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FOSTER'S DOWNFALL.

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THE MYSTERIOUS MISS LULU.

Authorities Differ as to the Girl's Relations with the Forger—His Property in the Hands of Officers and Valued at $100,000—No Trace to Foster's Whereabouts Found.

BAYPORT, L. I., Oct. 1.—The sheriff is in charge of William R. Foster, Jr.'s mansion here. The under sheriff and Mr. Deming's clerk are taking an inventory and will be at this work until this evening. The housekeeper is devoting herself to watching them and improving their minds by her conversation.

The coachman, and Mary, the housemaid, have read the papers together with many exclamations of wonder at some of the statements concerning Foster's relations with the girl who lived at his house under the name of Lulu Foster, and who, he stated, was his adopted daughter.

"If there was anything wrong we didn't know it," said the coachman, and the girl seconded the statement. Others than the servants here believe that the relations of Foster and his alleged adopted daughter were pure and what they were represented by the couple themselves to be. "Look here," said Livery Stablekeeper Tuthill, "Foster may have stolen money but that does not make me believe that the young girl that lived with him was his mistress, as the papers say, all the people here knew her well and liked her. She was a welcome guest in the houses of the finest families here and Foster's sister, Mrs. Dr. Dodd, used to visit at his home and bring her child, even, to associate with Lulu Foster. Would she have done that if the girl was not all right? You can't make the people here believe that Miss Foster was doing anything wrong. She was very good and went regularly to church in Sayville."

Miss Lulu Beloite Foster returned to town in company with Dr. and Mrs. Dodd of Brooklyn. Mrs. Dodd is the only sister of William R. Foster, Jr., the fugitive forger who stole $193,000 from the gratuity fund of the New York Produce Exchange.

Miss Lulu is a very short, slim girl of 19, who would pass for 16. She has reddish hair, good blue eyes, good teeth, a very fine complexion and a pug nose. Her nose makes her plain. If it was not for that she would be very pretty. She is very girlish and innocent looking and not at all the person for a scandal.

Anyhow she did not fly with Foster. When she left the house on Thursday last she journeyed to Brooklyn to pay a brief visit to the Dodds. While there the disclosures concerning William R. Foster, Jr., came to the surface and almost prostrated her with fright and horror it is said. The Dodds persuaded her to go to her old home for the purpose of getting her clothing and other effects. Miss Lulu's wardrobe is good and extensive but far from flashy. The Rev. Dr. Prescott, rector of Sayville's Episcopal church, said in relation to her:

"I have known Lulu Foster for nearly three years. She came to my church and I was preparing her for confirmation. Why, she is a little girl. It is a terrible outrage for the papers to represent her as the mistress of Mr. Foster. He told the truth when he said that Lulu was his adopted daughter. Lulu's mother is still alive. She is an invalid and lives in Philadelphia. Her name is Beloite and she came north from New Orleans. Foster legally adopted Lulu about five years ago. Her father was a creole and Lulu remembers him well. He was very capricious of temper. Lulu has a twin brother, Will Beloite, who is now on a ranch out west. Foster would have adopted him too, but not unless he took the name of Foster, which he would not do. Lulu had a sister five years older than herself, who visited her two years ago. She died in Paris three months ago and at that time Lulu tried to go to her. Her mother did go, though she fainted twice in going aboard the steamer. The young lady was as innocent and good a girl as any in the town, very conscientious and truthful and a great favorite with the young ladies and gentlemen here. It is utter nonsense to say she was anything but an adopted daughter to Mr. Foster."

But there is a different side to the story of Lulu Beloit's relations with Forger Foster. The members of the Foster family—the father and brothers of William R., Jr.—confessed that they have never been fully enlightened in regard to the facts of the case, and there are other people who say that they will not bear investigation. One startling theory is that Lulu is the daughter of Foster. Another is that Foster took Lulu from humble surroundings and brought her up among the members of the Produce Exchange who knew somewhat of Foster's private life.

But whether or not Lulu Beloit is Foster's own daughter is not the only interesting point arising in consideration of the remarkable doings of the defaulting counsel of the Gratuity Fund of the Produce Exchange.

When Foster liven on Washington Heights there was some young woman—whether Lulu or some one else it is difficult definitely to determine—who was introduced by him among his neighbors as his wife. She was received as such in seme houses in the vicinity, Foster's position as the counsel of the gratuity fund and his social standing gaining her the privilege; but after awhile rumors began to circulate that all was not right in the Foster household, and then came a day of "explanations" were in order and were not forthcoming. Soon after Mr. and "Mrs." Foster packed up their "duds" and left the neighborhood, going, it is said, to Far Rockaway, where they remained until about two years ago, when Foster and Lulu Beloit blossomed forth as "uncle" and "niece" at Bayport, L. I.

"I never heard the given name of the woman," added the reporter's informant, "but I do not think her description quite answers to that of the girl known as Lulu Foster. I think she was too old for that. However, I may be mistaken, and Lulu may have been the Mrs. Foster I knew. I never heard of Mme. Beloit."

Foster's property is worth about $100,000. It will be sold in sixty days.

Miss Foster and the Dodds absolutely refused to be interviewed by the reporters or the Pinkerton detectives, of whom there are two at the Foster house. They say they have heard nothing at all from the fugitive since he left the house last Tuesday. Further than that they will answer no questions.

THE CONVICTED ANARCHISTS.

Their Counsel Discovers an Error in Their Sentence.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—A fresh effort is being made by the friends and attorneys of the Anarchists to have the three who are now confided in the penitentiary, Samuel Fielden, Michael Schwab, and Oscar Neeb released by legal proceedure, involving the nullification of the judgment by which they are now detained. Should they be successful in having the proceeding by which they are now detained declared irregular, such a declaration would also extend necessarily to the proceeding under which the other four were hanged, and the hanging would thereby become illegal.

The point on which this is sought to be accomplished relates to a technicality only. In the fall of 1886, when the jury had returned the verdict of death and all the usual formal motions were disposed of, sentence was passed and the day for the execution fixed on Dec. 3. A supersedas was obtained from the state supreme court and the proceedings reviewed, and the court finding the proceedings in the criminal court free from any vital error passed sentence and fixed Nov. 11, 1887, as the date of the execution. The United States supreme court was appealed to but declined to interfere.

Counsel for the condemned men claimed that the proceeding of the supreme court of the state of Illinois was irregular and contrary to the Constitution of the United States, for the reason that the prisoners were not present in court when sentence was passed or the decision of the court read. However, the record of the supreme court of Illinois began with the words: "On this day again came to parties," etc., and the United States supreme court construed this to mean that the men were actually present.

The Anarchists' counsel are now trying to secure an amendment of the record to show that the men were not present when the sentence was pronounced, as by common law they were entitled to be. Should the desired correction be made in the record the intention is to proceed by way of habeas corpus either in the state supreme court or the United States supreme court upon the claim that the prisoners are unlawfully detained in custody.

A HAND-TO-HAND STRUGGLE.

Liquor Suit that is to Bring an Exciting Legal Fight.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 1.—A civil damage suit of uncommon importance has just been begun in the supreme court of Orange county. William J. Groo, late Prohibition candidate for judge of the court of appeals, as attorney for Mrs. Mary McCoy, has brought an action for $10,000 damages against James C. Howland, proprietor of the Howland house, at Chester, for the loss of the services and support of her husband, Robert M. McCoy.

The plaintiff alleges that one day in July last her husband became drunk on liquor sold him at the defendant's hotel, and, while in such condition and attempting to board a railroad train, he fell under the car wheels and had an arm cut off, and she asks for damages accordingly.

The defendant, who is widely known among horsemen as the owner of the stallion Polonius and other fine stock, denies that the plaintiff's husband got drunk in his hotel, and will be backed in making a stout defense by the local branch of the state Liquor Dealers' association, of which society he is a member. The plaintiff is said to be supported in carrying on the prosecution by the Orange County Women's Christian Temperance union, and the suit, therefore, will bring these two powerful organizations in a hand-to-hand struggle in the courts.

THE STATE AND THE CHURCH.

No Public Moneys for the Sectarian Schools of Illinois.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—In the conflict which has been going on for some time past between the church and the state the church was at first victorious, but now the victory rests with the state. For many years the Girls' Industrial school has been receiving money from the county. These payments were finally stopped by the county board because the school was really a part of the House of the Good Shepherd, a Catholic institution. The constitution expressly says the public money shall not be used for the support of sectarian schools. The school brought suit, and Judge Tuthill gave it a verdict for $19,000, which, it was decreed the county should pay.

The case was taken to the supreme court, which overruled Judge Tuthill's decision. This decision of the supreme court will affect the school for boys at Feehanville, a reform school managed entirely by Catholics, and really a Catholic institution, and a girls' reform school at Evanston run by Protestant ladies. Hereafter these schools, unless removed wholly from sectarian influence, will not receive any public money whatever.

She Prefers to Swindle.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Susan Myers, alias Schmidt, who has swindled over 600 people, according to her own confession, by working on their sympathies, was held in $1,000 bail at the Tombs Saturday. She has served ten years in prison during the last fifteen. Her method was to produce forged letters from clergymen testifying to her good character and then tell a "ghost story" of sickness and poverty. The police say the woman has a son who is willing to support her, but she prefers to swindle.

Fourteen Contesting Oarsmen.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—There will be fourteen contestants in the projected road sculler races at Madison Square Garden during the week commencing October 7, including about every oarsman of note except Hanlan, Kemp, and Hosmer. Teemer, O'Connor, Butbear, East, and Wallace Ross are in active practice for the contest. Five thousand dollars is offered in direct prizes and $5,000 more in special prizes.

Forced to Eat One Another.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 1.—A petition telling a terrible tale of starvation and destitution has been received from the North Athabasca and Peace river district. It is official and signed by the Angelican bishop for that diocese, six clergymen and missionaries. The petition states that owing to great scarcity of small game the Indians, both last winter and summer, have been in a perpetual state of starvation. In the Mackenzie river district there were several cases of death by starvation and one or more of cannibals. Scores of families, having lost their heads by starvation, are now perfectly helpless, and must starve to death or eat one another, unless help comes.

LONDON KNIFE FIEND.

Two More Victims of the Mysterious Murderer.

THE BODIES MUTILATED.

Amazement of the Police at the Success of the Butcher in Evading Arrest. All of the Murderer's Seven Victims Abandoned Women—The City in a Reign of Terror.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The mysterious knife fiend has again left horrible evidences that he is still within the city selecting his victims and frightfully mutilating their bodies and escaping the vigilance of the police. The city was yesterday horror-stricken at the news of the discovery of two bodies of women found in Whitechapel district. The fiendish barbarity of the previous cases which horrified the city and amazed the police at their successful execution were rivaled by the atrocities perpetrated in these cases.

The revolting mutilation of the bodies and the general methods pursued leave no doubt that the same person who has committed the previous horrible crimes is guilty of these later atrocities.

The murders were probably committed between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. The body of a woman fully clothed was found by a policeman in the Whitechapel district. The fiend who had murdered her evidently was in a hurry to complete his horrible work. He, apparently, had stunned the victim by a blow on the head, and while she was prostrate took a keen knife and severed her head from the body.

The news of the discovery of this body had scarcely been received when intelligence was flashed to the central station that a horribly mutilated body of a woman was found in another section of the same district.

In this instance the murderer put into execution all the atrocities and revolting methods for the mutilation of the body of the victim which distinguished the previous atrocities.

The body was cut up in precisely the same manner as was the body of Emily Chapman, the woman who was found murdered in Spitalfields Saturday morning Sept. 8.

In this latter instance all the clothing of the unfortunate woman has been stripped from her, and her naked body, slashed and cut in a frightful manner, lay in all its ghastly and bloody hideousness as it had been left by the monster capable of committing such atrocities.

The woman had evidently been killed by a blow on the head. Then the fiend took a knife or dagger and cut open the body, exposing the heart and lungs. With the skillful manipulation of the knife, acquired by surgeons only after long practice, he dissected the trunk. The heart was cut out and carefully placed on the forehead of the victim.

The abdomen was cut open and nearly every member of the frame gashed. To complete the awful atrocity, the fiend cut his victim's throat, leaving a horrible gash which exposed the jaws and teeth of the woman.

The parrallel in the crimes, the victims and methods of mutilations leave no doubt that all the atrocities are committed by the same person.

The victims, in every case, are depraved women. The bodies are mutilated in the same horrible manner, and the crimes are all committed in the same locality. Seven women have now suffered this fearful death and yet the murderer has escaped.

The people have lost faith in Scotland Yard and are terror stricken at this new evidence of the inefficiency of England's great detective department.

The discovery of those two latest cases paralyzed the police of the city. Information was immediately sent to Sir Charles Warren, who immediately visited the scene of the crime. He ordered the police of that district re-enforced, and gave instructions that extra vigilance should be exerted to capture the fiend.

GAME IN CONNECTICUT.

Sportsmen May Have Rare Sport in the Nutmeg State.

HARTFORD, Oct. 1.—The game laws in this state are off today and the sporting season has begun. The enforcement through the summer has been stricter than usual, and the game birds have been preserved so far as legislation can be of effect. The blizzard in March was especially detrimental to birds in this state, quail and partridge suffering severely. In this section the wild birds were fed by the farmers, but many flocks perished during the storm.

The woodcock shooting will be good in most neighborhoods frequented by these birds. During the past dozen years or so wild pigeons have practically disappeared from the state. Flocks of these gamy birds are rarely seen now. The gray squirrel hunting will be at its best during the last of October.

The American Party's Organ.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The National American, a new organ of the American party, has made its first appearance. It has a neat typographical appearance, and many columns are devoted to the biography, letter of acceptance and criticisms of Gen. James Langdon Curtis, the party's presidential candidate. In its introductory editorial the paper states that its publication "is simply a necessity forced upon us by the most urgent requests of true Americans in every state and territory in the Union." A state convention will be held at Albany on October 10.

GARRETT'S INSANE SCREAMS.

They Could Be Heard All Over the Neighborhood.

RINGWOOD, N. J., Oct. 1.—Robert Garrett had a violent spell yesterday afternoon. He was assisted from the Miller cottage by his attendants, and after walking for a short time about the grounds sat down under a tree in a large upholstered chair.

At about 4.30 p. m., when he was reading he was suddenly seized with a fit of violence and his attendants had great difficulty in managing him. He tore up the newspaper into small pieces and scattered them about the ground.

When his attendants attempted to lead him into the house he struggled with them and finally pulled off his coat and threw it down. His attendants finally got him into the house before he did himself any bodily harm. Mr. Garrett's screams could be heard all over the neighborhood.

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ALREADY WELL UNDERSTOOD.

The plain fact is that the Republican party has been forced into a position where it must be unreasonable. It has no other method of campaign except to try to scare part of the people of the country into the belief that the majority is deliberately plotting the "ruin" of the whole. No sensible man, who stops a moment to think, will believe any such thing.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association is called for this evening.

—Names can be enrolled this evening for the Y. M. C. A., educational classes.

—Steam was turned on in the Chautauqua building this morning for the first time this season.

—The fair under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will open this evening, and continue every night this week.

—There was quite a heavy frost fell on Saturday night, and many persons anticipating it, thoughtfully covered up their plants.

—The City Council will meet in regular session this evening, when it is expected the street railway problem will be discussed.

—At the close of the morning service in the Congregational church, yesterday, $125 was contributed to make certain repairs about the church property.

—The first letter delivered in Plainfield by carrier, was to those enterprising merchants the Schwed Bros. Carrier Flynn was the official who delivered it.

—A C. L. S. C. Circle will be formed among the parishioners of the Congregational church, and a meeting for that purpose will be held in the church parlors this evening at eight o'clock.

—All members of the late Plainfield Vocal Society, everyone who sings and all who do not but are interested in such matters, are invited to meet at Assembly Hall, Fifth street and Arlington avenue, this evening.

—Susan Smith, the confidence woman, who obtained $35 from two Plainfield business men in New York, last week, by relating pitiful tales, was arraigned in the Tombs on Saturday, and held in $1,000 bail for trial.

—A devotional meeting of the Y will be held on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, at the rooms on East Front street. Miss Campbell of New Brunswick will give a Bible talk. A special business meeting will be held afterwards.

—Let all the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them on Thursday, to spend a day in the Switzerland of America, and at the same time assist in making the excursion a financial success.

—There will be a devotional meeting of the "Y" on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 4 o'clock. Miss Campbell of New Brunswick, will be present and will give a Bible talk. All will be cordially welcomed. A special business meeting will be held afterward.

—Superintendent Stebbins of the Pond Tool Work was thrown from a carriage on Somerset street this afternoon but escaped serious injury. The horse he was driving became frightened at the antics of a Mexican pony. One of the wheels on his vehicle was wrecked.

—A beautiful gold-headed cane which is to be voted to the most popular Presidential candidate at the grand fair for the benefit of Franklin Council No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., which opens in Dunlap's Building, this evening, is on exhibition at Messrs. Dickinson & Clawson's jewelry store on Park avenue.

—The lengthening evenings give plenty of time to read and among the selections of reading matter for the family, each home should be provided with the best local paper obtainable. In that class we believe THE PRESS will bear comparison with any of its contemporaries in the county and we respectfully ask for it a candid consideration.

BICYCLE CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Fifteen Hundred Persons Witness the Athletic Games on the Grounds of the Gentleman's Driving Park Association, Saturday Afternoon—The Contests Followed by Trotting—The Bicycle Club will Realize About $100.

The "All Round Championship Tournament" given under the auspices of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, took place on the grounds of the Gentleman's Driving Park Association, on Saturday afternoon, and was witnessed by an audience estimated to number 1,500 persons. The weather was cool, and before the games were concluded it actually grew cold.

The tournament was the cause of attracting a large number of ladies to the track, and when the exercises began the grand stand was about two-thirds filled. The officers of the tournament were these:

Commitee of Arrangements—H. W. Peck, Chairman; A. L. C. Marsh, Secretary and Treasurer; Harold Serrell, Frank L. C. Martin, Louis Walz.

Officers of the Day—Referee—Fred. Walz. Judges and Timers—Messrs. Judge Geo. P. Sudyam, H. W. Stover, S. G. Smith, Nate Robbins, A. G. Hooley. Measurers—A. G. Hooley, Robert Fairbairn. Starter—Harold Serrell. Clerk of the Course—A. L. C. Marsh. Assistants—George Beebe, Howard L. Emerson, Roger Murray, Joseph Sandford. Marshall—W. H. Milliken. Assistants—Geo. Brown, William Worth, T. S. Burr, Geo. C. Martin, Jr.

In all there were thirty-nine entries, and most of the competitors were local athletes. The conditions were: Winner to score five points; second to score 3; third 1, and fourth to score a half-point.

The first event on the programme was a hundred yard dash. Two heats were run, Louis Walz winning the first in 11¼ seconds, and Herbert W. Peck the second in 11⅓ seconds.

In the running high jump there were four entries. Herbert W. Peck cleared the mark at 4 feet, 8 inches, the others falling out in the order named: Warren S. Burt, 4 feet, 7 inches; Louis Walz, 4 feet, 5 inches; L. J. Krum, 4 feet, 2 inches.

The quarter-mile run was won by Louis Walz in 59⅔ seconds; with Howard W. Beebe, second, time 60⅛ seconds. Duncan Morgan came in third and H. W. Peck, fourth.

Although there were twelve entries in the two-mile bicycle race, which was open to all riders in New Jersey, there were but three starters, viz: Marion S. Ackerman of the Plainfield Bicycle Club: Mr. Bowman of the Hudson County Wheelmen, and H. Caldwell of the Elizabeth Wheelmen. The race was hotly contested, Caldwell crossing the line in 6 minutes and 37 seconds, with Bowman second and Ackerman some distance in the rear.

Event No. 5 on the official programme was a half-mile run, and one man on the track was foolish enough to wager a dollar that the runners would not beat three minutes, the standard time. L. J. Krum won the heat in 2 minutes and 30 seconds, with Beebe second, Bent third and Peck fourth in the race.

In the putting the shot contest there were six entries, of which number the following four scored the highest: Marion S. Ackerman, 30 feet, 11 inches; H. W. Peck, 29 feet, 11½ inches; L. J. Krum, 28 feet, 10 inches; Duncan Morgan, 28 feet, 9 inches.

Then came an exciting race to harness between Mr. J. W. Johnson's "Lady Thistle" and Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland," the former driven by John Osborn and the later by Mr. Brower. The horses scored several times and finally the word "go" was given, with "Copeland" at the pole. Both horses broke during the first half, but trotted the second half nicely with "Copeland" in the lead. "Copeland" won the race in 2.32.

The last athletic event was a one-mile race, which was won by L. J. Krum. Time 6 minutes 45¾ seconds. Messrs. Beebe, Peck and Walz came in in the order named.

A one-mile race to harness, owners driving, between Mr. M. Quinn's "Prince L," and Mr. S. M. Allen's "Lady Allen", was awarded to the first named horse. Time 3.00. A pony race concluded the day's sport, and the audience dispersed.

PRIZES.

Prizes were awarded as follows in the All Round Championship contests:

First—L. J. Krum.
Second—Louis Walz.
Third—Howard Beebe.
Fourth—Herbert W. Peck.

In the two-mile Bicycle race, the first prize was awarded to H. Caldwell of Elizabeth and the second to Mr. Bowman of the Hudson county wheelmen. Mr. Ackerman is entitled to honorable mention for his pluck in contesting with racers.

On the whole the tournament was a grand success and the Bicycle Club treasury will be enriched about $100 as the result of the affair. The Committee of Arrangements, and others who assisted in making the affair terminate so successfully, are to be congratulated upon the able and efficient manner in which they conducted the tournament.

The Seats Must be Limited.

The Venino Recitals with the Beethoven String Quartette. promise now to be a brilliant success beyond doubt. The dates as near as can now be ascertained will be Nov. 8, Dec. 6, and Jan. 24. Those who wish to subscribe should send in their names at once, as the number of seats *must* be limited.

Charity At Home.

The offertory at Holy Cross church, yesterday morning, was appropriated to the Children's Home and netted over $87 for the benefit of that charity.

Location of Letter Boxes.

The Post Office Department has provided letter boxes for use in the Free Mail Delivery Service. The following are the locations decided on under the direction of the P. O. Department:

Corner of Front and Peace streets, Front and Richmond streets, Front street and Faragut avenue, Second and Washington streets, Third and Richmond streets, North and Park avenues, Park and Crescent avenues, Fifth street and Broadway, Broadway and Franklin avenue, Ninth street and Second place, Fifth and Richmond streets, Broadway and Kensington avenue, Park avenue and Fifth street, Seventh and Sycamore streets, Seventh street and Madison avenue, Seventh street and Plainfield avenue, Fifth street and Central avenue, Sixth and Liberty streets, Central avenue and Eighth street, Front street and Madison avenue, (Miller's Hotel), Front street and Plainfield avenue, Fourth street and Grant avenue, Central avenue and Second street, Third and Liberty streets, Plainfield station.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Corner of Somerset and Emily streets, Somerset street and Grandview avenue, Washington and Rockview avenues, Grove street and Mercer avenue, Mercer and Sycamore avenues, Washington and Willow avenues, Manning avenue and Warren street, Westervelt and Brook avenues.

Banner Raising in Warren Township.

The Democrats of Warren Township on Saturday last raised the first banner ever swung to the breeze in the above township. Besides floating the banner bearing the portraits of the Democratic candidates, they raised a tall flag-pole, on which was run up a fine National flag, 12x24. A salute of six guns was fired, after which Mr. W. A. Coddington of Plainfield, made a few appropriate remarks. After giving three cheers for the flag the crowd adjourned to the hall where about 300 men listened to the remarks of Mr. Jas. E. Martine, also of this city, who addressed them on the issues of the present campaign. His remarks were received with marked attention. Only once was he interrupted and that was when a plank that was doing duty as a bench broke in two, letting several men fall to the floor. The speaker said it was like the planks of the Republican platform, and he expected to see the rest of them broken before Nov. 6.

First Day of Free Delivery.

Today began the free delivery of mail in this city and North Plainfield; and although laboring under that and other disadvantages, the carriers are doing admirably well and complaints are remarkably few. The new distributing tables, sorting desks and other furniture required by the necessities of the new service, have not yet arrived although shipped over two weeks ago. Consequently the new men are beginning a new work without even the help of proper appurtenances.

Nevertheless, among the business houses, nothing is heard today but praise of the convenience and efficiency of the new delivery under any circumstances, and the Postmaster has been very highly commended for his efforts to bring the service to Plainfield and for his success in it.

The New Firm of C. Schepflin & Co.

The partnership that has existed for so many years past in this city, under the firm name of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., expired today by limitation, and Mr. A. C. Baldwin, Mr. Albert Winter and Mr. Dexter O. Tiffany who succeeded to the interest of the late Charles Tweedy, retire from the business.

A new copartnership has been formed between Mr. Charles Schepflin and Mr. William A. Conger, who under the title of C. Schepflin & Co., will continue the business of the late firm. Mr. Schepflin is well know as the founder and head of the business, and Mr. Conger has been connected with it for the past nine years. All of the old employes will remain with the new firm.

City Court Proceedings.

Daniel Meehan of Scotch Plains, fell through a pane of glass in one of ex-Mayor Rockfellow's store windows on Saturday evening, and Officer Grant arrested him. This morning he promised to pay for the glass and Judge Suydam let him off with a suspended sentence.

Fred Clark was gathered in by the police on Saturday night for disorderly conduct. He was committed for 60 days.

Wm. Witterman, aged 19 years, was fined $5 this morning for quarreling and fighting on East Front street, Saturday night.

Runaway and Collision.

A horse belonging to August Trust, ran away near the race-course at the close of the bicycle tournament, Saturday afternoon, and collided with a bicycle belonging to Chas. Sandford of West Seventh street. Mr. Sandford was thrown from his machine and considerably injured. The bicycle was completely wrecked. The animal was caught near Campbell's Club House.

Joining the Temperance Army.

The White Ribbon Army of the Methodist Sunday school, held one of its regular gatherings, in Vincent Chapel, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. W. E. Honeyman delivered the address of the occasion. Upon a call for signatures to the total abstinence pledge, sixteen added their names to the roll which now numbers 376.

—Mr. C. K. Compton has had a very substantial and comfortable blue-stone sidewalk laid in front of his residence in the Borough. Mr. John A. Thickstun's men did the work.

EVERY DAY BARGAINS!

A NEW lot of Handsome, Embroidered-back 5-Button Soft Kid Gloves, New Fall Shades, for 75c. They are a real $1.00 Glove. Our 25c Taffeta Gloves for 20c; our 20c Lisle Thread Gloves for 13c. A splendid Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchief, fancy border, for 5c. One lot all Linen, do., at 12c—really cheap at 18c. One lot of Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs at 12c. A new lot of Children's Black Hose, 6½ to 8½, 12c and 15c. A few pieces of Standard Ginghams at 7c; they are our 9c quality. Gents' Seamless ½ Hose, extra heavy, at 10c and 12c. A new lot Double-Fold Wool Dress Goods, in the Fashionable Colors—Plain and Checks—at 25c. The best 7½c Bleached Muslin that was ever sold in this city. New lot of Cretonnes at 10c—the 15c quality. French, do., at 30c. New lot of Calicoes at 5c—worth 8c. A cheap lot of Towelings. Handsome Figured Canton Flannels at 23c—new designs. All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, 65c—new Goods. New and handsome patterns Ingrain Carpets at 50c. Special line of Tapestry Carpets at 69c. A special lot of Roxbury Tapestry Carpets at 85c. One lot of Velvet Carpets at $1.00—worth $1.25; 3 feet by 6 feet Rugs, 49c. One lot of Smyrna Rugs at $2.75. Regular price is $3.50. Another lot of Smyrna Rugs at $3.50—regular price is $4.50. All new fresh goods. All Carpets bought up to 1st of Oct. will be laid free of charge. Remember, we have the best assortment in this line of any house in this part of the State, and that our prices are guaranteed to be the lowest.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

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Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 27, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Jordan, William
Anderson, Miss Birdie	Kersting, Miss Lillie
Anmer, Miss Carrie	Kane, James
Aligaish, C.	Kelly, Jas
Boyce, Geo. W. 2	Kinning, Mrs. Jas
Brown, Albert J.	Keller, Mrs. Arthur A.
Bauers, Mr. C. A.	Lonnan, J. F.
Boylan, Mary	Mirthz, Mr.
Barnes, Rob't	Moornit, M. E.
Brown, Daniel 2	Martin, Miss Alice
Cuzzo, Aleignor O. 2	Ogden, Abraham
Clark, Frank F.	Peatrown, Miss Lizzie
Curtis, Mrs. Amanda	Reilly, Miss Jennie
Coles, E. H.	Rona, Mrs. Charles
Connor, Miss Ellis	Reynolds, Mrs. Wm.
Clark, John Mitchell	Spencer, Mrs. Elizabeth
Clark, Mr. J. E.	Searing, A. O.
Clouston, Sam'l	Smith, Miss Ethel & Lottie
Donunened, Charles	Strollo, Payguelo
Fisher, Mr. Ollie K.	Taylor, Miss Ella F.
Farlee, Mrs. G. J.	Thomas, Miss Emily
Gise, F. N.	Taylor, C. J.
Griffin, Lizzie J.	Vacco, Orazo
Heley, Mrs. Emma	Vandine, Mamie
Hull, Miss Anna	Wasson, Mrs. Sarah
Irwin, Miss Lulu	Warner, Miss M. J.
Johnson, W. J.	Woodruff, Mrs. Nettie
James, Mrs. W. A.	Wells, Elisha.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

TO RENT—House at $10.00 per month, Manning avenue, North Plainfield. Apply to Owner, 162 East 2d street. 9-29-3

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 29 North avenue. 9-28-29

TO RENT—Part of House corner of 4th and Sycamore streets. 9-25w

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

TO LET—Flat; all improvements. 20 North avenue. 4 rooms. M. M. Thorn. 9-19 tf

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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TO

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THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1888.

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves Plainfield at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS.....$1.75
9-29-smw

Notice of Dissolution.

OCT. 1, 1885.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., expires this day by limitation. Either partner is authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.

C. SCHEPFLIN,
A. C. BALDWIN,
ALBERT WINTER,
DEXTER O. TIFFANY.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of C. Schepflin & Co., and will continue the business heretofore existing under the name of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co.

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Orders may be left at Martin Bros. store, corner Second street and Park avenue, or addressed to

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Buy a ROD and REEL!

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I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-12-tf

WAGES.

The Republican organs are continually contrasting the wages paid in this country, which has a high protective tariff, with the wages paid in England, which has a revenue tariff, or, as Republicans call it, "free trade," as conclusive evidence that protection enhances the reward of the laborer. That such a deduction from the difference in wages is wholly unwarranted and nothing but shallow assumption, is proven by this comparison between wages in England and wages in Germany, which latter has a high protective tariff.

	England, per hour.	Germany, per hour.
Blacksmiths	17 cents.	8½ cents.
Machinists	10¼ cents.	6¾ cents.
Tanners	12½ cents.	6 cents.
Bookbinders	14½ cents.	5½ cents.
Harnessmakers	13½ cents.	6 cents.
Coopers	12½ cents.	7 cents.
Bakers	8¾ cents.	8½ cents.
Cigarmakers	8 cents.	5 cents.
Tailors	14½ cents.	4½ cents.
Shoemakers	14 cents.	4½ cents.
Bricklayers	14½ cents.	7 cents.
Carpenters	13½ cents.	8 cents.
Painters	14 cents.	8 cents.
Compositors	14½ cents.	11¼ cents.
Molders	15½ cents.	5 cents.
Tinners	12½ cents.	6 cents.

As every intelligent man knows, the natural and other conditions, tariff and free trade aside, are much the same in these two monarchic countries of the Old World, while they are entirely different from both in this country.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Keys of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Force of West Fourth street.

Mr. Frank King, of Jersey City Heights, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. L. Prescott, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Mayer, and daughter, of Park avenue, will spend the Winter at 118 Montague street, Brooklyn.

There will be a regular meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club at its rooms on Park avenue, this evening, at eight o'clock.

—Ten of the twelve jurymen in the Nolan murder case, at Somerville, attended church yesterday in charge of an officer of the court.

Bishop Wigger will celebrate the seventh anniversary of his consecretion as bishop of the Newark R. C. Diocese, next Thursday.

Mr. L. L. Martin and family of Broadway, left the city today to spend the Winter in New York. Their location will be at No. 121 West 61st street.

Mr. J. W. A. Bauersachs of North Plainfield is one of the Constables who have in charge the jury now sitting on the Nolan murder trial at Somerville.

Mr. Charles Naylor, of Brooklyn, just convalescent from an attack of typhoid fever, accompanied by his wife, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sanders, on Duer street, North Plainfield.

Rev. A. H. Tuttle, formerly of the Newark M. E. Conference, and a recent pastor here, has under consideration an invitation to a Baltimore church, at a salary of $5,000 a year.

Rev. Nicholas Freeman, the new priest assigned to St. Joseph's parish in North Plainfield, conducted services in that church yesterday morning and evening. He also celebrated mass at Dunellen at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

"How to become a Christian," is the topic for the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, this evening, at eight o'clock. Mr. W. E. Taylor, who has had a large experience in evangelistic meetings, will conduct the service. Hearty singing. Welcome to all men.

Mr. "Andy" Vanderbeek, the Park avenue sporting goods dealer, celebrated his birthday on Thursday, and on Saturday one of his best girls presented him with an immense home-made pie. The pie looked good, but it was of a different species from that so much in use in printing offices. A year ago the same lady presented "Andy" with a home-made cake, which he generously distributed among his friends.

Naturalization.

Courts for naturalization will be held in the County Clerk's office, Elizabeth, from 7 to 9 o'clock, as follows:

Monday evening, October 8, by Judge Hyer.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 17, by Judge Harper.

Monday evening, October 22, by Judge Hyer.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, by Judge Harper.

Tariff Reform Club.

The new Independent Cleveland and Thurman Tariff Reform Club, recently organized, has leased the large house on the South side of East Fifth street, near Park avenue, where the club will meet for the first time to-morrow evening. The club will remain in possession of the building until after election. A transparency will be erected on the premises.

—In many places it is said, the potatoes have rotted so badly that the farmers do not consider the crop worth gathering.

—It is predicted that we will have a late and warm fall, but judging from the weather of Saturday and yesterday, the season has arrived, and is severe in its nature.

The Same Old Story.

Many of the regular members of the Crescents were unable to play with the nine on Saturday last, but a team of good material was got together at the last moment and sent to the slaughter at Somerville again.

As the score below shows it was a most uninteresting game and an easy victory for Harkins. In fact, during the last two innings that gentleman put a substitute in his place in the box while he went to third base and assisted a couple of Crescents out from there.

The Plainfield material was good but poor judgment was shown in placing it. It seemed probable that the result would have been different if Grimley had been behind the bat and Voehl on third base—Cornwell and Winn would not have been guilty of their costly errors in the out field.

The score was as follows:

WEST ENDS.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Carbonell, 2b	3	2	1	0	0	1	0
Ridley, 3b and p	5	3	1	2	3	2	0
Harkins, p. and 3b.	4	1	0	0	0	12	0
Meehan, c	4	0	1	0	14	1	0
Davenport, lf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
McMurtry, 1b	4	1	3	1	2	0	1
Frelinghuysen, rf.	4	2	1	0	0	0	1
Brokaw, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mack, ss	4	1	1	0	2	0	2
	35	11	9	3	23*	16	4

*Lord out for interfering with the ball.

CRESCENTS.

Dilts, ss	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Lee, 2b and 1b	4	1	2	0	8	1	2
Voehl, lf	4	0	1	0	2	0	1
Winn, c and 2b	4	0	0	0	2	3	2
Townley, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cornwell, 3b	2	0	0	0	3	3	1
Grimley, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lannigan, 1b and c.	3	0	1	0	7	2	1
Lord, p	2	0	0	0	0	6	0
	30	1	6	0	23*	18	9

*Ridley out for running out of line of bases.

West Ends	2	0	1	3	0	5	0	0	0	—11
Crescents	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—W. E., 1. First base on errors—C., 1; W. E., 7. Base on balls—Carbonell, 2. Struck out—Dilts 2, Lee, Voehl, Winn 2, Townley, Cornwell 2, Grimley, Lannigan, Carbonell, Davenport 2, McMurtry, Brokaw, Mack. Left on bases—W. E., 2; C., 7. Two base hit—Lannigan. Double Play—Dilts to Lee. Passed balls—Winn 1, Lannigan 2, Meehan 1. Wild Pitch—Lord 1. Flies caught—C., 6; W. E., 5. Fouls caught—W. E., 3. Umpire—Mr. Mack. Time of game—one hour, fifty minutes.

Reform Hall Meeting.

There was a good attendance in Reform Hall last evening, Judge Harper occupied the chair. Doctor Honeyman conducted the devotional services, and Mr. Vanderbeek led the singing.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Doctor Rodman, who took as his principal text—"Man's responsibility for fellow man," and drawing upon Bible history and injunctions, followed the subject through its many phases in connection with human life, and presented the duty of correct living in a manner alike impressive and instructive. In passing on the Doctor strongly condemned the often heard expression of "I don't care," arguing that every person should care to do right and avoid evil, as by so doing much ruin, including that wrought by intoxicating liquor, might be avoided and happiness secured. His address commanded unbroken attention.

Doctor Honeyman made an appeal for pledge signers and a few responded. Judge Harper gave notice that next Thursday evening would be the regular business meeting of the club and desired a full attendance, also that the commencing hour for evening meetings would be hereafter 7:30. Doctor Rodman pronounced the benediction.

Court Opens To-Morrow.

The October term of the Union County Courts will convene at Elizabeth to-morrow. The petit jurors from this city are: DeWitt C. Ivins, Peter Russ, John C. Runyon, Henry B. Newhall, Charles W. Opdyke, Albro Lyons, Eugene Shaw, Geo D. Morrison, Frederick C. Adams.

The list of causes include thirteen Supreme Court cases, thirteen Circuit Court cases, and seven Justice's appeals. The most important case on the criminal calendar is that of the Westfield murder, whereby Frederick Baldwin is held to await the action of the Grand Jury. Judge VanSyckel will preside, with associates McCormick, Hyer and Harper.

Will Suit the Most Fastidious.

The Entertainment Committee of Music Hall Association made careful inquiry as to the character of the performance of The Arabian Nights, to be given at Music Hall, on October 4, before accepting the company. They were satisfied by the assurances of the Manager of the Company, Mr. H. Ellsler, the brother of Effie Ellsler, that there is nothing indecorous in the performance. Mr. Ellsler assured the committee that no vlgarity nor other objectionable features such as were said to have been associated with a play of similar name in New York City, appears in this performance.

To Ratify at Cranford To-Night.

Cranford will have a Democratic ratification meeting and rally to-night at Cranford Hall. The speakers of the evening will be Allan L. McDermott, William M. Dougherty, and Edward Jordan. An enthusiastic time is promised.

Where the Lost Parade Was.

Mr. Gep. Frazee wishes us to state as his excuse to the citizens who missed the Republican parade of Friday last, that "a big Dutchman took them up in the woods to see Nash."

Physicians say that there is no remedy for consumption. In some cases this may be correct. We know however of many cures made by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and we will guarantee relief.

A sensible woman will not fail to keep a bottle of Salvation Oil on hand for men's cuts and bruises.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK.

Mayor Hewitt the Arbiter of the Situation in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The local political fight that was begun on Friday is merely between the County Democracy and the Purroy Democracy. Whatever may be the result of the trouble between the County Democracy and Tammany Hall respecting the mayoralty, the former are resolved that the Purroy men who deserted them at the opening of an extraordinary campaign shall be punished for their acts. And this resolution is one of the things that make doubtful a composition between the two big Democratic factions. Tammany owes something to Purroy because he has cast a cloud over the County Democracy, and it wants to save him from the utter demolition that the latter has chosen to punish him with.

The situation, then, is unchanged. There is no immediate prospect of that union on a good man for which Mayor Hewitt hopes. He is still the arbiter of the situation. Unless Tammany accedes to the nomination of somebody satisfactory to him he must be the candidate of the County Democracy for the mayoralty. If Tammany satisfies him it does not matter how much the County Democracy call on him to run as their candidate. They must accept his decision in favor of the satisfactory man he indorses. And however much the little Tammany men may talk—and they talk a great deal—the fact is apparent that their leaders are coming around to something like an acceptance of the mayor's view.

A SINGULAR DEATH.

A Farmer Poisoned by Contact with an Amputated Finger.

ATHENS, Ga., Oct. 1.—Early last week a young farmer, Joseph Silver, near Centerville, while cutting hay in a field, encountered a big rattlesnake, which he struck with his scythe and stunned. Silver supposed he had killed the reptile and picked it up by the tail to cut off the rattles. Holding the snake almost at arm's length he hacked at the cartilage connecting the rattle with the tail several times without severing it.

He then grasped the snake by the body, and as the knife penetrated it the reptile doubled and struck him on the little finger, burying its fangs deep in the flesh. Mr. Silver shook the snake off, and without an instant's hesitation cut the finger off at the middle joint above the place where the reptile's teeth had entered. He then went home and drank a large quantity of whisky, and had his bleeding finger bandaged.

He felt no ill effects from the bite, and three days later his curiosity led him to search for the piece of his finger which he had left in the field. He found the finger black with the poison it had absorbed, and, without consideration of the consequences, he handled it. The poison came in contact with his wound, and last night he died in agony.

THE GEORGIA CAMPAIGN.

It Has Several Features of Interest to Both Parties.

ATLANTA, Oct. 1.—Wednesday the state election will take place. As there is no opposition licket in the field Democratic nominees will be elected as follows: Governor, John B. Gordon; secretary of state, N. C. Barnett; treasurer, R. M. Hardeman; controller-general, W. A. Wright; attorney-general, Clifford Anderson.

The legislative feature of the election, however, will be quite lively and will be the means of bringing out a good vote. Under instructions from the National Republican committee, Republican and colored candidates have been put out in many counties, and in others the Republican strength is going to the independent whose race promises most success.

The most prominent question in the canvass is the disposition of the Western and Atlantic road. The great majority, probably, will be in favor of the state retaining its ownership in the road, leasing it, however, to some responsible company.

An amendment to the state constitution, increasing the number of supreme court judges from three to five, will be voted upon and, according to all information, will be defeated.

JACK FROST FIGHTS FEVER.

The Cool Nights Awaken New Hope in Stricken Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 1.—There were seventy-nine new cases of yellow fever reported yesterday and six deaths. The total number of cases to date is 2,626, and the total number of deaths 255.

The cool weather has a gratifying effect as shown by the decrease in new cases. Overcoats are worn at night with comfort and frost is looked for. The physicians are deriving great benefit from the lessening demands upon them.

A special to the Times-Union from Fernandina says: "Twenty-five new cases of all kinds under treatment. All are doing well." The only problem is "to feed the unemployed laborers, who are quiet and well-behaved thus far."

There were two deaths during the last twenty-four hours at Sanderson—Mrs. Frank S. Pons, Jr., and her infant, and two new cases—Mr. Pons, Jr., and a colored house servant.

MR. RANDALL'S MIND CLEAR.

Denial of Recent Rumors by the Congressman's Friends.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Samuel J. Randall's friends in Washington have been much distressed by a report that his sickness has affected his mind to such an extent that he is a victim of strange hallucinations. Nobody seems to know whence or how the report started, and it is indignantly denied by representatives who have had frequent communications with Mr. Randall since he left the city.

One member of the appropriations committee, who has been in almost daily correspondence with Mr. Randall, says that he is not only not out of his head, but is steadily recovering from the disease which obliged him to stop work.

The Man to Fight Kilrain.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Joe Lannon, the South Boston heavy weight, is the "unknown" who is to fight Kilrain for the $20,000 stake offered by the Police Gazette and the Illustrated News of New York. The terms have been accepted and the match is practically settled. Lannon says he is glad of the opportunity to face Kilrain once more, and promises to give a better account of himself than at their last meeting.

Sunday Base Ball Games.—Association.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	4	2	—13
Brooklyn	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—4

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City	5	1	0	3	6	7	2	0	2	—26
Athletics	1	1	2	2	0	4	0	4	0	—14

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—5
Baltimore	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3—6
Cleveland	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 0—3

AT LOUISVILLE—SECOND GAME.

Louisville	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	—7		
Cleveland	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	—7		

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 30.

League.	Won.	Lost.	Association.	Won.	Lost.
New York	77	44	St. Louis	86	38
Chicago	73	43	Brooklyn	77	51
Boston	85	39	Athletic	75	48

Battle with Yaqui Indians.

HERMOSSILLS, Mex., Oct. 1.—A battle has taken place between the Yaqui Indians and the government forces in Guaymas. The Indians were defeated and are endeavoring now to reach American territory.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Sixth Massachusetts district Democrats have nominated Frank W. Jones of Lynn for congress.

The Democrats of the Twenty-first Ohio district have nominated Thomas L. Johnson for congress.

S. W. McKinley (colored), Republican, has been nominated for congress in the First South Carolina district.

Henry Smith, Labor nominee for congress, has been endorsed by the Democrats of the Fourth Wisconsin district.

A sculling match has been arranged at Sydney between Kemp and Searle, the Australian oarsmen. The race will be rowed on Oct. 27.

The Princeton University eleven will play the Crescent Athletic club, champions of the American Football union, a game of football on Oct. 6 on the Staten Island Athletic club grounds, Staten Island.

At the benefit of John Robinson, the champion swimmer of Europe, in New York Saturday night, six ameteurs swam a 100 yard race across the forty-five foot tank. Dr. Herman Braum of the Pastime Athletic club won.

William T. Wardwell, the Prohibition candidate for mayor of New York, addressed a meeting of Prohibitionists in Union square Saturday night. He said he didn't expect to be elected mayor, but if he should be he would see that every saloon in New York was closed. Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas also spoke.

The Woman's Temperance Union.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its fifteenth annual meeting October 19-23, in the Metropolitan opera house in this city. Mrs. Mary T. Burt and Gen. Clinton B. Fisk will welcome the convention, and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will respond. Bishop Fallows of Chicago will preach on the "Ecclesiastical Emancipation of Women." There will be 400 delegates, representing every part of the United States, including Alaska. Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood of Brooklyn will preach the annual sermon.

BASE BALL.

THE Chicago club had seven pitchers this season.

S. DOWNEY has been dropped from Albany's pay roll.

CLIFF CARROLL is laid up with a badly sprained leg.

THE Pittsburg club is said to be looking for new grounds.

GEORGE W. BRADLEY wants to be a major league umpire.

CAMPAU is doing the best base-running by far for the Detroits.

ON Ewing's off days Richardson captains the New York team.

As the weather gets colder the pitchers will be less effective.

RUDOLPH KEMMLER is now a member of the Davenport team.

WATKINS has been secured as manager of the Kansas City club.

PITCHER DEVLIN is not to be released by St. Louis, as reported.

IT is claimed that the attendance at Chicago is greatly exaggerated.

JERSEY CITY'S phenomenon, Landman, seems to be an enduring success.

PETE SOMMERS is considered the best catcher in the Tri-State league.

HERR is playing center field for the Browns, in place of Harry Lyons.

THE Sioux City club has released Emil Geise and signed T. J. Brosnan.

YOUNG pitcher Keefe bids fair to hold his own in League company.

PITTSBURG has hopes of having McCormick again in harness next season.

THE Rochesters are the "champion-killers" of the International association.

IT is said that Barkley is decidedly unpopular with the Kansas City players.

STALEY is troubled with a very lame arm. Shreve also complains that way.

ALLEN W. THURMAN, son of the Old Roman, is an ardent admirer of base ball.

LIMA'S new fielder, O. Williams, got drunk in Mansfield and was jailed and fined.

THE Syracuse-Toronto series is finished. The clubs quit even, each winning eight.

A MUFF that lost a game for Toronto at Rochester caused Hearn a fine of $100.

JOHN MORRILL never fails to attend church Sundays, whether at home or abroad.

THE two Chinese teams organized in Chicago are going on a tour through Indiana.

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While voices, late so slow to praise,
Rehearsed her many virtues o'er,
And spoke of all her pleasant ways.

The sleeper heeded not the wealth
Of bloom that lay on either hand;
And not a word of love or loss
Her sealed ears could understand.

Strange, we so often keep the flowers
To lay in folded hands at last;
And little luxuries of life
Withheld, till care for them is past.

Strange that we do not oftener praise
The willing toiler by our side!
Why keep the full-blown flower of love
Until our friend we loved has died?
—Good Housekeeping.

THE MODERN NEWSPAPER.

Has it Improved by the Great Changes of Half a Century?

A friend has favored us with a copy of an old paper printed 50 years ago. The contrast between that tiny sheet of four bluish pages and the great 256-page issues of one of our metropolitan dailies of the present time is striking indeed.

The old paper contents itself with chronicling the fact that John Smith's barn at Podunk was burned. The editor of 1838 was singularly blind to the scenic possibilities of the item. Nowhere in the account is it mentioned that the flames rolled on, or that the fire fiend's rage prevailed. Tongues of flame do not leap and dance about the structure devoted to the garner of the treasures of Ceres. There is no comparative table of barns burned in the United States and Great Britain for the decade. Even a woodcut portrait of John Smith, with accompanying genealogy of the Smith family, is omitted. Today that interesting feature would be conspicuous, with incidental reference to Pocahontas, which naturally would lead to an entertaining digression about the North American Indians, and a discussion of the theory that they are the lost tribes of Israel.

The 1838 paper boldly says that a murderer was "hanged," not that he paid the penalty of his crime or was launched into eternity. The methods of chronicling such interesting events were singularly primitive in 1838.

Rowdies may have fought one another in 1838, as they do now, but there is no chronicle of their doings. Somehow the 1838 editor does not seem to have considered the gutter worth searching for material with which to fill up his columns. We doubt if he would have considered it consistent with the responsibilities of the press to publish even as little as three columns and a half about a prize fight. They did not understand in 1838 that the movements of the criminal class make "news," and the actions of the civilized and the development of the arts and sciences and the progress of thought are only fit subjects for odd corners of the miscellaneous, just given out "for the boy to set."

Even the simple expedient of making up for a paucity of facts by a plethora of heads seems to have been beyond the journalism of 1838.—Boston Transcript.

Expense of Official Mourning.

A high official of the senate expressed the opinion the other day that the heathenish custom of draping the exteriors of public buildings when public men die should be stopped. At all events, there were material reasons, he said, why it should cease so far as the Capitol was concerned. It takes about 5,000 yards of calico and costs about $500 to drape the exterior of the Capitol, and the calico used once is never fit for use again. If it takes $500 to put the Capitol in mourning, the draping of all the public buildings in the United States must cost a very large sum, $50,000 or more.

But leaving the cost out of the question, the black calico works great injury to the marble walls and pillars. The black dye transfers itself from the cloth to the marble, and the stain is difficult to remove. Two or three years ago congress appropriated $4,000 or $5,000 to have the exterior of the Capitol cleaned. The only way to do it was to rub the marble walls and pillars with marble dust.

It takes marble to clean marble. The process was slow and costly, and the work was no sooner done than (somebody having died) the Capitol was ordered to be put in mourning again. A shower of rain transferred the dye from the walls and pillars, and when the mourning was taken down the exterior of the capitol was more soiled than ever. Putting it into mourning had a sad effect on the Capitol.—Washington Post.

The Change in Watch Crystals.

There have been some curious changes of late years in the fashions for staple commodities, and especially is this true in the matter of watches. The watch is either looked upon as a trinket or as an article of serious use. In the first instance it is set in a round ball, encrusted with small diamonds, sometimes intermixed with rubies or with sapphires, or it forms the top of a smelling-bottle, or is set in a bracelet or the handle of a parasol. But the serious watch of every day wear has become a very practical article indeed. "In old days," said to me a famous Swiss jeweler of the Rue de la Paix the other day, "the business of replacing watch crystals was an important item, amounting, on an average, to $30 per week. Now, instead of the delicate soap-bubble glass formerly used the watch-crystal is made thick and strong so as to stand any amount of rough usage short of an actual blow. The introduction of these mass-five crystals has brought about a change in the make of watches. Not half so many hunting-cased watches are sold as formerly, as they are so much less convenient than the open-faced ones, and the thick crystal does away with the only real objection to the latter.—Paris letter to the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Portugal's Popular Queen.

Queen Maria Pia stayed a night or two in Paris on her way to Italy, putting up at the Hotel Bristol, where the Count de Valbom had engaged suitable apartments for her majesty, the Prince Alphonso (who accompanies her) and their suites. The Parisians were greatly charmed with their Portuguese visitor, and speak of her as still very good looking, in spite of having completed her forty-first year. The fact is, Maria Pia's are the kind of charms that do not fade quickly; she has a tall, well-shaped figure and a good carriage; her fair hair and gray eyes have not lost their color, and her face has too much of intellect and pleasing expression to look passe this many a day to come. Then, though devote, the queen is not an ascetic like Princess Clothilde; she knows how to dress, and always looks a queen in her rich and becoming toilets, nor does she disclaim the assistance of jewelry on suitable occasions.

Her mode of life is described as extremely simple. She rises early and partakes of a cup of chocolate at 7 every morning. After this she devotes herself to her studies, writing letters, reading all the best literature of the day, and, above all, personally supervising the management of the charities in which she interests herself; their name is legion.—London Modern Society.

SUMMER IN HALIFAX.

INTERESTING FEATURES OF AN ODD CANADIAN TOWN.

It is a Charming Place to Go to Though Not Exciting—Intense Local Pride of the Haligonians—The Town Dingy and Rather Dirty—Buildings Almost Entirely Wooden.

Halifax is a famous place for people to come and stay a day or two, but very few Americans think of making a regular summer place of it—yet a summer at Halifax is one of the most charming things in the world. Moreover it supplies that want of all American watering places—a total change, like getting into another planet. The sameness of watering places is a harrowing feature, and to get out of it one must cross either the mountains or the seas. People who are tired of hotel piazzas and have no inclination for the canyons of the Yellowstone, or camping out in the Adirondacks, have a rather hard time. But let them try Halifax and the Haligonians—not Halifaxians, as the outside world calls them—and they will find a distinct flavor, a number and variety of things to do, and a charming society is perfectly accessible to persons who have any social status at all, where they came from.

It is quite the thing to have cards, and inscribe one's name in the books at Government house, the admiral's and at the general's—even ladies can do this, provided those functionaries have wives. Sir John Ross, the new governor of the forces, is like the pope in the song—he has no wife to bother him, and consequently the only cares he is troubled with are those of men. Then one is made free of all the great balls and general entertainments, and becomes eligible for the smaller and more select ones.

The season is an all-the-year-round one, as the bishop of Nova Scotia lately feelingly complained. The balls begin the first of January and continue until the last of December. Although the land forces here are much reduced from what they were some years ago, there are still several regiments here, and the naval station is great and improving. The army and navy constitute society, and even the American element is the aftermath of the military service of the South. During the war Halifax enjoyed a tremendous boom in shipping cotton through the blockade and otherwise keeping up communication with the Southern States. Consequently there was a strong feeling of sympathy with the section from which they made their money, intensified by the natural jealousy existing between the New England coast and the Maritime Provinces, as they are called. Consequently quite a number of Southern army and navy men settled here after the war, and found a very pleasant anchorage. Except for that brief and accidental period of communication with the South, the people seem to have but little real communication with any but New Englanders. New York is at least a thousand miles further from them than Boston, and "the States" usually is to them a vast unknown region.

One must carefully conceal one's ignorance of the political status of this part of British America from the natives, because, in common with all sturdy and self-respecting people, they have an intense local pride. One must know, for example—which very few of us do until we get here—that Newfoundland is directly under the home government, while Nova Scotia, like Canada, is capable of keeping up a government of its own, and is able to pay the bills. Strangely enough, too, Nova Scotia is much more English than Newfoundland, whose dependence on the mother country is much greater. A considerable number of loyalists from the thirteen original colonies came here after the revolution had made the United States too hot to hold them, and inevitably their devotion to the mother country was deep, and was transmitted to their descendants. And then the red coats are ubiquitous.

Of course the commissioned officers never wear uniforms except on duty, but the town is alive with trim sergeants and smart corporals and privates, to the great destruction of the nursemaids and milliners' girls. They all wear their caps with that peculiarly knowing tilt characteristic of Tommy Atkins, who is the best looking and "best set up" private soldier in the world. To American eyes accustomed to splendid officers, but to the not overfine foreigners that mostly fill the ranks of the army, where a genuine American is as rare as a white crow, these men are peculiarly striking. The army is to them a profession, as much so as to a field marshal, and a sergeant wears his chevrons with a pride as honest as a major-general's. Hans, or Paddy, who marches behind his American officer, watching his chance to desert and go into saloon business, is not so soldierly-looking a fellow. The genuine American in the ranks is bitterly conscious of his inferior position, seeing every man except a soldier has a chance to rise in the world. But there is great comfort in the thought that when the time for fighting comes the American grabs his musket and becomes in three months a better soldier than Tommy Atkins does in three years.

The town ought to be very quaint and picturesque, as there are endless possibilities of beauty here. But it isn't—it is merely dingy and rather dirty. The sea air is not favorable to vegatation, and although trees are plenty they are not the glorious specimens, like the New Haven elms, which one sometimes sees in provincial towns. There is, however, a charming park, overlooking the sea, with twenty-six miles of driving on it. Very sensibly the park has not been beautified too much. It has that fascinating rural air which suburban parks generally make a bad exchange with for ornamental bridges, statues, grottoes and other travesties of nature. But the Halifax park is a paradise of greenery, with sweeping views of the sea, as blue as heaven. Nor is it too good to use, as some city parks are. The people flock there—yet it is so large and the town is so small that it never loses its character of woodland seclusion.

"The houses in this town ought to be built of stone, but they ain't," remarked a man from Connecticut the other day. It was a great truth. One looks for odd old stone houses, with fortress-like fronts and peaked gables—but they are not here. Stone has to be brought from a long distance, and as Halifax is not a rich town, not much is brought—wood is used instead. The Haligonians are reproached with lacking enterprise, and looking at the conditions by which they are surrounded, it would seem true. Perhaps the presence of the army and navy may have something to do with it—yet when the English government was anxious to start a steam line to British America, in all the land there were only three men who had vigor enough to enter into the project. One was Sir Hugh Allan, the other was Sir Bache Cunard, and there was still another—and all were knighted in reward for their public spirit. There seems to be no way of making a fortune here. There are some rich people, but they wouldn't be rich anywhere but in Novia Scotia. Yet there seems to be great comfort and an entire absence of the scramble for social position and all the other discomforts of a community where money-making is pursued on a larger scale. Anyhow, it is a charming town, and the air is full of ozone, if not of enterprise—and one might do much worse than come to Halifax.—Mail and Express.

COULDOCK, the veteran actor, who is to star next season in "Hazel Kirke," will open on November 12th in New York.

THE INDIAN COUNCILS.

WHAT THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE SIOUX ARE TRYING TO DO.

A Map of the Reservation—Pen Pictures of a Big Talk, with Specimens of Indian Eloquence—A Letter from the Region.—Benefits the Government Proposes in Return.

CROW CREEK AGENCY, Sept. 25.

THE great Sioux reservation contains 23,000,000 acres of land and on it live 23,000 Indians—about 5,000 acres for each family. When this land was set aside it was filled with buffaloes, antelopes, deer and all kinds of game. These have all disappeared. In four thousand miles travel over prairie and along the river bank I have not seen a wild animal as large as a jack rabbit. The Indians' only occupation—hunting—is gone and they can become self-supporting only by tilling the soil or raising cattle. The more progressive element among them is trying to learn to farm and many of them have small herds of cattle; but the great bulk of the Indians are clustered about the six agencies, into which the reservation is divided, and live upon the annuities and rations issued by the government.

It is the purpose of the government, as expressed in the act approved April 30, 1888, to induce and aid the Indians to become self-supporting, and for this purpose a change in Indian policy has been introduced. Heretofore the Indians have been treated as a whole, a nation; but it is now proposed to treat them as individuals, to break up their tribal relations and to give them land in severalty.

The proposition of the government in the act named is substantially as follows:

First, That each Indian shall be given the title to a tract of land large enough for his present and future use, and chosen by himself, on the great reservation now held in common by the whole Sioux nation.

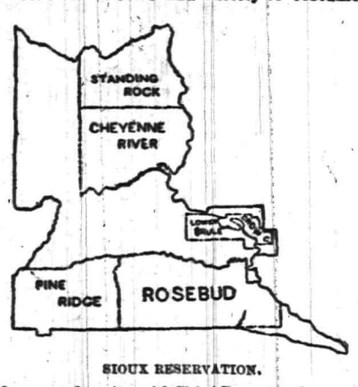
Second, To provide him with necessary farming stock and implements, viz., a yoke of oxen, two milch cows, a wagon, harrow, plow, seed, etc., and $20 in cash.

Third, To provide for his instruction in farming and industrial pursuits, and until he becomes self-supporting to continue the rations and other provisions of former treaties.

Fourth, To establish a perpetual fund in the national treasury for his benefit, $1,000,000 of dollars to be advanced as soon as the act is accepted and to be increased by whatever money is obtained from the sale of that part of the reservation which the Indians do not need. It is estimated that this sum will in time amount to $3,500,000. It will bear 5 per cent. interest, one-half of the interest to be expended annually for educational purposes and the balance for the benefit of the Indians in whatever way the secretary of the interior thinks best.

In exchange for these benefits the government proposes to open for settlement under the homestead acts 11,000,000 acres of the Sioux reservation. The Indians will retain enough land to give to each man, woman and child a tract of land almost a mile square. To procure the assent of three-fourths of the male Indians, over eighteen years of age to this act is the mission of the present Sioux Indian commission.

When the commissioners arrive at an agency the Indians are summoned to council. Before the council assembles the Indians have held a number of private councils, in which they have discussed the measures to be presented and appointed orators to represent them in the big council. A grove of box-elders on the banks of the Missouri river is our council ground at this agency. Several thousand Indians have assembled to hear the proposition which the white men have brought to them. In the center of the council circle are seated the commissioners, Indian agent, interpreter and reporters, and in front of them the three Indian chiefs who have been chosen to represent the nation. Around this central group the mass of the Indians arrange themselves on the ground in broken concentric circles, the old men and leaders forming the inner circle, the young men, the half-breeds and squaw men (white men who have married Indian women) scattered indiscriminately through the outer circles and beyond all a row of painted, beaded and feathered young bucks seated on their ponies. The Indian women are gathered off to the side, the most orderly, interested and intelligent-looking of all the listeners. It is a scene full of color and variety of costume.



SIOUX RESERVATION.

Over yonder sits old Chief Running Bear, in his buckskin pantaloons, one leg red and one yellow, a dirty purple shirt hangin gout over his loins, blue-beaded moccasins and over his red and yellow painted face a white and black fur war-bonnet. In marked contrast, just beyond him, stands a fully civilized Indian, D. K. How (Don't Know How), looking like a Methodist minister in his black cloth suit and high silk hat.

The long pipes, filled with a mixture of tobacco and kinnekinick, are passed around and then the speech-making begins. Every expression of good will by the commissioners is greeted by signs of approval. "How" is the extent of the Indians' English vocabulary, and they use it whenever anything pleases them. When the Indian speakers stop to have their words interpreted the Indians show their approval by many grunts of "how, how."

Some of the Indian speeches are remarkable for keen perception and beautiful thought; for instance, Big Mane, addressing the Indians, illustrated their present condition and their relation to the government as follows: "Remember the young birds, the young and tender with no feathers; while the mother feeds them the quills grow, and by and by the muscles and sinews grow strong; and all the time the mother is feeding them and encouraging them. Now you take that stand, and as your mother the government is feeding and taking care of you, you grow strong and become able to take care of yourselves."

Again, the same speaker struck the keynote of the Indian question when he said: "Now, my people, be wise; put your minds and hearts together and see where you have been and where you are now. Be calm and thoughtful. Every year our rations have been coming down, growing less and less. How can we make it better? We cannot say to the agent, 'Raise it,' for he cannot. There is one way we can make this better, make these provisions come up instead of going down; that is by going to work and tilling the soil and raising crops and food. That is the way to make our rations come up."

What white man could have stated better the influence of these old Indians who hold their wild ways and oppose any progress towards the ways of the white man, than the Indian who used this comparison: "These old chiefs are like the driftwood and waterweeds which flow in a small channel and by and by clog up the water and dam it back. It will continue to be clogged up until the wood and weeds are taken away. Now, we want to have these old chiefs, these old snags, taken out of the way and let the river channel flow clear."

Let me give one more instance. There is always a strong opposition to individual communication by members of a tribe with those who come to deal with the tribe. Several chiefs came from a distant agency to visit the commissioners. Before leaving one of them expressed himself thus: "When we go back and talk among our people it will be like a war party, like going right up against a line of bayonets; but they will be bayonets of words. I said to myself: How shall I feel when I go back from this trip? How many knives shall I hang at my side; how many pistols shall I hang at my belt? No; all the strength that I shall need will be the knowledge I have gained. That will be my shield and that my strength." For men who can express such sentiments there is hope of a better future.

GUY L. R. STEBECK.

A ONE-ARMED COMPOSITOR.

What Pluck Did for Henry Penrod, a Maimed Printer

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—If there is any one vocation which requires the undivided use of all mental and physical faculties more than another, it is the art of setting type. Walk into the composing room of a big daily during a rush some night. Stand off a distance from the typos and study their "movements." "Slug 60," over against the "dumping galley" is setting type with both hands and feet. His right hand is chasing all over the case, followed in close pursuit by his left, convulsively clutching his stick. As each letter is picked up and thrown into place, the corner of his mouth is drawn over close to the lobe of his left ear, his eyes snap, his feet shuffle as if engaged in a slow meter sand jig, his tongue lolls out—and it may with truth be said that he is sticking type with his whole body.

There are any number of legless printers, and as for deaf and dumb "comps," they are so numerous now as to no longer arouse the sympathies of a heartless regular. But a one-armed typesetter is, indeed, a novelty. You might travel a thousand leagues and you would never find a man who sets type for a living without the full use of both arms. In short, a one-armed printer is as big a curiosity to the craft as a one-legged sprinter would be to the general public.

Yet such an artisan is at present working in Chicago. His name is Henry Penrod, and he arrived here a few days ago from California and the far West. He is 27 years of age, and learned his trade in Washington. Four years ago, in a collision at Carbondale, Ill., his left arm was so frightfully mangled as to necessitate its amputation close up to the shoulder. Without money and without friends the young man started in to overcome the apparently insurmountable obstacles that threatened forever after to divorce him from the art preservative of arts. As soon as he had sufficiently recovered he went to New York, and in the proof-room of the World obtained work as a reviser of proofs. He longed to go back to the case, and determined that a system could be devised which would enable him to again "stick" type.

The principal of the system was delicacy of touch. If he could so train his fingers as to avoid a jar in depositing a letter in his stick he thought the problem was solved. He would take his stick, in his leisure moments, and practice. Depositing the receptacle in the lower case, he began. An ordinary metal slug in the "m" box held the stick in position, at an angle of about forty-five degrees. The body of the stick poised over the left end of the "n" box, its lower end or handle resting against the frame piece of the "t" box. It can readily be understood by the craft how an incomplete line will squabble on the slightest provocation. But Penrod was a firm believer in the aphorism "If at first, ete," and he did try again and again. At the end of a month, although the improvement was almost imperceptible, he felt that his fingers were becoming more and more susceptible to the sense of touch. It was, indeed, encouraging. He continued practice. Every spare moment he utilized. The months grew apace, yet with the end of each came a realization that his pluck and diligence were not barren of results.

Penrod also determined to accomplish with one hand what the ordinary printer is careful in doing with both members. If anything, the process of "dumping" matter was more difficult for Penrod to acquire than the setting up of type. He persevered. It was a matter of bread and butter with him and he determined to master it.

The number of sticks Penrod "pied" would drive an ordinary man insane, for inseparable with "pi" is its distribution. Penrod "pied" and distributed. He would set up a stickful, endeavor to empty it, drop it, and with the patience of a Job return to the case, distribute it and repeat the same thing over again. Never was the theory that practice makes perfect more indisputably demonstrated than in his case. He finally reduced his disabilities to such a low standard that, to all intents and purposes, they disappeared altogether. Today he can set type with the average compositor. At a recent test Mr. Penrod set 400 ems in twenty minutes, which is remarkable time even for a man blessed with two hands. In a six day's stretch in Albuquerque, N. M., of nine hours a day, he measured a string of bourgeois of 72,000 ems.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.40, a. m., 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 6.10, 6.54, 6.29, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 8.10, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.35 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.50, a. m., 1.00, 4.20, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

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8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.35, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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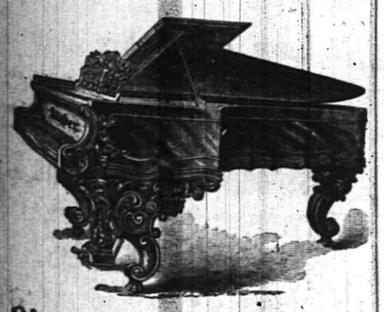

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EXCLUDING CHINESE.

The Exclusion Bill Signed by Mr. Cleveland.

INDEMNITY IS PROPOSED.

The President Recommends that Chinese En Route Holding Certificates be Admitted—The Treaty of 1880, The Right to Exclude Obnoxious Foreign Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The president signed the Chinese exclusion bill yesterday and sent to congress a long message concerning it.

"The experiments of blending the social habits and mutual race idiosyncrasies of the Chinese laboring classes with those of the great body of the people of the United States," says the message, "has been proved by the experience of twenty years and ever since the Burlingame treaty of 1868 to be in every sense unwise, impolitic and injurious to both nations. With the lapse of time the necessity for its abandonement has grown in force until those having in charge the government of the respective countries have resolved to modify and sufficiently abrogate all those features of prior conventional arrangements which permitted the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States,"

The message then alludes to the treaty of 1880 and tells the story of the correspondence between the United States officials and those of China, which led to the negotiation of the treaty which has recently been rejected by China. It also recites that China now desires that the period of exclusion be shortened and that the certificates upon which departing laborers may return shall be issued by Chinese consuls instead of by United States collectors. It also call attention to the fact that China herself proposed, in the first instance, that there should be no limit to the period of exclusion, and that the limit of twenty years was finally agreed on at China's suggestion.

"The admitted and paramount right and duty of every government to exclude from its borders all elements of foreign population which for any reason retard its prosperity or are detrimental to the moral and physical health of its people," the message goes on to say, "must be regarded as a recognized canon or international law and intercourse. China herself has not dissented from this doctrine, but has, by the expressions to which I have referred, led us confidently to rely upon such action on her part in co-operation with us as would enforce the exclusion of Chinese laborers from our country.

"This cooperation has not, however, been accorded us. Thus from the unexpected and disappointing refusal of the Chinese government to confirm the acts of its authorized agent, and to carry into effect an international agreement, the main feature of which was voluntarily presented by that government for our acceptance, and which had been the subject of long and careful deliberation, an emergency has arisen in which the government of the United States is called upon to act in self-defense by the exercise of its legislative power.

"I cannot but regard the expressed demand on the part of China for a re-examination and renewed discussion of the topics so completely covered by mutual treaty stipulations, as an indefinite postponement and practical abandonment of the objects we have in view to which the government of China may justly be considered as pledged.

"The facts and circumstances which I have narrated lead me, in the performance of what seems to me to be my official duty, to join the congress in dealing legislatively with the question of the exclusion of Chinese laborers, in lieu of further attempts to adjust it by international agreement.

"But while thus exercising our undoubted right in the interests of our people and for the general welfare of our country, justice and fairness seem to require that some provision should be made by act or joint resolution, under which such Chinese laborers as shall have actually embarked on their return to the United States before the passage of the law this day approved, and are now on their way, may be permitted to land, provided they have duly and lawfully obtained and shall present certificates heretofore issued permitting them to return in accordance with the provisions of existing law.

"Nor should our recourse to legislative measures of exclusion cause us to retire from the offer we have made to idemnify such subjects as have suffered damage through violence in the remote and comparatively unsettled portions of our country at the hands of lawless men. Therefore I recommend that, without acknowledging legal liability therefore, but because it was stipulated in the treaty which has failed to take effect, and in a spirit of humanity befitting our nation, there be appropriated the sum of $276,619.75, payable to the Chinese minister at this capital on behalf of his government as full idemnity for all losses and injuries sustained by Chinese subjects in the manner and under the circumstances mentioned."

When the message had been read in the senate Mr. Sherman moved that it be printed and referred to the committee on foreign relations. He remarked that the only legislative suggestion made in it had been already acted on, an appropriation of $276,000 having been put in the deficiency bill to indemnify the Chinese for losses inflicted on them in the territories.

Mr. Dolph called attention to the fact that it also recommended immediate legislation to authorize the landing of Chinese laborers now on their way with certificates. He regarded it as a very extraordinary proposition for the president to approve a bill cutting off, summarily and completely, the entrance of Chinese, and then ask congress to disapprove of it and to amend it.

After further remarks the message was referred to the committee on foreign relations. Similar action was taken in the house.

A Bold Highway Robber.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Amelia Mandt, aged 14 years, of 109 Essex street, while in the Bowery at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, was approached by Henry E. Bird, aged 23 years, who snatched her purse, containing $2,50, and fled. He was pursued by Policeman Hartling who captured him with the purse in his possession. While running, Bird threw away a dagger with a blade seven inches long which was picked up. The young highwayman, who refused to tell where he lived, at the Essex Market police court was held by Justice Gorman for trial.

ITALIAN RIOTERS IN CANADA.

Put to Flight by the Fifty-eighth Highlanders—Three Wounded.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 2.—There was another collision between the Italians and soldiers at Hall's stream bridge early yesterday morning. Three of the Italians were badly wounded and one of the soldiers was seriously cut by a stone.

Five companies of the Fifty-eighth regiment, Highlanders, under Capt. Kelly, were on duty. At 2 a. m. the alarm was given that 150 rioters were again at work on the trestle. Companies were quickly formed and orders were given to load with ball. Capt. Kelly commanded the Italians to leave the neighborhood, and was answered with yells and a shower of missiles. He was struck by a stone and ordered company No. 1 to fire into the rioters. The volley was given and a shower of stones, mingled with revolver shots, was returned. The whole command then charged the Italians with fixed bayonets.

The rioters fled, leaving three of their number on the ground. They were cared for by the surgeon and placed under arrest. None were seriously hurt.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—The officials of the Herford railway company have agreed to a conference with the Italian consul, Signor Mariotti, with reference to the claims of the 700 Italian laborers now on strike, and the consul has left for Cookshire.

BLAZING OIL IN NEWTOWN.

A Great Fire Raging in the Kings County Oil Works.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A great fire has been raging at the works of the Kings County Oil Company, Kingsland avenue and Newtown creek, since 9.25 this morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of a 500-barrel still in the lower plant of the company's works. The flames communicated to adjoining stills, and other explosions followed in rapid succession.

Shortly before 10 o'clock another explosion occurred, and one of the immense receiving tanks was blown to atoms. Burning oil ran in streams about the grounds of the company's works, setting fire to everything inflammable which in came in contact.

The firemen worked under great disadvantage owing to scarcity of water, and what water was thrown upon the fire only spread the oil and increased rather than lessened the danger.

Three men were seriously injured, and one subsequently died. The loss of the Kings County Oil company in stock, machinery, and buildings, will reach a very large figure. In all, twelve stills and two condensing tanks have been destroyed.

THE STATE AND THE CHURCH.

No Public Moneys for the Sectarian Schools of Illinois.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—In the conflict which has been going on for some time past between the church and the state the church was at first victorious, but now the victory rests with the state. For many years the Girls' Industrial school has been receiving money from the county. These payments were finally stopped by the county board because the school was really a part of the House of the Good Shepherd, a Catholic institution. The constitution expressly says the public money shall not be used for the support of sectarian schools. The school brought suit, and Judge Tuthill gave it a verdict for $19,000, which, it was decreed the county should pay.

The case was taken to the supreme court, which overruled Judge Tuthill's decision. This decision of the supreme court will affect the school for boys at Feehanville, a reform school managed entirely by Catholics, and really a Catholic institution, and a girls' reform school at Evanston run by Protestant ladies. Hereafter these schools, unless removed wholly from sectarian influence, will not receive any public money whatever.

FORGED RAILROAD TICKETS.

Chicago Scalpers Swindled out of $5,000 by a Confidence Man.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The hundred and odd railroad ticket scalpers in this city have been victimized to the amount of about $5,000. A clever swindler made the rounds of the broker's offices, and at each one disposed of from two to five tickets from New Orleans to New York, via Chicago, from which the coupons from New Orleans to Chicago had been detached.

In each case the confidence man stated that he had brought his family thus far and had decided not to continue his journey to New York. Yesterday the tickets were discovered to be clever forgeries.

Big Meeting Out West.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A requisition was received at the National Democratic committee headquarters this morning for speakers to address a monster Democratic mass meeting in Keokuk, Iowa, on Nov. 2. The letter embodying the requisition stated that the Keokuk meeting will probably be the largest in the western states during the campaign and there was reason to believe that 50,000 Democrats from Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri would be present. National Committeeman J. J. Canda of Iowa has written to Judge Allen G. Thurman asking him to speak at the meeting.

Attempt to Wreck an Excursion Train.

WENONA, Ill., Oct. 2.—A diabolical attempt to wreck a heavily loaded excursion train was made on the Dwight branch of the Chicago and Alton road last Wednesday night, between Wenona and Lacon, Ill. Kerosene was poured on the ties and stringers of a small culvert, rags were saturated in the oil and all set on fire. It was discovered by the engineer just in time to avoid another Chatsworth horror.

An Australia Cardinal for Home Rule.

DUBLIN, Oct. 2.—Cardinal Moran, archbishop of Sydney, preached here yesterday. In the course of his sermon he said that the Irish in the colonies, especially those in Australia, were watching Ireland's advance toward prosperity, and were determined to help her. The freedom of the city of Dublin was conferred upon Cardinal Moran today.

Hanged Himself in the Yard.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 2.—Jacob Bliss, a German 66 years of age, who resided at 237 Ellery street, committed suicide about 5 o'clock yesterday morning by hanging himself to a clothes post in the yard. His body was discovered by his daughter-in-law about 6 o'clock and she cut it down. Bliss had been feeling very dejected of late.

A Big Strike in Prospect.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—For the last ten days negotiations have been in progress between two committees from the North Chicago railway employes' association and Mr. Yorkes, but their negotiations have resulted in nothing.

CLOSED BY THE TRUST.

Bay State Sugar Refinery Ordered Shut Down.

300 MEN ARE OUT OF WORK.

The Employes will be Forced to Find Employment Elsewhere—Boston Capitalists to Erect a Refinery to be Run in Opposition to the Trust. No Effort to Keep the Sugar Makers.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—The Bay State sugar refinery, acting under orders from the sugar trust headquarters in New York, closed down Saturday night for good, thus throwing out of employment 300 men. This action of the trust was a complete surprise to the men employed at the Bay State, as no direct intimation had been given out until the men had received their salaries Saturday, when they were informed that their services were in the future to be dispensed with for good.

The Bay State has been running on full time since the middle of last July, when, after a shut-down lasting seven months, the managers received orders to start up and continue until further notice.

The facilities for manufacture and shipment being first-class, the men naturally expected that the Bay State would be the refinery, if any, selected for permanent employment in this city. During the period of the last shut down the employes were given half pay up to Feb. 25, the agreement between the trust and employes being that the men should hold themselves ready to respond to the call for work at any time.

As no such arrangements have been made this time the men will be forced to seek employment elsewhere, as employment here for the class of men used to sugar refining is very hard to find at this time of the year.

The machinery will be utilized in fitting up the two new refineries now being constructed in New York by the trust and the buildings used for public storage. Boston has already a surplus of storage warehouses and this surplus of storage will be still further increased by reason of the withdrawal of the sugar refining industry, as the space heretofore given to the storage of raw sugar will have to be utilized for other purposes.

It is said that a movement is now on foot in this city to erect a sugar refinery to be run in opposition to the trust. The projectors of this scheme have so far concealed their identity, but are said to be men of ample capital, who, recognizing the immense profits made by both trust and private refiners since the inauguration of the trust think they see in the future chances for big percentages on their investment.

These capitalists are believed to mean business, and it is said that should the trust adopt a cut rate policy it will find foemen worthy of its steel, who will, if necessary, compete with every movement made by th etrust.

WAS THE MATE MURDERED?

The Steward Disappears After Telling Conflicting Stories.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Theodore Ludering, the mate of the ship Deutschland, lying at the foot of Richard street, South Brooklyn, was drowned rather mysteriously Sunday night and his body has just been recovered.

Henry Peters, the captain of the ship said to the coroner yesterday that the mate wanted money last week, saying he wanted to go ashore. As he was under the influence of liquor, Peters refused the request. The mate went ashore with the steward, Max Seidler. That was the last the captain saw of him. Peters asked the steward about him the next day and the steward denied having seen him. Subsequently he admitted that they were together, but that he had turned in at 2 in the morning, leaving Ludering on deck. The steward has disappeared.

THE HILLS WHITE WITH SNOW.

Vermont, New Hampshire and Other Parts in Wintry Garb.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Oct. 2.—Southern Vermont hills are white with snow. It has been the coldest September here for many years. At Wilmington the glass fell to 20 deg. above yesterday. Considerable damage has been done to corn and fruit. Snow fell yesterday at Montpelier and Springfield.

WOODVILLE, N. H., Oct. 1.—One-half inch or more of snow fell here and quite generally over northern New Hampshire Saturday night.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Snow fell in various parts of England today.

The American Party's Organ.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The National American, a new organ of the American party, has made its first appearance. It has a neat typographical appearance, and many columns are devoted to the biography, letter of acceptance and criticisms of Gen. James Langdon Curtis, the party's presidential candidate. In its introductory editorial the paper states that its publication "is simply a necessity forced upon us by the most urgent requests of true Americans in every state and territory in the Union." A state convention will be held at Albany on October 10.

Strike of Riggers in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—About eighty-five riggers, members of the Riggers' Protective union, the only organization of the kind in the city, failed to go to work yesterday morning at reduced wages which the men claim are brought about by the adoption of the hour instead of the day system. The master riggers say it is a strike, but the journeymen claim that it is a lock-out.

Run Over and Killed by a Truck.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Felix McKench, 30 years old, was run over yesterday by a feed truck driven by Robert J. O'Milligan of 709 Tenth avenue. He was so badly hurt that he died within an hour at the Roosevelt hospital. Milligan was arrested.

Has Campbell Been Telling Untruths?

PITTSBURG, Oct. 2.—Congressmen Bynum and Wilson brand as a falsehood President Campbell's charge that they said $15 a month was good wages for workingmen. They, in return, charge Mr. Campbell with perjury.

Smothered by Gas.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Ellen Kennelly, 21 years old, was found dead in her room yesterday morning. She had blown out the gas and been smothered in her sleep.

The Relief of Emin Bey.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The departure of the expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, has been delayed until the rising of the natives in East Africa is quelled.

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ALREADY WELL UNDERSTOOD.

The plain fact is that the Republican party has been forced into a position where it must be unreasonable. It has no other method of campaign except to try to scare part of the people of the country into the belief that the majority is deliberately plotting the "ruin" of the whole. No sensible man, who stops a moment to think, will believe any such thing.

A FALLACY EXPOSED.

A full column of the Troy *Times* is devoted to figures, of which it says:

If this is not conclusive evidence that protection affects wages all around, and that the *increase of pay* keeps pretty close step with the *rate of duty*, what is it?

If it "were "conclusive evidence" of anything of that kind, there is not a man, woman or child in the country who would be satisfied with a forty-seven per cent. tariff. The Democratic party would be first to favor a tariff of 100 per cent., or 200 per cent. or 1,000 per cent. if "the increase to pay keeps close step with the rate of duty." It is because it has no such effect, and every sensible man knows that it has not, that the Republican party is breaking to pieces in the effort to fool and scare men.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Cleveland and Thurman Guards will meet in Laing's Hall, to-morrow evening.

—The hour for the Thursday afternoon prayer meetings of the W. C. T. U., has been changed from four to three o'clock. All are welcome to these meetings.

—A syphone of mineral water exploded in Field & Randolph's pharmacy, this morning, and the flying fragments struck and badly cut Benj. Johnson's arm and eye.

—The second grand ball of the Columbia Social Club will take place at Dunlap's Hall, corner of Front and Grove streets, on Thursday evening, October 25. Prof. Frazee will furnish the music.

—In justice to Mr. Gep. Frazee we would say that the statement credited to him in yesterday's PRESS, did not come direct from him, and we have since learned that he did not authorize it.

—The members of the dude independent Cleveland and Thurman guards, and all those who paraded with the independent club in 1884, are requested to meet at Laing's Hall on this and to-morrow evening.

—"Reader"—The days of registration are Tuesday, October 16, and Thursday, Nov. 1. The places for registering are as follows: First Ward, Vail's real estate office; Second Ward, Crescent building; Third Ward, McDonnell's livery stable; Fourth Ward, Alert Hose Company's house. The hours for registration are between 7 A. M. and 8 P. M.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham and daughter have left the Park House, and are at 107 Broadway, for the Winter, where they are most happy to welcome parishioners and friends.

Miss Maggie A. Randolph, formerly of this city, died at Philadelphia on Wednesday last of pneumonia. The deceased was 26 years of age. The remains were brought on to Dunellen and interred on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Bennett, lithographic printer of New York, late of Rahway, has purchased one of the handsome cottages of Pierson & Gayle, on Vine street, North Plainfield, and on Friday last moved into the same as his permanent residence.

Mr. James E. Martine presided and made an address at the Democratic meeting in Laing's Hall, last evening. Judge Harper also delivered an address. The attendance was large. Mr. Martine will address a mass meeting at Summit, this evening.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Chas P. Leggett of Madison avenue, was unanimously elected to the office of Secretary of the Society, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Chas. S. West, who has left the city for the Winter.

DOUBLE WEDDING AND CHRISTENING.

George Crook of Nevada Goes to England and Returns With Two Blushing Brides—The Marriage Last Evening and a Bit of Romance Coupled With It—The Christening and the Guests—The Bridal Party Photographed.

Many years have elapsed, if ever before in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant," since a double wedding and christening has taken place in this city. Such was the case last evening at 7 o'clock when Archdeacon Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church, united in marriage Mr. George Crook of Wadsworth, Nevada, and Miss Jane Ralph of Cambridge, England, and Mr. William S. Crook of this city and Miss Sarah Alcock of Crewe, England. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. J. C. Reed, on West Third street, whose wife is a sister of the two grooms, in the presence of about twenty-five of the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties. The bridal party formed a group in the parlor, while Archdeacon Rodman read the ceremony according to the prescribed rites of the Episcopal church.

After the wedding Ethel Rosina, the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed was christened, after which the usual reception was tendered the newly wedded couples, and a bountiful collation was partaken of. The gifts were of a high grade, many of them coming from England. Mr. George Crook and bride left this afternoon to permanently locate in Nevada, where the groom is engaged as a locomotive engineer. William and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Philadelphia, after which they will take up their residence in this city.

A bit of romance is coupled with the double wedding. The two brothers came to this country some time since, William locating here, and George finding employment in the far West. The new surroundings did not for a moment make the brothers forget their betrothed whom they left on the other side of the briny deep. By a pre-arranged plan George traveled from Nevada to England, and in company with the two brides, the party arrived in this city on the return trip, a few days ago, and the marriage of the two brothers was consummated last evening, as above stated.

The beautiful spectacle of the wedding party in a group, together with the mother and child who constituted the christening party, were photographed by Messrs. Fisher and Monfort.

Following is a list of the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Praed, Mr. C. Jolly, Mr. J. Ardern, Mr. W. N. Walters, Miss Smith, Miss S. Clark, Mr. Hallard, Miss A. Gleason, Miss A. Weber and Mr. J. W. Rasmussen, the latter of Brooklyn.

First Meeting of the New Vocal Society.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The special meeting called to consider the formation of a vocal society in Plainfield this season, was held last evening. The attendance was large and the interest manifested very satisfactory. Ways and means were fully discussed. The following plan has been adopted, viz: All persons wishing to become members will apply at my teaching rooms on Front street ("Y's") this evening from six to eight, and on Friday, from nine to eleven, A. M., and four to five P. M. Any unable to meet any of the above hours will apply by letter, or at the next meeting of the society, which will take place next Monday evening. A fee of three dollars will be charged to all lady members, and five dollars to all gentlemen. This payment will end the financial responsibility of the members. E. A. HAYES.

We Rectify the Error.

In our account of the Bicycle Club tournament yesterday, THE PRESS inadvertently credited Mr. Herbert W. Peck with winning the running high jump, when the honor should have been credited to Mr. L. J. Krum, who cleared the mark at 4 feet, 8 inches. The jumping began at four feet, and Mr. Peck went out on 4 feet, 2 inches. Mr. L. Walz followed with a score of 4 feet, 5 inches to his credit, leaving Messrs. Warren S. Burt and L. J. Krum alone in the contest. Mr. Burt went out on 4 feet, 7 inches, and Mr. Krum was decleared the winner, his record being 4 feet, 8 inches. THE PRESS exceedingly regrets that it is called upon to make a correction, for its usually correct reports have gained for it an enviable reputation.

Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D.

The anniversary exercises of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, in the Trinity Reformed church, will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The interest of these exercises will be greatly added to by the fact that the Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., pastor of the Memorial Baptist church of Philadelphia has promised to be present and address the gathering.

The members of all other Young People Societies, have been invited to be present.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

A grand Democratic mass meeting and banner raising will take place on Friday evening of this week. The banner raising will take place at 7.30 P. M., and the mass meeting in Reform Hall will be addressed by Jacob A. Geissenheimer of Freehold, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Third District, and others.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association will be held in the Congregational church, Friday morning, Oct. 5, at ten o'clock.

The Gesang and Turn Verein Society's Building.

At a regular meeting of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, held at the society's headquarters, recently, the building committee made a report on the matter of erecting a building for the society's use. The committee did not report favorably upon the erection of a building to conform with the plans and specifications of the architect, for various reasons, principally because of the grea cost which would necessarily place an incumbrance on the building when completed.

At the meeting the committee submitted a new set of plans, which were unanimously adopted. The plans were drawn up so as to permit the erection of a building at a cost of about $4,500. The structure will be 45 feet front, and have a depth of 75 feet. The society's lot on Somerset street is located between two brick buildings, so that the society will avail itself of the privilege to use the two party walls, which will considerably lessen the expense. A stone front will be erected, in the centre of which will be the main entrance, with a reception room on one side and office, cloak room, etc., on the other side. The building will be three stories high, and the main hall, 58 feet in depth will be fitted up with a stage and other modern conveniences. The basement will be devoted to bowling and shooting, with a refreshment counter under the stage.

Mr. C. Neilson has been awarded the contract for everything. Work began today, and the building will be ready for occupancy and dedication on Thanksgiving day.

Are You Going on Thursday?

A special train leaving Plainfield, Thursday of this week, at 8 o'clock, will convey the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko. The train will stop only at Grant avenue and Dunellen, arriving at Mauch Chunk about eleven o'clock. There will be ample time for both a trip over the Switch Back and for dinner. The train will leave Mauch Chunk at 2:30 P. M. for Glen Onoko, giving more than two hours for a ramble through the Glen. Dinner may be obtained at the Mansion House, Mauch Chunk, at a reasonable price.

Returning the train will leave Glen Onoko at 5 o'clock, and Mauch Chunk at 5:10, arriving home about 8 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained of the following members of the committee: Geo. R. Cornwell, H. Otis Newman, Geo. C. Martin, Howard J. Runyon and M. C. VanArsdale, at the Association rooms and at any of the drug stores, price $1.75 each. Tickets for the trip over the Switch Back will be sold by the conductor on the train at 50 cents each.

Camera Club Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club, at the club rooms, last evening. An extremely interesting session was held, and after the transaction of routine business some recent pictures by the members were passed around and admired and a general discussion was entered into, followed by demonstration in the development of dry plates, such as every member uses. The date for the first public exhibition was fixed for Monday, Nov. 12, to continue afternoon and evening for the entire week, closing on Saturday evening the 18th. The exhibition will be held at the club rooms, No. 12 Park avenue, which are to be handsomely decorated for the occasion.

During the coming Winter the club intends to give a high class art entertainment in the Opera House.

Had His Ear Torn Off.

Mr. John Evans, a well-to-do and respected farmer, who resides near New Providence, met with an accident a few ago, which will probably result in his death. Mr. Evans was seated on a load of hay driving into the barn, when in some unexplained manner he became so firmly wedged in between the hay and the cross-beam which supports the roof, that one of his ears was torn completely from the head, besides breaking several ribs.

The unfortunate man was carried into the house in an unconscious state, and medical aid was at once summoned, but on account of the advanced age of the patient, the doctors express no hope for his recovery.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Fair.

Last evening was the opening night of the fair to be given all this week under the auspices of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in Dunlap's building, corner of Front and Grove streets. The hall is handsomely decorated with flags, ferns, Chinese lanterns, etc. There was a large number present. The folllowing ladies have charge of the various tables: The Misses Ella Sebring, Carrie Weaver, Tillie Terry, M. Beekman, Anna, Hattie and Sadie Searing, Ada Stryker, Mamie McCord, Lottie Morse, Lottie Smith, Dollie Newman, Maggie Bennett, Maggie Coddington, Kattie Stahl, Amelia Kriney, Miss Ford, Misses Burke, Lizzie Kingston.

A New Chautauqua Circle.

A Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was formed among the parishioners of the Congregational church, in the church parlors last evening. The new Circle starts out with eighteen members. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

Vice President—Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Burnet.

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Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 27, 1888.

Angle, D. A.
Anderson, Miss Birdie
Anmer, Miss Carrie
Aligaish, C.
Boyce, Geo. W. 2
Brown, Albert J.
Bauers, Mr. C. A.
Boylan, Mary
Barnes, Rob't
Brown, Daniel 2
Cuozzo, Aleignor O. 2
Clark, Frank F.
Curtis, Mrs. Amanda
Coles, E. H.
Connor, Miss Ellis
Clark, John Mitchell
Clark, Mr. J. E.
Clouston, Sam'l
Donunened, Charles
Fisher, Mr. Ollie K.
Farlee, Mrs. G. J.
Gise, F. N.
Griffin, Lizzie J.
Heley, Mrs. Emma
Hull, Miss Anna
Irwin, Miss Lulu
Johnson, W. J.
James, Mrs. W. A.
Jordan, William
Kersting, Miss Lillie
Kane, James
Kelly, Jas
Kinning, Mrs. Jas
Keller, Mrs. Arthur A.
Lonnan, J. F.
Mirthz, Mr.
Moornit, M. E.
Martin, Miss Alice
Ogden, Abraham
Peatrown, Miss Lizzie
Reilly, Miss Jennie
Rons, Mrs. Charles
Reynolds, Mrs. Wm.
Spencer, Mrs. Elizabeth
Searing, A. O.
Smith, Miss Ethel & Lottie
Strollo, Fayguelo
Taylor, Miss Ella E.
Thomas, Miss Emily
Taylor, C. J.
Vacco, Orazo
Vandine, Mamie
Wasson, Mrs. Sarah
Warner, Miss M. J.
Woodruff, Mrs. Nettie
Wells, Elisha.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

CROOK—RALPH—In Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, Oct. 1, 1888, by the Ven. Archdeacon Rodman, Mr. Geo. Louis Crook of Wadsworth, Nevada, and Miss Jane, daughter of John Ralph of Cambridge, England. CROOK—ALCOCK—At same place and time, Mr. William Samuel Crook of Plainfield, and Miss Sarah Ellen, daughter of Wm. Alcock, of England.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular October meeting of the City Council was held last evening, with President Marsh in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock, and the roll call showed the following Councilmen present: Messrs. Bowers, Clark, Dumont, Dunham, Erickson, Ginna, Moffett and Wilbur—9. Messrs. Squires and Watson were absent. The Clerk read the minutes of all the meetings from July 2—regular, special and adjourned. Under the heading of the presentation of petitions and communications, the following were presented:

Sundry applications for cartmen's, peddler's and hackmen's licenses. Referred and subsequently granted.

From Walter Scott and others, for cross-walk at Fifth and Richmond streets, and another to intersect the same at the South crossing. Referred to the Street Committee.

From John F. Plummer, with map accompanying the petition, asking the Council to vacate certain lands lying between Park lane and Belvidere avenue, known as Denmark avenue.

The matter was referred to the Street Committee, and at a later stage in the proceedings Mr. Dumont, from above committee, reported back the petition and stated that inasmuch as the city has never accepted *that* avenue, it was deemed inexpedient to now accept it. He also offered a resolution to that effect, which was adopted.

John V. Berkaw asked permission to erect an addition to the building at No. 27 East Second street, said addition to be about 20x20 feet in dimensions, and to be covered with corrugated iron. Referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee. This petition was returned with the committee's disapproval, and it was not granted.

A communication was read from Peter Flynn, Jr., tendering his resignation as Inspector at the Fourth Ward polls. The resignation was accepted, and Michael R. Flynn was elected in his place.

CLAIMS

were presented and referred as follows:

Poor—Lucy A. Connett, $9; Mary J. Boll, $2; D. S. Cole, $7; Jas Cannon, $4; Mrs. A. Farlee, $4; Jas. McGinley, $3; Jas. Hanahan, $10; B. Guttman, agt., $12; Mary A. Cooper, $24; J. O. Nodyne, $11.75; K. Conway, $4; Kate Ettinger, $4; Jas. Cahill, $4; M. C. Mahon, $17.50; Lewis Webster, $3.50; Chas. McCarthy, $4; C. B. VanWinkle, agt., $4.50; P. M. French, $34.20; Relief Association, $73.25.

Miscellaneous—Johnson Bros., $107.14; Plainfield Electric Light Co., $561.21; M. Bird, $62.50; Jones & Co., $45; George P. Suydam, $75; G. B. Leonard, $50; P. J. Flanagan, $60; F. B. Fine, $60; T. Mc Cue, $60; C. Giesse, $60; *Times* Printing Company, $196.86; G. W. Grant, $60; P. Lynch, $60; T. J. Carey, $78.50; W. S. Sliter, $38; J. H. Wilson, $204.50; G. W. Angleman, $50 and $657.40; R. J. Butterworth, $10; W. V. Mundy, $32.40; A. Titsworth, $88.50; W. M. Stillman, $60; T. W. Morrison, $43.20; F. A. Dunham, $30 and $7.62.

Fire Department—T. O. Doane, $41.66; T. J. Lyness, $12.50; D. A. Woodhouse Co., $29.20; John E. Yose, $41.66; W. S. Sliter, $25.50; W. Grattan, $1.30; John Kiely, $1; J. Cuney, $14.20; First Nat. Bank, $495.85.

The reports of the Treasurer, Collector and Chief of the Fire Department, were received and filed.

City Judge Suydam submitted his report from July 2 up to date. It was as follows:

The number of parties brought before himself and the Mayor, during his (the Judge's) absence, was 40. Of this number 26 were fined. All of the fines have been paid with the exception of two, one of which escaped, and the other will pay his fine. Several were committed to the County Jail. Two were reprimanded. Upon four sentence was suspended, and one was released, for good cause made known at the time. $183 were received from fines. $23.60 was paid to the Chief of Police for moneys expended for witness' fees, taking prisoners to Elizabeth, etc., leaving a balance of $159.40, which amount has been transferred to the City Treasurer, a voucher having been received for the same.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Erickson from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, reported adversely on the above petition of John Berkaw. The committee reported favorably on the petition of Mrs. R. Dunham for a lean-to to her conservatory at Fifth street and Madison avenue, presented at a former meeting. The petitions for four extra lights on Third and Fourth streets, each, below Plainfield avenue, which were referred to the committee with power at a previous meeting, were granted.

The same gentleman returned as correct the Electric Light and Fire Department claims, together with a gas bill, $93.75, presented and referred at a former meeting, all of which went into the hands of the Auditing Committee.

Rule 30 was suspended to allow one member of the Salaries, Officers and Election Committee to report back as correct claims presented during the evening.

The Finance Committee disapproved the claim of Wm. M. Stillman, and approved the other claims referred to said committee.

Messrs. Wilbur, from the Police Committee and Dumont from the Street Committee, returned with the Committee's approval the bills referred to them during the evening. The latter also reported on the petition of Franklin place property owners, with reference to macadamizing that thoroughfare, the property owners agreeing to pay 15 cents per lineal foot toward the payment of the same. He said that similar petitions had been received from other parties, but the funds were nearly exhausted and the committee could not consistently undertake the work. The committee recommended that when the property owners pay into the city treasury a sum equal to 15 cents per running foot, that the Street Committee purchase stone and have the same spread at the city's expense.

The Street Committee reported as follows on the matter of a street railway, and the report was unanimously adopted:

REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR STREET RAILROAD.

The Committee on Streets return herewith, the application of Messrs. Black & Boyer for a franchise to construct and operate a street railroad on Front street from Netherwood avenue to Clinton avenue, on Broadway and Peace streets from Front to Woodland avenue, and on other streets mentioned in said application, and *do not* recommend that the same be granted.

The property owners on some of the streets named, have in communications to the Common Council and to this Committee, remonstrated against such location of a horse or street railroad, and while the Committee believe that a street railroad *might* be located in streets adjoining those named that would accommodate more people and prove less objectionable to property owners. The Committee cannot properly designate any streets, nor can the Common Council consistently propose to locate a line in any street without consent, first obtained from property owners directly interested.

The City of Plainfield through the Common Council have recognized the rights of property owners in permitting the erection of poles for telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, and have never authorized the erection of poles where property owners protested, and this right should be recognized in any appropriation of a portion of the public streets for any purpose.

The fact that a number of the citizens of Plainfield feel the need of some method of reasonable transportation in addition to the Central R. R. with its four stations within the city limits, has not been overlooked by the Committee, and when a proposition is made by responsible parties that is reasonable and practicable it should receive the consideration of the Council.

The Committee deem it proper that the Common Council place on record some of the necessary requirements for the protection of the streets and of the citizens interests generally, and they recommend the following:

First—For a street railroad, horse or other motive power, a flat rail be used, on, and over which vehicles can pass without risk of injury.

Second—For a horse railroad, the space between the rails including main line and switches, and at least one foot beyond, be paved with stone—Belgian or square blocks—and kept in thorough repair at the expense of the railroad company, and in case of refusal or neglect to do so, the city to have the right to make necessary repairs at said company's expense.

Third—A pattern or description of the car to be used to accompany any application.

Fourth—When the track is laid through a street partly macadamized, the company to be required to extend the macadam on each side of the track four feet or one-half of the width of a street car.

Fifth—The company to be required to run cars over the road in each direction at stated intervals, and the rates for transportation be limited to five cents per passenger within the city limits.

Seventh—The Common Council to have the right to cause the removal of the tracks from the streets if the road is not completed within a reasonable time or the time agreed upon in the contract, or in case the road is not operated in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Eighth—Any parties to whom a street railroad franchise may be granted, should be required to furnish satisfactory bonds, to complete and operate the same in accordance with the terms of the contract, and for such amount as may be necessary to protect the city's interests.

The Committee feel that the owners of improved property would consider it unfair if owners of unimproved property on the same street are permitted the same voice as per frontage feet in giving assents to a street railroad, and therefore recommend that the assent of property owners between Plainfield avenue and Richmond street, and between Green Brook and a line through Eighth street, be considered independent of property owners outside of said limits.

Motive power for street railways, other than horses, has been adopted in different places and experiments are being made which seem to indicate that it would become general in the near future. If adopted on any street railroad located in this city some other requirements may become necessary.

J. B. DUMONT,
M. M. DUNHAM,
B. O. BOWERS, } St. Com.

Mr. Bowers expressed an opinion that either motor power or compressed air was preferable to horse cars, stating that in his judgment if the proper parties should make application, the Council would grant them a franchise.

A resolution by Mr. Dumont directing the Treasurer to transfer to the General Fund any money paid in in payment for spreading stone on East Second street and Putnam avenue, prevailed.

Mr. Bowers submitted "an ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of pedlers, cartmen, hackmen," etc. It was read twice and ordered engrossed and advertised.

A resolution by Mr. Ginna authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to discount a 60-days' note for $2,000 in anticipation of taxes, the same to be placed to the credit of the General Fund, was adopted. The treasurer was also directed to transfer, temporarily, $500 from the General Fund to the Poor Fund.

The President called attention to the North avenue sewer delinquents, and the City Clerk was, upon resolution adopted, instructed to notify such delinquents that unless they pay up within ten days their connection with the sewer will be severed.

Mr. Bowers offered a resolution to the effect that the Chief of Police confer with the Central R. R. authorities with reference to loitering on the railroad bridges. The resolution was adopted.

The Auditing Committee made a report on the bills referred to them and the claims were ordered paid by warrant.

Council adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

A Desirable Opportunity.

Classes in German and French were successfully conducted under the management of the well-known Berlitz School of Languages, in connection with the High School, last year. Those not belonging to the school can join these classes now forming, or can make arrangements for private instruction at the High School.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

A LAWYER STEALS $23,700.

He Deserts His Wife and Four Children and Goes to Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Jonas H. Goodman, a lawyer at 291 Broadway, has fled from the wrath of people whom he had victimized and at this moment is supposed to be in Canada, not enjoying the fruit of his robberies, but, on the contrary, considering how he can make a living, as the money of which he unlawfully gained possession has been squandered in tips on race horses and on any other mode of betting. The total of his stealings, as far as known, foots up $23,700—taken from women and orphans.

Among his clients was Solomon Traub, a tradesman of Harlem, who died in July, 1887, and left to his wife and children a policy on the New York Life Insurance company for $4,000.

Goodman immediately collected the $4,000 from the insurance company and devoted it to his own use, telling the widow that the surrogate was obliged to hold the money for a year.

For this length of time she waited patiently. At the end of the year no money was forthcoming and becoming distrustful Mrs. Traub retaines the services of Charles H. Evans. Goodman immediately left for parts unknown.

Inquiry at Goodman's office developed nothing except the fact that a letter had been received from him dated Canada, the contents of which would not be revealed. Goodman comes frym Rochester. On his departure he deserted a wife and four children.

HE HAD THE COMBINATION,

Caught Just When He Had Decided to Be Honest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—George D. Bogert, aged 19 years, of 424 East Seventy-ninth street, was a clerk for two years in Ottenger & Brothers' real estate office at 137 Broadway, and lately left them to go into business for himself. Soon after his departure the firm began to miss small sums of money from the cash drawer of their safe. The disappearance of a $20 gold piece that happened to be the only one there precipitated the discovery, and close observation by the firm showed that systematic pilfering was going on. Detectives Heidelberg and Dillon consulted with the firm, and learned that young Bogert had the combination of the safe. He had been in the habit of dropping in after his old employers had gone home in the afternoon, and "keeping shop" while the clerk ran out on an errand. The detectives put a marked $5 bill in the cash drawer and waited. Bogert an hour later bought a drink at a neighboring saloon, tendering the marked bill in payment.

Bogert was arrested and it was as they thought. He had the combination of the safe, and had been helping himself right along. The young man owned up. It was his last theft, he said; he had made up his mind that the $5 note was to wind up his pilferings. He is locked up at police headquarters.

LANNON JUBILANT.

He Feels Confident of Being Selected to Fight Kilrain.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Joe Lannon bears with becoming modesty the honor of being considered worthy of fighting Jake Kilrain, but he is naturally immensely tickled over the prospect of a fight for such a big stake and with such a big man. He feels confident of being selected, although his friends tell him not to expect too much.

Very few believe that Lannon will be selected by Lumley. Said Pat Sheedy: My opinion is that they will name Peter Jackson as the unknown. Jackson is a herculean darky from the antipodes, and perhaps Kilrain may object to him on account of his color. He couldn't object to him on his record, for he has one as good as Jake's. Jackson is now in San Francisco, where he recently defeated George Godfrey. He is above 6 feet in height, is built much like Sullivan about the shoulders, but is a little fine drawn about the loins. It will be observed that Lannon as yet has only been asked if he would fight Kilrain.

BUSINESS BEING RESUMED.

Yesterday's Fever Record Was 99 New Cases and 10 Deaths.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 2.—The temperature last evening did not exceed fifty degrees, unprecedentedly low for this season. The list of sick and dead today is comparatively low. The fruit stores on Bay street opened for business this morning and the displays made proved a welcome sight after the doors of the business houses had been so long closed. Many of the male nurses were sent home to-day, there being no further need of their services.

President Neal Mitchell issued the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening: New cases, 99—24 white and 77 colored persons; deaths, 10; total number of cases to date, 2,725; total number of deaths to date, 363.

Killed on the Track.

WELLINGTON, Mass., Oct. 2.—Yesterday Thomas Weymouth, an Englishman, aged 56, while walking on the track of the Boston and Maine railroad became confused by the approach of trains from opposite directions and was thrown by a passenger train beneath the wheels of a freight train and killed.

His Neck Broken.

ORFORD, N. H., Oct. 2.—Henry Fitch, Democratic candidate for state senator from this district, was thrown from his wagon on Saturday night and broke his neck. His body was not found until Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Monday Base Ball Games.—League!

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	—	5
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	1 — 8
Pittsburg	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 — 3

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 2
Indianapolis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Association Games.

AT CINCINNATI.

Brooklyn	3	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0 — 8
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 — 5

Standing of the Clubs Oct. 1.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	77	44	St. Louis	86	38
Chicago	73	53	Brooklyn	78	51
Boston	65	59	Athletic	75	48
Detroit	65	57	Cincinnati	71	53
Philadelphia	62	60	Baltimore	64	63
Pittsburg	62	62	Cleveland	47	72
Indianapolis	46	79	Louisville	44	80
Washington	46	80	Kansas City	41	81

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

Chic. & Northwest	115
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	116
Del. Lack. and West.	144½
Lake Shore	104⅛
Missouri Pacific	83⅞
N. J. Cent.	91
New York Central	109⅜
New York Lake Erie & West	30⅛
New York & New England	52
Reading Vot. Trusts	53⅛
Pac. Mail	39⅞
St. Paul	68¾
Union Pacific	63
Western Union	85½
Oil	95½

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Emperor William has ordered imperial insignia especially to be altered.

The wife of Chief Justice Agnew of Pennsylvania died in Pittsburg yesterday.

James P. Mages of Boston, book agent of the Methodist book concern since 1851, died yesterday, aged 69.

Newport, R. I., citizens are raising a fund for the family of Engineer Miller, who lost his life in the explosion on the Eolus.

W. F. Daly, the actor and sporting man, is dying of blood poisoning from a wound in the hand received by striking a man in the teeth.

John A. Gynann, a curbstone broker of Salem, Mass., who was under bonds for receiving stolen property, hanged himself in his barn yesterday.

The suit of E. C. Towne to recover $40,000 from Scribner's Sons for work on the "Encyclopedia Brittanic" was begun in Boston yesterday. The defense pleads payment and nullity of contract.

Hattie Flack, the St. Louis belle who eloped with her negro coachman, has returned home. She was living with her paramour in a hut in Kentucky, and would leave him only when told he had another wife.

The largest passenger engine in the world has just been finished by the Rogers works, Providence, for the New York, Providence and Boston railroad. The driving wheels are six feet in diameter. It takes three tons of coal to get up steam.

A Fatal Election Dispute.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 2.—Sheriff Frank Pettis of Trigg county recently had a dispute over the recent primary election with farmer W. T. Reynolds, and, on being approached by Reynolds with an open knife, drew a pistol and fired three shots, all taking effect in the left breast, killing Reynolds almost instantly. The affair took place in Jeffersonville, eighteen miles from Macon. Pettis had not been arrested at last accounts.

A Brave Rescue in Zanzibar.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Advices from Zanzibar state that communication with the towns on the southern coast is interrupted. Capt. Curzon and Lieut. Walters landed at Lindi under the guns of the flagship, and rescued a German employe in the face of a thousand hostile natives.

RAILROAD RUMBLES.

THE Philadelphia and Reading is going to double-track the East Pennsylvania road and has given out the contract for the work.

C. L. STOWELL, who has occupied the position of ballast inspector on the "Nypano," has resigned to accept a position on another road.

THE Pennsylvania road is to have a large Brush incandescent light plant at its new car shops at Pavonia, N. J. It will cost several thousand dollars.

AMONG the locomotives which the Rogers Locomotive Works of Paterson, N. J., have turned out lately are three freight haulers for the Mexican system.

THE work of connecting the Jersey roads with Staten Island by way of the Arthur Kill bridge is progressing very fast, and in all probability will be completed this fall.

THE Delaware, Lackawanna and Western people say that their Buffalo travel in both directions is heavier this season than ever before. Two Pullman sleepers go west full every night.

THE Boston and Albany limited express, over the New York, New Haven and Hartford, made the run one day last week from New Haven to New York in one hour and thirty minutes, very fast time considering the amount of improvements going on at present.

THE officers of the new Rochester and Glenhaven road are: President, F. S. Minges; vice-president, S. A. McKenney; secretary, Edward W. Maurer; treasurer, James Palmer, Jr.; chief engineer, William C. Gray. The general offices will be at Rochester, N. Y.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT MURPHY of the Erie is now virtually at the head of the motive power department as well. A recent change causes each division's master mechanic to report direct to his superintendent, and, he of course, is subject to the general superintendent.

IT is stated that the surveys for a new road down East have been completed, which is intended to give an outlet for a number of large manufacturing towns and a straight connection with New York by the way of the New England and New York, New Haven and Hartford roads.

THE Erie is running two vestibuled Pullman coaches on trains four and five, the St. Louis limited. The Pullman company is hurrying up a number more of these magnificent winter cars, and before the snow comes a solid vestibuled train will be entering and departing from the Erie depot daily.

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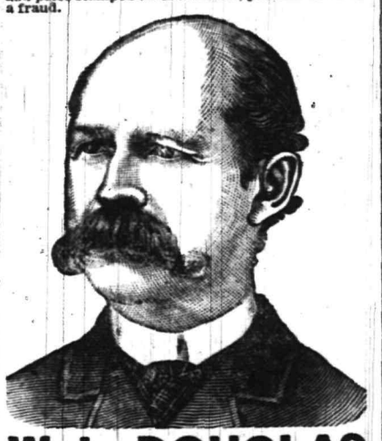

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Oh, be my wife!"

She answered, "Pray don't tease me so!
You'd better go."

With hopes much brighter than before,
I left her door.

Next time I called, 'twas plain that she
Expected me.

I said, "I'm not to be denied."
She softly sighed.

"Will you be mine?" Her cheeks grew red
She hung her head.

"Be mine," I pleaded. Happiness!
She murmured "Yes."

—Boston Courier.

Good Little Boys.

Adolph—Ain't nary a key that unlocks it.

Eddie Eugene—Well, then, all we can do is to wait until mamma comes home, and ask her for a piece for being good boys.—Golden Days.

Significant.

"Mamma, the quandary has come; Billings has proposed, and Toozle too."

"What shall you do?"

"I am at a loss, mamma. Toozle writes that he would surround me with every luxury and make his whole existence one sweet thraldom for a smile from me."

"And Billings?"

"He says he's very poor and has been working all his life and barely earned a subsistence."

"Accept Billings, my child. Don't delay another instant. A man must be pretty well off before he has the courage to proclaim his poverty."—Life.

Meeting of the Strangers.

"Harriet," said old Mr. Deskdrudge, "who was that young man Toofly, to whom you introduced me last evening?" "Why, pa!" exclaimed his daughter, "that is your assistant bookkeeper; he says he has been in your employ three years, and that you raise his salary every New Year's." "H'm," said the old man, thoughtfully. "I'm glad he calls here; I've wondered what kind of a looking man he was. Next time you see him, Harriet, tell him to drop in at the office some day when he has nothing else to do: I have a fancy I'd like to meet him during business hours." —Burdette.

Bored Bills.

The musquito is a hum-bug.—Detroit Free Press.

The only way to do justice to the musquito is to hit him.—Puck.

The bee always has out this sign: "This is my buzzy day."—Rochester Post-Express.

If there is insect life on the moon the little animals are doubtless crazy, for, of course, they would be Luna-tics.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The fall style of musquitoes this year is about the same as last year, only this year's musquitoes carry jib-saws with which to cut bias.—Richmond Recorder.

The Man Who Wanted The Policy.

"I called, sir, to see if you didn't want to get your life insured," said the agent, taking a seat and preparing to pull out a lot of papers.

"I don't think I want to get my life insured nearly so much as you do," replied the lawyer in a determined voice opening a drawer.

But before he could get his revolver the agent had fled.—Judge.

It Has Its Compensations.

"Dont you love to hear the tinkling of the guitar upon the moonlit lake?" asked Miss Lilybud, sweetly. "Indeed, yes," assented Buffclub, "it makes it so handy to drown the guitarist, you see." And the silvery tink-a-tank tum tums sounded like falling tears, as they sat and listened with varying emotions. —Burdette.

A Work of Art.

Mrs. Veneering de Puysfer (in bric-a-brac store, to daughter)—There is an elegant vase, Clara, and it's marked only $60. I think I will take it. (To clerk)—What is your lowest price on this vase, sir?

Clerk—Sixty cents, madam.

Daughter—Come on, ma.—Siftings.

The Worst Yet.

First New Yorker—If England declares war against the United States our German-American citizens will take it very coolly.

Second New Yorker—Why should they take it more coolly than other citizens?

"Because, you see, they are always prepared for the wurst."—Siftings.

Appropriate.

Gray—Green is remarkably tall and thin, isn't he?

Black (laughingly)—Yes. We call him the "Pedestrian contest."

G.—Pedestrian contest?

B.—Yes. A walking match, you know.—Boston Courier.

Cremation Item.

"Your teacher says you are the worst boy in the school," said a widow whose husband had been cremated, to her son.

"Yes, ma; I know I am a bad boy."

"If your father knew how you are misbehaving yourself he would kick up a dust in his urn."—Siftings.

Art Note.

The family at the breakfast table were conversing about art, and somebody said something about a "French steel engraving."

"What are the French stealing gravy for?" asked little Johnny, who was too busy feeding to catch the drift of the conversation.—Siftings.

Bait Gave Out.

Country Minister—Little boy, what will your father say to your fishing on Sunday?

Little Boy—If you kin wait a minnit he'll tell you. He's just gone to dig more bait.—Life.

Should Be Nipped in the Bud.

Wife—I see another New York policeman has been caught stealing. He should be punished severely.

Husband—Yes, he may be practicing to become an alderman.—Siftings.

Naturally So.

Brown—So your girl's father showed you the door?

Jones—He did.

B.—How did you feel over it?

J.—Well, I felt put out.—Boston Courier.

Colored Tears.

"Ma, do colored people cry?"

"Sometimes they do, Tommy."

"When they cry do they cry ink?"—Siftings.

FASHIONS IN LONDON.

WHAT WOMEN FOLKS ARE WEARING IN THE THAMES CITY.

The Autumn Styles Are Very Lurid. How the Great London Stores Compare with Our Own—Novelties that Americans will Bring Home in Their Trunks.

AMERICANS do not shop extensively in London because prices are not lower to any extent than in New York says an American writing from London to the Philadelphia Times. They reserve their buying for the Continent and yet the big English houses are well worth seeing. Not one of them is as modern or as well arranged as two or three of the largest New York or Philadelphia houses. Not one of them is larger, counting ground, area and number of stories, than the largest New York bazars. In arrangement they do not differ greatly from our establishments, the dress goods, etc., finding place on the first floor, the costumes, wraps, millinery etc., in separate parlors above. They have worlds to learn from us in the art of window dressing and artistic display of goods. English women are more stolid in their admiration of pretty things than Americans. They seldom form groups about shop windows. Possibly because it is too chilly to do so. London has had no summer. One passes every hour groups of women in their white gowns, with flower-decked hats and sealskin capes thrown round their shoulders.

Gowns. Yes, we shall make our gowns of heavy cloth in simple, broad effects that we can see. There is a cheviot in a wide blanket stripe of dull red and black, which is the favorite of the tall, blond girls. I have

STRIPED COSTUMES.

watched four such buy a dress pattern from it in succession. There are mixed tweeds like last year's and ombre suitings, where red runs into gray, and brown, before it realizes the fact, has become tan. There are robes of many sorts in dark, plain colors, with borders of Oriental embroidery, introducing all the colors known to the East and abounding in gold tinsel. There are goods with broad selvedge edges in contrasting colors, blue on terra cotta, red on brown, blue on gray and the like. There are narrow stripes, not many, and a few checks, all large.

There is one novelty, black cashmere heavily beaded and embroidered, to be worn polonaise or redingote fashion over a plain gown. As displayed on the counters the handiwork lavished on the best of it would

THE LATEST IN BONNETS.

keep a needlewoman busy for months and cost a small fortune. As always, there is cashmere and cashmere. Some embroidered pieces are 4 guineas the yard; others 3 shillings and 9 pence.

Gowns. Yes, we shall make them without bustle and in the longest, straightest effects we can compass. These London dressmakers are reducing draping to an art, with no cutting of cloth and no statuesque lines. We want to show material now, the fineness and smoothness or the boldness of pattern of it. This means—such is the nature of woman—that we must trim. The garniture must come in borderings and embroidery if not allowed in bunchings and snippings. Chamois is the best-liked of the trimmings. Chamois kid cut out in intricate tracery of open work pattern and applied over cloth or silk for house or street costume.

A smooth, soft brown cloth walked in front of me one morning recently. It hung straight from the taper waist of a rosy English girl, who would have been pretty if like most of her kind here about she had not corseted herself almost to suffocation. It had a sash belt of chamois kid fastened with a gold buckle, and a wide border of chamois about the bottom cut in flower designs and stitched down with gold and green silk. Such a gown, with gathered waist, sash and bordered skirt, is almost typical, the chamois being varied by deep red Eastern stuffs.

Coats. There is a new coat. There are always new coats, but this departs more than usual from the family pattern. This new coat is called the Clarence. Its peculiarity is that it has widish flaps in front which roll back, showing a silk lining. It is worn open or closed, and in army blue with lining of white or gold or terra cotta is a very picturesque bit of attire. I saw it in black with flaps of watered gold this morning and it fairly made one wink to look at so much brilliance.

Black and gold is the combination. A close fitting, single-breasted coat has gold buttons and scolls of gold thread embroidered on collar, cuffs and pockets. Coats with vests in contrasting colors are the rule. Army blue and pink, with collar of beaver fur, is pretty. So is a coat of ecru cloth, with pink vest and lined with pink.

Hats. The hat is a soft felt; low-crowned and broad-brimmed. It is buried under ostrich bands and plumes. Sometimes it is gray with gray feathers; sometimes black, with green ribbon made into long loops of bows, fastened down with tiny gold pins. When the hat is a bonnet, it is small and not trimmed very high. Feather bands and bright ribbons are its adornings.

Evening gowns. Matrons take to black, black silk or satin covered with lace beaded with steel beads. I saw one gown flounced with this steel lace almost to the waist line. The loveliest stuffs shown are the real Dacca muslins embroidered, some of the cheaper ones printed with gold. Dacca cottons printed in the same fashion or white Dacca crepes are more beautiful than stuffs costing four times their price. A rich evening robe is a redingote of brown silk lined with pale green and opening over white Indian silk embroidered with gold.

SOLAR RADIATION.

Theories Which Have Been Suggested to Explain its Constancy.

In the different theories which have been suggested to explain the constancy in the radiation of the sun, at least during considerable time intervals, it has been generally supposed that the temperature of the sun has not varied essentially, and in order to explain this constant temperature it has been necessary to find some source for an accession to the sun's heat. For this purpose we have the chemical theory of burning, the meteorite theory of heat being produced by the falling into the sun of vast masses of meteors, and the theory of contraction.

In all these theories it is assumed that the temperature of the sun must remain constant if the amount of warmth radiated from it is to remain the same, and that if the temperature of the sun were to sink the amount of energy radiated must decrease. John Aitken, in a recent number of the proceedings of the Royal society of Edinburgh, calls attention to the fact that these premises are not absolutely necessary, since the amount of radiated energy may increase even when the temperature decreases.

The facts upon which he bases this possibility are the following:—1. It is known that the power of radiation varies with the form of the material; for instance, the flame of the Bunsen burner, although of a high temperature, radiates less warmth than that of an ordinary gas flame. 2. As a rule, the elements radiate the less warmth than compounds, and observation has established that the amount of radiation increases with the complexity of the molecular structure. 3. It is well established that at high temperatures dissoication takes place, and compounds become less complex.

We see, therefore, that in the sun, on account of its high temperature, substances must exist in less complex forms than on the earth, to which conclusion many of the recent deductions of Lockyer point. It is therefore probable that the radiating power of the material of the sun is far less than that of the earth; also that the hotter the sun the simpler its constitution and just so much smaller its radiating power. It is, then, no longer necessary to assume that the temperature and the amount of radiated warmth from the sun are proportional. The temperature can decrease and at the same time, on account of the change in the chemical constitution of the sun, the amount of radiation may increase.

Sir William Thompson has recently calculated the numerical data, according to the Heimholtz theory of the sun's warmth, and has found that the sun would have to contract thirty-five meters yearly in order to produce the energy which it radiates according to Poullet's measurements. In this connection it should be said that Langley's measurements give a far greater warmth radiation from the sun, and that they are probably too small, so that the sun would have to contract much more than thirty-five meters a year in order to produce its radiating energy through the force of gravity. But evidently energy would be produced in the sun in other ways during the cooling off.

The falling temperature, for instance, would allow of compounds being produced, which act of burning, as it were, would add to the temperature. Mr. Aitken acknowledges that his suggestions are of the nature of speculations, but he has published them in order to bring out the possibilities that the radiating power of the sun may have changed, qualitatively and quantitatively, from time to time, that the amount does not necessarily vary directly with the temperature and that it is very doubtful whether we may apply to the material of the sun the observations on radiation which we have obtained in the laboratory.—Science.

Senator Sprague's Ruined Fortunes.

No greater parody on the supposed stability of earthly possessions and happiness can be found than by reading the story of "Canonchet Villa," and its former tenants, ex-Senator Sprague and Mrs. Sprague. It is a pretentious frame building, erected on rising ground, adorned with a great deal of yellow paint and with green shutters. Rich in his inherited wealth and his gains from the valuable Rhode Island mills, winner of fame as a brave fighter in our civil war, governor of his state, no despised figure in the United States senate and husband of a beautiful and distinguished wife, this man certainly seemed to have attained at one time the height of human ambition and happiness. But there came the inevitable crash, and why try now to reason wherefore? Fortune failed, and years of cruel struggle against fate have followed ever since. No one will ever understand the real reason of this fall from greatness, and how much it was owing to his own folly or the folly of others, or of both combined. I have often seen him—a medium-sized, rather thin and darkish-looking man, now pretty well grizzled. Canonchet, while outwardly finished, was never completed as designed by the senator in its interior. Rooms are unplastered, the ball-room unwainscotted. Many rooms have a dreary look, yet all are on so vast a scale as to warrant the belief that if the senator could have carried out his ideas it would have been a truly palatial and magnificent pile. After his divorce from his first wife he married a lady from Virginia. Her sister married Senator Sprague's son.—Narragansett Letter.

A Military Microphone.

The application of the microphone to military tactics has been on trial for some time at Montauban, France. The originator of the idea is Lieut. Desbordieu, of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Regiment of Territorial infantry. The adaptation of the instrument has proved more valuable for the purposes of reconnoitering, by giving an automatic warning of the passage of troops along a probable line of march at a distance of many miles. The contrivance consists essentially of a sounding plate, which is buried in the soil underneath an expected route of the enemy, and an electric wire which connects it with an ordinary microphone at headquarters. So delicate were the sounds which were emitted that the difference between a foot and a horse regiment could be easily detected, and an approximate idea could be obtained of the numbers of the advancing host. Gens. Vincenron and De Sonis with their staff were present at experiments, and they were so much impressed with the practical utility of the apparatus that a report was sent to the minister of war. Orders have subsequently been received by the inventor to continue his experiments under official superintendence and technical advice.—Industries.

A Snake Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder-storm that visited Crescoville the other day a maple tree in front of Miner Cresco's residence was struck by lightning. The only damage done to the tree was the chipping of a piece out of the trunk, as if it had been done with an axe, about midway between the ground and the lower branches. After the storm was over Mr. Cresco went out to look at the tree. On the ground at the foot of the tree lay an immense black-snake, dead, holding in its mouth a young robin. There was a robin's nest in the tree and it was known to have had three young ones in it the day before. A boy climbed the tree and found two young robins in the nest alive and lively. It is supposed that the black-snake had climbed the tree and robbed the nest of one of the newly-hatched birds and was descending the trunk as it was struck by lightning and was killed with its prey in its mouth.—Philadelphia Times.

A TRAGIC LIFE HISTORY.

How Minnie Wallace Fought to Prove Herself Innocent of Murder.

Perhaps not one of the many persons who see a beautiful dark-haired young lady pass through the corridors of the Grand Pacific every day would guess at the tragedy and romance that surrounds a period in her life history. And yet she has passed through scenes that would have placed the marks of care in the face and silver strands in the hair of a woman less brave. As she passes to and from the dining room in the hotel every eye is turned towards her, and her coming is looked for again. Minnie Wallace is certainly very attractive. She is slight, graceful and well formed, with hair black as midnight, soft, shining and with a tendency to wave and curl caressingly about her shapely neck. Her hazel eyes are large and honest, underneath eyebrows that are well arched. Her features are regular, lips rich in color, gleaming teeth, shapely hands and feet and a smooth, white skin, with enough color in it to brighten up the whole face. In addition to all these personal charms she is wealthy.

Those who see Minnie Wallace now would never imagine that she was Minnie Wallace Walkup, the heroine of one of the most exciting murder trials which ever was recorded in the annals of of the State of Kansas. She was born in New Orleans in 1869. Her father is J. E Wallace, one of the leading lawyers of that city. She was reared in luxury, for her father always had a good practice and lived well. She attended school at the St. Louis institute until she was fifteen years old. At sixteen she was married in Covington, Ky., to James R. Walkup, a very wealthy cattle-dealer, of Emporia, Kan. Her husband was a well-preserved man, fifty-two years of age, quite tall, and of fine appearance. The marriage took place July 22, 1885, Minnie's mother being present. Minnie and her husband went to Emporia at once, where an elegant home was open to receive her. Her husband had been a widower and had two grown-up daughters and a son who was married and had children of his own. Yet the grlish bride was happy. It is true that in the course of the trial in which soon afterwards she took such a prominent part she testified that she did not love her husband, but added that she never loved any other and thought more of him than of any man she had ever met.

Whatever happiness there was in this strange marriage was destined to be of short duration. On Aug. 22, just one month after the wedding, James R. Walkup died and the surrounding circumstances warranted the belief that death had been caused by arsenic poisoning. He had been sick for several days and had been nursed by his child-wife, which caused suspicion to fall on her. She was indicted by the grand jury, and in the following October the trial, which lasted several weeks and created interest all over the country, came off, when beautiful Minnie Wallace asserted her innocence and pleaded for her life. The prosecution was urged by her dead husband's two daughters, who in the event of her conviction, would have profited largely in the division of her husband's estate. Minnie knew no one in the town and every one's hand was against her.

Not every one, for William Jay, another wealthy citizen of the place, became her champion and spent $4,000 in her defense. He had never known her, but he looked into her eyes and thought he saw only innocence there. It was proven that she bought arsenic a short time before her husband's death, but she claimed that it was purchased at his request. Druggists from Cairo and elsewhere proved that he had been for years a confirmed arsenic-eater, and then the tide of public sentiment began to turn in her favor. She showed that she had placed the arsenic in the drawer of a dressing-case and a servant had been bribed to hand the poison to her master. In his weak condition he did not correctly gauge the dose, and before anything could be done he was dead.

The child-widow was placed on the witness-stand, and when she told her story, a scene followed such as no court-room ever saw before. Crowds had gathered daily, and on this day there was not a dry eye in the court-room. The jurymen, the lawyers, and even the judge wept, and the stenographer's eyes were blinded so that he could not see to write. The girl who had had but one friend to stand by her in her hour of trouble now had captured the hearts of all, and they were ready to swear that she was innocent of the heinous crime laid at her door. The verdict of acquittal was returned, and Minnie Wallace Walkup was a heroine.—Chicago Times.

Punishing the Gods in China.

A funny story illustrative of Celestial simplicity (or superstition?) comes from Foochow in China. There is a joss-house or temple in that city to which persons of a revengeful disposition are wont to resort when desirous of obtaining satisfaction for an injury, the deities there being credited with the power to cause instant death to those against whom their aid is invoked. After the death of the late Tartar general—the cause of which appears to have been rather mysterious—the supposition that he had fallen a victim to these particular josses was started by some of the gentry, and the viceroy thereupon gave instructions for an inquiry to be held into the matter. The taotai was commissioned to see the order carried out, and he went to the temple and arrested fifteen of the josses. These idols are of wood about five feet in hight. Before being taken into the presence of the taotai their eyes were put out in order that they might not see who was their judge, so that they might not be able to identify him in the realms above or below—wherever they go! After an investigation a report of the case was sent to the viceroy, who at once gave orders that the josses should be decapitated and then cast into a pond! Yet withal, China claims to be a civilized country!—London Figaro.

A Hard-Headed Darky.

Friday evening during the rain two negroes met in the road about a mile from town and, as they had been quarrelling with one another, thought they would settle their differences there. A large tree stood close by, and one of the darkies pulled off his coat and went to the tree to lay it down. Just then lightning struck the tree, ran down it and knocked the negro down. The other one, thinking that he was killed, started off, but the negro jumped up and yelled: "Yer took vantage and hit me wid er rock, try it er gin, I'se ready now." The other darky only pointed his finger at the tree, say: "I'se got enough of you. If lightning can't hurt your old head I can't. I didn't hit yer. See dat!" The negro looked at the tree and then looked for his coat, but it had entirely disappeared and he has never found it. Now he'll walk two miles before he'll pass by that tree.—Americus, Ga., Recorder.

A Texas Midget.

Years ago Mrs. Tom Thumb made the assertion that she would give the handsome diamond ring which adorned her finger to any child who could wear it. She did not know that there was to be born in San Antonio a midget for whom the ring would almost make a bracelet. Alf Maguire is a railroad brakeman, who lives in a humble cottage on Laredo street. He is a well proportioned, hearty man of 160 pounds burden and has a dapper little wife, whose avoirdupois probably reaches 110. A few days ago there came to their home a midget boy-baby, perfectly formed and apparently healthy, whose weight will not exceed sixteen ounces. The body can be covered with a pint cup.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.[illegible], 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.[illegible], 7.29 8.06, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.33, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p.m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, [illegible] 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.. 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m, 1.21, 2 25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m. 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

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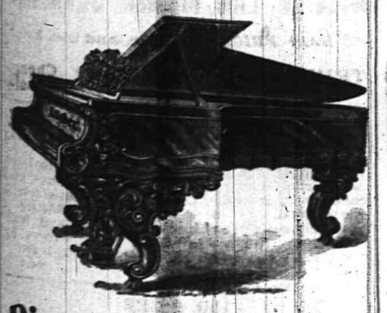

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AMERICAN HOME MARKETS.

The Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate Endorses the Resolutions Approved by the National Convention—Americans to Develop the Continent to Which They are Heir.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 3.—The letter of acceptance of Levi P. Morton, Republican candidate for vice-president, was made public yesterday. It is as follows:

RHINECLIFFE, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1888.

The Hon. M. M. Estee and others, Committee:

Gentlemen—In making formal acceptance of my nomination as the Republican candidate for the vice-presidency I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the convention.

The duties devolving upon the vice president as the presiding officer of the senate, and in certain contingencies a participant in the legislation of congress, make it proper that the people should know distinctly and unreservedly the political views of the candidate who may be presented for their suffrages.

It fortunately happens that this duty for myself is easily discharged by referring to the principles embodied in the resolutions unanimously adopted by the National convention. These resolutions, unequivocal and comprehensive in character, reflect my personal convictions and have my hearty approval.

It is difficult, however, in a political campaign to fix popular attention on more than one issue, and in the pending election every voter in the United States clearly sees that the controlling question is whether the protective tariff duties now in force shall be so reduced as to destroy their efficiency, or whether these duties shall be retained with such modifications and adjustments as shall better adapt them to the great end of protecting the vast and important industries of the whole country.

The Republican platform, while recognizing the necessity of reducing the revenue, declares that this reduction must not be made at the expense of those industries and of American labor.

The American people have now enjoyed the protective system for a longer continuous period than ever before in the history of the national government. The result is that for more than a quarter of a century they have realized a degree of industrial and financial prosperity unprecedented in this country and rarely equalled in any other.

The pressing reason given for once again trying the old experiment of a revenue tariff without protection as a motive or end is that the present tariff has produced and is producing a surplus in the treasury. But is it not easily within the wisdom of congress to adjust the national income to the national expenditure without sacrificing or even imperiling an industrial system which has brought untold advantages to the entire country? Admitting that the present tariff, by lapse of time and the large expansion of trade which it has stimulated is it not wiser and more patriotic torevise it with a careful regard to the interest of protection than with the purpose of lessening its protective features?

These are some of the questions which must be answered at the national polls in November. For myself, as a citizen and as a candidate, I do not hesitate to declare that from long observation I am an unwavering friend of the protective system. In a business life now extending over forty years I have witnessed and compared the effect upon the country of a revenue tariff tending to free trade with a protective tariff encouraging home industries. Under the former the development of the country has always been arrested, while under the latter it has uniformly been promoted.

To the men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brows the difference between the two systems is that of narrowing chances on the one hand and expanding opportunities on the other. Free trade would open America to competition with the whole world. Protection reserves America for Americans, native and adopted.

The industrial system of a country is as sensitive as its public credit. A hostile movement creates distrust in the public mind, and confidence, the only basis of successful trade becomes impaired. New enterprises wither in the bud, capital grows timid, the field of labor is contracted, and pressure for employment inevitably reduces the wages of all workingmen.

With the views of the convention, so frankly expressed in its resolutions, upon all other questions of public interest, I find myself in hearty accord. In relation to silver and its important bearing upon the national currency, as well as its connection with and influence on the prosperity of large sections of our common country; in its advocacy of a judicious settlement of the public lands policy; in urging the necessity for better coast defenses and the duty we owe to the shipping interests of the country, the platform but repeats the approved principles of the Republican party.

The Republican platform proposes a distinctly American policy: not one of narrowness and bigotry, but one broad and philanthropic—a policy that best helps the whole world by the example of a great, growing, powerful nation, founded on the equality of every man before the law.

It is for the American people to develop and cultivate the continent to which in the province of God, they have fallen heirs. They should adopt a policy which looks steadily to this great end. With no spirit of narrowness toward other peoples, but rather in the highest interest of all, they should find under their own flag a limitless advance in the direction of the improvement, the prosperity and the happiness of man.

Very respectfully yours,

LEVI P. MORTON.

A Conductor Killed by a Misstep.

BUFFALO, Oct. 3.—An accident occurred yesterday morning about 3.15 o'clock at the Hamburg street crossing of the Nickle Plate railway. Conductor Oscar Wells and one of his brakemen walked off the end of the train next the tender. Wells was cut in two, but the brakeman escaped serious injury, having been thrown to one side. When the train arrived at the station, it was also found that a tramp, who had been stealing a ride in some mysterious way, had his foot crushed.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

They Drop from a Window Fifteen Feet from the Ground.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—William Cunningham, Henry F. Hardy, and John Kenney, who were waiting for trial in the "pen" in general sessions court yesterday, escaped by jumping from the only window in the room soon after the adjournment for dinner. There were thirteen prisoners in the "pen" at the time of the escape, and they were in charge of Court Officer Bennett.

The plan of escape, as near as can be ascertained, was conceived by Hardy, and it was he who first climbed up the bars, which are so arranged that about two feet of the upper portion of the window is unprotected. Hanging down as far as possible by his hands, he dropped to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet, and ran down the street.

Kenney was the next out, making the drop in safety. Cunningham, the last man to try the perilous drop, landed on his knees. The fall injured him so much that he was unable to run fast, and was soon caught near the Stewart building.

As soon as the affair became known in the court room there was a wild rushing to and fro and a scattering of the court habitues. The police department was immediately notified, and all men on duty were instructed to keep a sharp lookout for the men.

Hardy, the leader of the break for liberty, is the man who robbed the Fifth National and Continental banks in such a daring manner recently. He is one of the most daring of thieves, and those who know him assert that he will hesitate at nothing that stands in his way. He is of medium height, sandy-haired, with smooth face. He wore a natty suit of dark check with a derby hat. He had on a standing collar, and wore a diamond stud in his cravat.

Kenney, the other escaped man, who is doubtless with him, was held for trial for the murder of his brother-in-law.

Cunningham, the only one of the trio captured, was arrested for a felonious assault committed upon the person of Pica Downs Aug. 26 last. Downs was the fourth man he had assaulted. He has a very black career and is looked upon as a very bad man to have at large.

Just previous to the adjournment of court Frederick Swain secured a temporary adjournment in Hardy's case because of the absence of Peter Mitchell, his counsel, who is now on his way home from Europe.

A PRISONER'S STRUGGLES.

He Snaps Handcuffs Like Pipestems While Trying to Escape Arrest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Albert Scofield, who came here from Hicksville, L. I., on Saturday to see Blaine, stayed over until Monday. As he was passing through Park row early that evening he was suddenly seized from behind. Both arms were pinioned and a hand was placed over his mouth. Then $7.50 was taken from his vest pocket. The thief escaped.

Two detectives who were put on the case learned that Fred Muller, or "Dutch Fred," as he is known among the Whyo gang was the robber. The detectives found him at the corner of Doyers street and the Bowery. Shortly after being arrested he began to struggle violently.

He threw first one detective and then the other from him like children. Clarke finally hit him under the ear with his billy. That made him quiet for a moment. In that interval Mullen snapped the handcuffs on him. A moment later Mullen snapped them like pipestems. He was only subdued after being clubbed almost into insensibility. Yesterday at the Tombs court he was held for trial.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Austrian Reichsrath has been summoned to meet Oct. 20.

Alden Shear has been elected president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

A business block at at Antwerp, Ohio, was destroyed by fire Tuesday, causing a loss of $40,000.

The Republicans of the Seventh Massachusetts district have renominated Congressman Coggswell.

The Utah supreme court has declared the test oath passed by the last legislature to be unconstitutional.

Patrick O'Brien, M. P., convicted for violation of the crimes act, was released from jail Tuesday, his term having expired.

Senator J. Gibb Ross, a large shipowner of Quebec, died at his home Tuesday, leaving a fortune estimated at $10,000,000.

It is announced that William F. Sheehan of Buffalo, Democratic leader of the assembly, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Arthur Conkling, nephew of Roscoe Conkling, has consented to act as vice-president of a Harrison and Morton club of Newport.

The Detroit Journal offers a prize of $1,000 to the person who will name, before Dec. 1, the four coldest days of the coming winter.

The committee of the First Corps veterans have decided to locate the monument of Gen. James S. Wadsworth of New York at Washington.

The Ada S., from Grand Banks, has reached Gloucester with 400,000 pounds of cod, the largest catch ever landed there in an American vessel.

Two American engineers, representing an American syndicate, are at Santiago, Chili, to contract for the construction of railroads in that country.

Caleb Foote of the Salem Gazette retires Wednesday after a continuous connection with the paper for seventy-one years, a record probably never equaled in this country.

John Conley, colored, was acquitted at Memphis Tuesday of a charge of murder, the first instance of a colored man accused of killing a man in that section being released.

The conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of West Virginia has suspended Rev. George C. Shaw for trifling with the affections of maidens of his parish. He engaged to marry two of them.

Failure of a Chicago Bank.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Hiram McChesney was appointed receiver of the Traders' bank, yesterday morning by Judge Shepard, under a petition filed by Thomas P. Tollman, the cashier. Mr. McChesney gave a bond for $500,000, and was ordered to take charge of all the effects that belong to the bank or are held by it in trust.

A Fatal Railroad Accident.

ATLANTA, Oct. 3.—An axle on a freight car of the Georgia Pacific train broke Monday evening just as the train was going on the trestle near Bremen. Six cars fell from the trestle to the ground, a distance of thirty-five feet, and five train hands were injured, two fatally.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

No Clue As Yet to the London Murderer.

THE SEVENTH VICTIM FOUND

Horribly Mutilated and Skillfully Dismembered—The People in a State of Frenzy at the Latest Discovery of the Fiend's Work—The Police Still Helpless.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The seventh victim of the Whitechapel fiend has been found, and all London is in a state of frenzy. The butcher who gloats in his ferocities and delights in the fiendish mutilation of human bodies is still at large.

The latest victim discovered was evidently murdered some weeks ago, and the frightfully butchered and decomposed body was found in a different locality from any of the other unfortunates who have fallen under the bane of this mysterious fiend, who can with immunity perpetuate his awful crimes and terrorize a class of London's citizens.

The newest revelation suggests the thought that already he has executed his awful threat. "Fifteen before I stop" was marked on the body of the first victim, and already seven have been found. Six of them were discovered in the Whitechapel district, but the seventh, and that not a recent one, is found in a section not heretofore invaded by this maniac, whose record of mutilation and butchery appals a great metropilis, baffles the police and creates a consternation in government circles which is equalled only by government question on which depends the retention of power.

Early this morning the body was found in a vault on the embankment of the Thames where the Grand opera house was to be erected. The person who discovered the victim recoiled in horror at the sight. A headless trunk of a woman, mutilated and gashed beyond the conception of the most bloodthirsty, lay on the bank in an advanced state of decomposition.

The body of the woman lay for hours as it was found. The mutilations were similar to those of the victims of the Whitechapel district. The fiendish ingenuity which planned and executed the attrocities, in one case evidently was responsible for this one. The head was severed from the body and thrown away. The right arm was cut off and that also is missing. When the butcher had killed his victim he continued the process of mutilation which has characterized the other cases. The abdomen was slit open and the intestines exposed.

An additional revolting feature was present in this case which has not been apparent in the others. The legs of the victim were severed from the trunk just where they join the body. They were found a short distance from the headless trunk. The fiend, not satisfied with the awful disfiguration of the body and its memberment, then took the severed members and gashed them frightfully. On the dismembered legs of the victims were found several cuts in fantastic shapes, all evidently executed by the same sharp knife with which the head and limbs were severed. The trunk also was cut and slashed in fearfully fantastic designs.

The scene of the murder is, in the day time, one of the busiest localities in London. Thousands pass there at all honrs of the day, hundreds of drays move in continuous procession and many of the large business houses of the city are located there. The exact location is where the Grand National opera house was to have been built. No clue has as yet been found.

FLOUR IS GOING AWAY UP.

How Old Hutch's Doings Are Affecting the Bakers and Everybody Else.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Flour has advanced $1.50 per barrel since the sudden flurry in wheat, and there is much uneasiness among large consumers. They realize that the advance is an unhealthy one, and are only buying from day to day.

The sudden rise in flour is seriously affecting the small bakers, and most of them have advanced prices for breadstuffs. At least they have had an uphill contest competing with the big bakeries, and it is a question if the unexpected rise does not drive them out of the market. This is a condition of things they have feared for some time.

Two Thousand Miners on Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Two thousand miners went on a strike Monday night against the trust known as the Consolidated Coal company. They demand the same wages paid this time last year, which means a half cent increase on a bushel of coal.

The Mahdi Reported Dead.

MASSOWAH, Oct. 3.—It is reported here that the mahdi is dead at Khartoum. A force of Italian regulators has occupied Sanheit.

A Bold Highway Robber.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Amelia Mandt, aged 16 years, of 109 Essex street, while in the Bowery at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, was approached by Henry E. Bird, aged 23 years, who snatched her purse, containing $2,50, and fled. He was pursued by Policeman Hartling who captured him with the purse in his possession. While running, Bird threw away a dagger with a blade seven inches long which was picked up. The young highwayman, who refused to tell where he lived, at the Essex Market police court was held by Justice Gorman for trial.

A Fatal Election Dispute.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 3.—Sheriff Frank Pettis of Trigg county recently had a dispute over the recent primary election with farmer W. T. Reynolds, and, on being approached by Reynolds with an open knife, drew a pistol and fired three shots, all taking effect in the left breast, killing Reynolds almost instantly. The affair took place in Jeffersonville, eighteen miles from Macon. Pettis had not been arrested at last accounts.

Trouble for Cherokee Cattle Men.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 3.—The members of the Cherokee Strip Cattle association are in trouble over the recent order from Secretary Vilas forbidding the leasing of Cherokee lands. The association was to have held a meeting here today to see about renewing the old leases, which have expired. The action of Secretary Vilas, however, changes everything and the meeting will discuss ways and means to get round the order.

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ALREADY WELL UNDERSTOOD.

The plain fact is that the Republican party has been forced into a position where it must be unreasonable. It has no other method of campaign except to try to scare part of the people of the country into the belief that the majority is deliberately plotting the "ruin" of the whole. No sensible man, who stops a moment to think, will believe any such thing.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Browning Society will be reorganized in this city some evening next week.

—Mr. Richard S. Kuhl, of Flemington will deliver an address in the wigwam on Tuesday evening next.

—They never rip is the motto of the pants Schwed Brothers sell, as sole agents for Sweet, Orr & Co.

—A collection amounting to $15 was taken up at Mt. Olive Baptist church on Sunday evening for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association will be held in the Congregational church, Friday morning, Oct. 5, at 10 o'clock.

—A. A. Stagg, the famous base ball pitcher, will speak at the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, Monday evening next.

—The ground has been broken at New Market for the new school house which is contracted for by Mr. Saums of Evona, and is to be completed by Dec. 1.

—Edsall's great "Benefit" sale of dress goods, plushes, velvets, etc., will be repeated, beginning to-morrow as per his new advertisement in another column.

—Have you had all the vacation you can stand? If not take the Y. M. C. A's special train to-morrow, Thursday at 8 o'clock and spend a day in the mountains.

—In another column you are advised to "make no mistakes," and you will not if you call and see those splendid blankets, (direct from the manufacturers) at H. A. Pope's.

—Yesterday was the "opening" day of the Somerset County fair. The day was devoted to classifying the exhibits, which are unusually large. Thursday will be the big day at the fair.

—The Cleveland and Thurman guards will meet for drill and to elect officers, this evening. Every person who wishes to join the guards are requested to be present. The suits will be distributed to-morrow evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Christian Work Society, of the German Reformed church, North Plainfield, will be held at the residence of Mrs. V. Utzinger, corner of Duer street and Mercer avenue, to-morrow evening.

—A meeting of the Independent Cleveland and Thurman Club will be held in St. Mary's Association Hall this evening. Those who paraded four years ago, are especially requested to be present. Fifteen new members signed the club's roll, last evening.

—The handsome new uniforms worn by the letter carriers were constructed by John M. Schorb, the merchant tailor of East Front street. Mr. Schorb says he purchased the best stock obtainable from the goverment supply store in New York, and the suits are substantially made.

—Cries of "fire" and "murder" startled the residents of Washington Park, North Plainfield, between three and five o'clock this morning. It is said that burglars attempted to enter a residence on Mercer avenue, but were frightened away by the hired man yelling at the top of his voice.

—The jury in the murder trial at Somerville went out at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This morning they had not yet agreed upon a verdict, and at eleven o'clock Judge Magie called them into court and after giving them instructions, sent them back to again deliberate. At 3 o'clock this afternoon no verdict had been reached.

—Mr. D. L. Darby, the milkman is supplying his customers with a superior quality of milk. He is also prepared to supply a few more families, with milk of the highest grade. The writer can personally vouch for the purity of the milk delivered by Mr. Darby, and can recommend the same to those who desire the pure article. See advertisement elsewhere.

North Plainfield Democratic Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the Democratic meeting, held in the wigwam in North Plainfield, last evening, but the cold weather doubtless prevented many others from attending. President Feytel of the North Plainfield Cleveland and Thurman club called the meeting to order, and presided. He said the club would dispense with its routine business and listen to an address by Hon. Joseph M. Noonan of Hudson county. With these preliminary remarks, he introduced the speaker.

Mr. Noonan began his discourse by stating that he had a proper measure of respect for the Republican party, which he said was made up of such men as Garfield, Hayes and Arthur. The Republican party, he said, while in power, differed from the party of today, which is now struggling again to get into power. The speaker quoted largely from the Republican Presidents and Senators on the tariff question, adding that every Republican President and president of Congress urged the same doctrines as those laid down in the Mills bill. He also quoted extensively on the articles of consumption which should be admitted free. Harrison, he said, was in favor of taking the tax off your property and putting it on your stomach, while he favors admitting rum and tobacco free.

The present campaign, he continued, is not a political question as to who shall fill the Presidential chair, but a question that interests us all. Those who employ labor are telling their employes that all they have to do to keep wages up is to vote the Republican ticket; but the wages will invariably go down under a Republican administration. Since 1867 the nation has experienced three increases in the tariff, and since then there have been two reductions in wages. The speaker alluded to the pottery industries at Trenton, and quoted the relative cost of labor and the tariff on the various articles of consumption. The Mills bill, he said, simply favored a reduction of the tariff from 47 to 42 per cent.

At the close of his address Mr. Noonan was escorted to the depot, and took the 11:23 P. M. train for home.

What Letters to Deliver.

For the benefit of the public we publish the following law regarding Free Delivery of mail matter. It will be seen that correspondence should be addressed to a street and number to insure delivery by letter carriers. Otherwise it will remain in the general delivery department until called for:

"Sec. 658, Postal Laws and Regulations—Transient or 'To be called-for' letters; how treated—Letters having as a part of their address the words 'Transient,' 'To be called for,' or other words indicating that they are intended for transient persons, must be sent to the general delivery, to be delivered on application after proper identification. Letters so directed must not be delivered by letter carriers unless on an order from the party addressed. Other letters without street and number, or box number, shall be considered as transient, and sent to the general delivery, unless addressed to some person, or to the care of some person, whose address is known to the distributing clerks or to the carriers. While trial search by directory or otherwise is being made, the letter must be subject to inquiry and delivery through the general delivery, and should not be delayed by the carrier taking it from the post office."

G. A. R. Fair.

At a regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, held last evening, the subject of holding a fair for the benefit of the Hillside monument fund was considered, and the following persons were appointed a detail to make the necessary arrangements for the same: Geo. W. Moore, chairman, Isaac Brokaw, Wm. Addis, W. C. Smith, J. W. Coddington, C.D. Stevens, S. W. Reese.

A committee of three was also appointed to solicit subscriptions as follows: J. E. Stewart, L. V. F. Randolph, S. C. Peck, Jr. The fair will be held the latter part of November or early in December.

Mass Meeting at Summit.

The Democrats of Summit turned out in large numbers last evening, at the banner raising and open-air mass meeting held at that place. Uniformed clubs were present from South Orange, Milburn, New Providence, Chatham, Madison and other places, and fully 400 men were in line. The speakers were Mr. Morrell of the *World* staff and Secretary of the New York Stock Exchange Cleveland and Thurman Club, Wm. Daly of Hoboken, and Jas. E. Martine of this city. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

Republican Parade.

Following is the line of march over which the Republican procession will pass to morrow evening, the line forming on Somerset street, right resting on Front street:

Front street, to Washington avenue, to Willow, to Sycamore, to Mercer, to Rockview, to Washington, to Linden, to Grove street, to Emily, to Somerset, to Front, to Peace, to Seventh, to Park avenue, to Fifth street, to Madison avenue, to Second street, to Park avenue, to Front street and disband.

Bowling Green.

The Middlesex Bowling Green Club had a very fine practice game on the grounds at Mr. Chris. Schepflin's residence at Dunellen, on Saturday, and the members were very handsomely entertained by Messrs. Schepflin and Handren. The match game with the Newark club, for the silver cup, will come off on the 11th inst.

Union County Courts.

The October term of the Union County Court opened yesterday at Elizabeth before Judge Van Syckel. There was a large attendance of lawyers, spectators and interested parties.

The calendar consists of thirteen Supreme Court cases, thirteen Circuit Court cases and seven Justices Appeal cases. The principal case that will come up for trial is that of Frederick Baldwin, ex-sexton of the Presbyterian church at Westfield, who is charged with the murder of Edward L. Miller at Westfield, June 24, 1888. Dr. Victor Mravlag was selected by Judge Van Syckel under the new law for foreman of the Grand Jury.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Van Syckel dwelt strongly on the violations of the liquor law, with special reference to Sunday selling. He said the liquor laws must be enforced.

Regarding the Westfield murder mystery, Judge Van Syckel said since the last term of court an inquest had been held on the body of Edward L. Miller, who was feloniously murdered at Westfield, in this county. The Coroner's jury found that Miller came to his death at the hands of Frederick Baldwin, now incarcerated in the County Jail awaiting examination.

"The evidence will be substantiated to you, gentlemen," he said, "and if in your judgment there are reasonable grounds for you to believe the accused guilty, it will be your duty to present him for trial." In conclusion he advised the jury that if they concluded to present Baldwin for homicide they should do it as early a date as possible, so that he could be tried this term.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

Unless the new building speedily becomes a reality the rooms of the Association will very soon be too small to accommodate the ever-increasing number of young men that flock to the popular receptions that are given under the auspices of the Reception Committee.

Last evening the reception was to the employees of the Pond Tool Works. The entertainment opened with a piano solo by Miss Carrie Dewey, after which Mr. David E. Titsworth, Vice President of the Association, with a few felicitous remarks that he knows so well how to make, extended warmest welcome to the large audience of men present. The men enjoyed to the fullest extent the delightful sleight-of-hand entertainment that was given by Prof. Waring, and his delightful conjuring brought forth frequent applause, and excited considerable laughter when a red bandanna was found secreted in the pockets of one who is not a Democrat. Mr. Elmer Runyon also favored the audience with a solo which was heartily encored, and to which he responded. The evening was brought to a close by the Ladies' Committee serving appetizing refreshments.

Mr. Shotwell Catches Another Opossum.

We are suposed to live in something of a metropolis—far removed, at least, from the haunts of wild game. Yet Mr. Freeman Shotwell caught another 'possum in a trap in the yard of his Duer street residence, Sunday night.

For many weeks Mr. Shotwell has kept a wicked spring trap set about his premises. He claims he does not suspect his neighbors, but is merely after the rats that run into the outside cesspool and thence through the drain pipe into his kitchen. That trap has caught everything but rheumatism in its joints. Cats, dogs, rats, Sewaren mosquitoes, muskrats, and once before a 'possum, have been gripped in its wilful jaws. Neighbor Leader will tame Mr. Shotwell's last catch.

Contributing Toward the City's Population.

Mr. Samuel Robinson, the courteous night baggagemaster at the depot, was presented by his wife, on Monday evening, with a bouncing baby boy. "Sam" is one of the happiest men in town. THE PRESS extends its [illegible].

Mrs. Charles Dresselt of North Plainfield, gave birth to a son on Monday night. At a meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, held last evening, three hearty cheers were given for the father and son, and a hope was expressed that the latter may prosper and become an honorable singer and turner. If the little one had been born twenty-one years ago, he could have voted for Cleveland this Fall.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Fair.

The second night of the fair for the benefit of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., proved to be more successful than the first. Among the most wonderful attractions of the fair is to look through a microscope and view the wonders of nature. It comprises a frogs foot, and while looking through the instrument the blood in the foot can be seen circulating very distinct. The voting for the gold headed cane for the most popular Presidential candidate is very brisk. The drawing for the handsome plush parlor suit will take place to-morrow evening.

Base Ball.

Master Voehl's nine again defeated Master Sebring's nine in a game of ball on the Crescent's grounds, yesterday afternoon by a score of 16 to 15. Following is the score by innings, but six innings being played:

Voehl.....	1	4	3	0	6	2—16
Sebring...	2	2	2	5	4	0—15

Never defer until to-morrow what should be attended to to-day. A slight cough shouldn't be neglected when Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it.

The readers of our publication are requested to use Salvation Oil for any and all pains. It is a sure cure and costs only 25 cents.

THE

GREAT "BENEFIT" SALE!

Of Dress Goods, Plushes, Velvets and Trimmings,

WILL BE REPEATED

At EDSALL'S,

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 5 and 6.

Our "Benefit" sale last week met with such popular favor that we have decided to repeat it. You will please remember that never before has there been offered in this part of the State such a large and elegant assortment of handsome goods as we are now offering, and at such remarkably LOW PRICES. Besides the Low Prices marked on the goods there will be

A Special Inducement!

For instance we will give on

A 25c Dress a "Benefit"—5 yards best soft cambric.
A 35c Dress a "Benefit"—5 yards best soft cambric, 1 card hooks and eyes, 1 skt. braid.
A 50c Dress a "Benefit"—5 yds best soft cambric, 1 skt. braid, 1 doz. waist steels.
A 75c Dress a "Benefit"—5 yds best soft cambric, 2 yds best 16c selesia.
A $1.00 Dress a "Benefit"—5 yds best soft cambric, 2 yds best 16c selesia, 1 set elastic springs.
A $1.25 Dress a "Benefit"—5 yds best soft cambric, 2 yds best 16c selesia, 1 set elastic springs, 1 skt. braid.

And so on up to Dress Goods at $2.50 a yard, in the same proportion—8 to 10 yards a Dress pattern.

We have now the Largest Assortment of real handsome goods, and at the Lowest Prices ever before offered in this city.

You will not have such a good chance to get a nice dress cheap again this season. The usual Saturday Bargains will be on sale.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,

RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, POLES, ETC.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, 65c. New handsome Ingrain Carpets, 50c.
Special lot Tapestry Carpets, 69c. One lot Roxbury Tapestry at 85c.
One lot Velvet Carpets at $1.00—worth $1.25.
One lot Smyrna Rugs at $2.75—regular price is $3.50.
Another lot Smyrna Rugs at $3.50—regular price is $4.50. All new, fresh goods.

We are now offering the Largest Stock in this line in this part of the State, and we guarantee the prices to be as

LOW AS IN NEW YORK!

Store open every evening.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

YOU MAY THINK IT TAKES

A GREAT NERVE

TO ENDEAVOR TO COMPETE WITH NEW YORK DEALERS IN THE FINEST CLASS OF FURNITURE, "BUT IT CAN BE DONE." REMEMBER I AM IN THE MANUFACTURERS' RING, AND CAN PLACE FURNITURE ON MY FLOOR CHEAPER THAN NEW YORK DEALERS CAN. YOU WILL BE CONVINCED OF THIS WHEN YOU LOOK OVER THE STOCK AT MY OPENING, SATURDAY, SEPT. 29.

GARRET Q. PACKER SELLS FURNITURE AT PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 27, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Jordan, William
Anderson, Miss Birdie	Kersting, Miss Lillie
Anmer, Miss Carrie	Kane, James
Allgaish, C.	Kelly, Jas
Boyce, Geo. W. 2	Kunning, Mrs. Jas
Brown, Albert J.	Keller, Mrs. Arthur A.
Bauers, Mr. C. A.	Lonnan, J. F.
Boylan, Mary	Mirthz, Mr.
Barnes, Rob't	Moornit, M. E.
Brown, Daniel 2	Martin, Miss Alice
Cuozzo, Aleignor O. 2	Ogdee, Abraham
Clark, Frank F.	Peatrown, Miss Lizzie
Curtis, Mrs. Amanda	Reilly, Miss Jennie
Coles, E. H.	Roms, Mrs. Charles
Connor, Miss Ellis	Reynolds, Mrs. Wm.
Clark, John Mitchell	Spencer, Mrs. Elizabeth
Clark, Mr. J. E.	Searing, A. O.
Clouston, Sam'l	Smith, Miss Ethel & Lottie
Donuened, Charles	Strollo, Payguelo
Fisher, Mr. Ollie K.	Taylor, Miss Ella F.
Farlee, Mrs. G. J.	Thomas, Miss Emily
Gise, F. N.	Taylor, C. J.
Griffin, Lizzie J.	Vacco, Orazo
Heley, Mrs. Emma	Vandine, Mamie
Hull, Miss Anna	Wasson, Mrs. Sarah
Irwin, Miss Lulu	Warner, Miss M. J.
Johnson, W. J.	Woodruff, Mrs. Nettie
James, Mrs. W. A.	Wells, Elisha.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

APRIVATE family has two pleasant rooms to let, with board. Call at No. 38 West 8th street. 10-3-3

WANTED—Ten boys to attend traps at the Middlesex Gun Club shoot. Apply to T. H. Keller. 10-3-6

BOARDERS wanted. Terms—$4.50 per week. Call at this office. 10-3-2

HORSE, Harness and Side-bar Buggy, for sale, cheap, for want of use. Horse can trot in 3 minutes; kind and gentle. Buggy only run 3 months. For further information, address F. R. Smalley, 5 West 5th street, Plainfield. 10-2-2

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-29

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

A Temperate, honest young man, (Swiss) wants a situation as handy man about gentleman's place. Good milker, driver, gardener. Best of references. Address P. O. Box 1,477, city. 10-3-2

George VanNest,

Will clip horses with the

—American Clipper.—

WORK GUARANTEED THE BEST!

Call at HEDDEN'S STABLES, East 4th street. 10-3-m2

BEEF, WINE AND IRON, 50 Cents per Pint Bottle.

Now Is THE TIME to tone up the system with our elegant preperation of BEEF, WINE and IRON.

Its use in Convalescence, Dyspepsia, Alcoholism, loss of Appetite, Nervous Debility and General Prostration is too well known to require further comment.

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M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

The Oriental Production of the Age!

ALADDIN!

From the *ARABIAN NIGHTS.*

15 Dramatic People! 20 Beautiful Ladies! 5 Great Specialty Artists!

Mlle. Staccione. Grand Premier. *Mons. Romeo,* Maitre de Ballet. The Old Clown, *Bob Butler.*

A car-load of Scenery; Beautiful Music; Grand Ballets.

Tickets on sale at usual places, Tuesday, Oct. 2. Prices—50, 75, $1.00. 3 29-5

Young Men's Christian Asso'n

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TO

Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko,

THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1888.

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves Plainfield at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS.....$1.75

9-29-smw

JERSEY MILK,

From EAST LAWN DAIRY, is the *PEOPLE'S CHOICE.* Put up in Bottles.

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Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

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31 WEST FRONT STREET,
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I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

PECK'S CORNER.

EXAMINE THE NEW

Surah Silk Caps,

AT PECK'S!

READ THIS!

We are still here and can sell you a

Breech Loading Gun

Cheaper than ever before.

We still have a good line of

Fishing Tackle.

Buy a ROD and REEL!

And win the PRIZE.

The LARGEST BASS may be seen in our window.

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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For the Present Season, and a Large Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S

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Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

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Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

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A Large Line of New Straw Hats

AT HALF PRICE—10c., 15c. and 25c. Each.

TRUNKS and BAGS Very Cheap.

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Established 19 *YEARS.* N. B.—No Botching. 1-14-tf

NO SECTIONAL DISCRIMINATION.

The Mills bill does not discriminate against the North and in favor of the South, as the Republicans claim. It reduces the tariff on all important products and places some of them on the free list. Texas is the second wool-growing State in the Union, and wool is put on the free list. Flax and hemp, which are leading Southern articles, are also placed on the free list. Sugar and rice bear more than the average reduction made by the bill.

CONSPICUOUS BY HIS ABSENCE.

Some of the Republican manufacturers and millionaires who four years ago threatened to shut up shop and retire from business if Cleveland should be elected, are again repeating the old and worn-out threat. But the most conspicuous and noisy one of them all in 1884, Banker Harper of Cincinnati, is not in a condition to make much noise in this campaign. He is in the Ohio Penitentiary.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alex. Bass, Jr., returned from Little Silver, yesterday.

Mrs. Hester Philpitt of Brooklyn, is on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Philpitt, of No. 35 East Third street.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and family have returned from Lake Hopatcong, and again taken possession of their Central avenue residence.

Mr. D. C. Adams of North Plainfield, returned from Blue Mountain Lake in the Adirondacks, at noon today, bringing with him a 225 pound deer, and a large supply of fish stories.

Mr. J. Y. Rupell, who has filled the position of Station Master at New Market for several years, has been removed to West Portal. His friends are glad of his promotion, but join in regret at his departure. He was universally liked as an obliging and courteous officer of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The wedding of Miss Hetfield, of Dunellen, and Mr. Roger F. Murray, of this city, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, last evening. A large number of relatives, only, were present. Two of the groom's sisters acted as bridesmaids. Upon the young couple's return from their wedding trip, a reception will be tendered their hosts of friends.

Mr. Jacob Blimm, Foreman of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, of this city, left this morning to take part in the annual firemen's parade at Sing Sing, N. Y., with the Veteran Firemen's Association of New York city. The picture of the firemen with their engine that went to San Francisco, Cal., in September of last year, can be seen in the window at the Farmer's Hotel.

A quiet wedding took place in the parlor at the City Hotel, at half-past one o'clock this afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Schenck united in the bonds of holy matrimony Mr. James H. Kenyon and Miss Van, both guests at the hotel. The ceremony was witnessed only by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beerbower, the proprietor of the hotel and his wife. The bridal party left for Philadelphia on the 2:16 P. M. train.

PLAINFIELD'S WEATHER.

The Summary for September, 1888.

The following is from the meteorological report from Plainfield to the *N. J. State Weather Service* for September, 1888:

Maximum temperature (on 1st)	83 00
Minimum temperature (on 30th)	35 00
Mean temperature from tri-daily observations	61 42
Maximum daily range (on 15th)	33 00
Minimum daily range (on 11th)	6 00
Mean daily range	20 23
Total precipitation (rain) in inches	8 99
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours (on 6th)	1 50
No. of rainy days	12
No. of days on which .01 or more inches fell	10
Dates of thunder storms	8th, 20th.
No. of cloudy days	12
No. of fair days	10
No. of clear days	8
Prevailing direction of wind	N. W
Lunar halo on 15th	

The weather for the week just passed, was:

September.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	State of weather.	Prevailing Winds.	Precipitation.
Monday, 24	73.00	49.00	clear	N. E.	0.00
Tuesday, 25	58.00	46.00	fair	N. E.	0.08
Wednesday, 26	72.00	54.00	clear	N. E.	0.17
Thursday, 27	73.00	48.00	fair	N. W.	0.00
Friday, 28	67.00	42.00	clear	N. W.	0.00
Saturday, 29	61.00	39.00	fair	N. W.	0.00
Sunday, 30	57.00	35.00	fair	N. W.	0.00

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

Board of Education Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Franklin school building on Monday evening, with all the members present. President Kirkner was in the chair. Besides the payment of some claims, a committee was appointed, of which Judge Wadsworth is Secretary, to attend to the matter and award the contract for the grading around the new school house.

A committee of ladies appeared before the Board in person, and asked the Board's co-operation in starting a night school. The subject will be fully discussed at the next meeting.

—A parade of the Uniformed Rank, K. of P. of the State, took place at Elizabeth today.

THEY WOULD PILE UP THE DUTY.

A city paper raises the great potato issue, and seems to think Cleveland likely to loose New York because of the opposing votes of the potato farmers along the Canada line. The Mills bill does not touch potatoes; the duty remaing at 15 cents per bushel. We don't think anybody in this region would object to cheap potatoes, except the trust and monopoly people who would advance potatoes 50 cents a bushel to save the bounties that have made them millionaires. That is the way: Pile taxes on the necessaries of life to hold up King Trust and Monopoly.

An Old Land Mark Removed and a World Round Traveler's Views on the Great Issue.

In former days there was an old and venerable fence in front of the residence of Mr. Joseph Clark, on Front street. The fence had grown dark with age, and there were associations and memories that clung around it. They clung so hard that the fence was beginning to lean over, and this gave it an appearance of pensive sadness. As an evidence of declining years it was beautiful to behold, but beauty and usefulness are, alas! two separate things. Now the old fence has gone, and in its stead there stands a coarse, materialistic, utilitarian fence that is only good for use. Thus do sweetness and light receive another blow.

Scotch Plains people all remember Mr. W. B. S. Taylor, for so many years a prominent figure in all public concerns. Mr. Taylor's poor health compels him to travel, for a winter in our climate is too severe for a delicate person. A report was circulated last Spring that Mr. Taylor had been imprisoned at Morocco by order of the Sultan. It turned out that the prisoner was another man altogether, or Mr. Taylor might not be here now. He was in Scotch Plains during the past week, stopping on his way to Brooklyn, where he will stay for a short time. Travel among other nations and observation in many lands and among many people have changed to some extent Mr. Taylor's views upon Protectionism. Upon protectionism, that is to say, as a theory or as a national policy, for in protectionism as represented by Mr. Harrison he has the same deep and abiding faith as ever. He also believes that Harrison will —probably—be elected, but confesses to some doubt on that score.

"Half of our present tariff," said he, "is nothing but robbery. And that it comes to us under the high sounding title of 'Protection to American Industry' does not destroy its effect. Take for instance the duty upon coal. If the present duty were removed, we could buy all the coal we wanted at two dollars and a half a ton. Canada is willing to send it to us, and we are willing to buy it, but right here the enormous duty steps in and prevents a trade that would be of advantage to both sides. And where does the difference in price go? Do you consider the Pennsylvania miners as fair examples of protected workingmen? Why, in the mining districts there, where I have been, the condition of the laborers is miserable. They are paupers, and paupers of the worst kind. There are a few miners in prosperous condition, but they are those who have bought mining privileges and farmed them out to others."

Mr. Taylor referred to President Garfield's prediction that unless his party changed its position upon the tariff question and consented to a reduction of duties that should lead to free trade, the tariff issue would be the rock on which the Republican party would split.

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Nine Stalwart Sons.

John R. Chapman, a resident of Oneida Lake, Madison county, New York, is the father of nine sons, all over 21 years of age, who will vote the National and State Democratic ticket with their father. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are certainly to be congratulated on the blessings that crown their hale and hearty old age. The following is a brief satistical table of the family: John R. Chapman, age 73 years, weight 216 lbs.; Mrs. John R. Chapman, aged 65 years, weight 204 lbs.; John R. Chapman, Jr., 45 years, 210 lbs.; Isaac H., 43 years, 198 lbs.; William L., 41 years, 213 lbs.; Thomas P., 39 years, 208 lbs.; Charles F., 37 years, 235 lbs.; Edwin W., 35 years, 214 lbs.; George W., 33 years, 270 lbs.; Horatio, 31 years, 240 lbs.; Fred. A., 29 years, 214 lbs.

The total weight of the family is 2,422 pounds, a little over a ton of Democracy in one family. The average height of the boys is 6 feet and the total height is 53 feet and 9 inches.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

The Life Saving Crew were Able to Save Only Two of the Crew.

PORT SANILAC, Mich., *Oct. 3.*—There has been a terrible storm raging here since early last evening. At 7 o'clock last night, the life-saving crew from Sand Beach started out, and at 11 p. m. they rescued a crew of six men and one woman from the barge St. Clair.

They were seen nearing this place at 7 o'clock this morning, and everything was made ready for their help. As the boat passed the end of the dock the captain rounded her to come up to the dock. Just as he did so a high breaker struck the boat, turning her completely over. Every one expected her to right again, but she failed to do so.

The entire crew belonging to the lifeboat reached shore towing two of the rescued crew with them. The remainder, four men and one woman, were drowned near the shore. The names of those lost are:

Capt. C. H. Jones of Bay City, Mich.
Henry Anderson of Australia.
George McFarlane af Cleveland.
Lorus Fritaw of Bay City.
Julia Greawreath of Sebaweing, Mich., the cook.

The names of the two rescued are: Maurice McKenna of Bay City and John Rose of Detroit. The bodies of the drowned have not yet been recovered.

FOR THE PENNANT WINNERS.

A Big Benefit for Gotham's Giants Being Arranged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Jolly little Digby Bell is rustling among the brokers in Wall street for the big benefit which he and the king of baseball cranks, De Wolf Hopper and N. Gambrinus Engel are engineering for the coming league champions. The affair is to be of a stupendous nature, and will probably exceed anything of the kind ever before given in honor of a victorious baseball team.

The Star theater has been obtained free for the great entertainment which will occur on Sunday evening, October 14, the day following the close of the league season.

The program will be a rich and varied one. The following list of prominent artists have already volunteered their services: Marion Manola, Laura Joyce Bell, Laura Moore, De Wolf Hopper, Digby Bell, Lew Dockstader, Evans and Hoey, Eugene Oudin, Mark Smith, Maurice Barrymore, Jeffrey Hawley, Marshall P. Wilder and a host more to be heard from.

During the evening the eighteen giants will appear on the stage in field costume, and will be presented with the penant. Amos J. Cummings has been invited to make the presentation speech.

INDIAN OUTLAW CAPTURED.

He Killed and Robbed Seven Men Two Years Ago.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 3.—Two years ago a party of ten men started from here on a prospecting tour. Near Fort Apache, Arizona, they were ambushed by an Apache Indian of the San Carlos tribe, who shot and killed seven of the men, and robbed their camp. The other [illegible] escaped. A reward of 2,000 was offered by the government for the capture of the [illegible] Indian, dead or alive. Wednesday last a half-breed was in the mountains near Fort Apache, when he discovered the Indian's retreat. Liberally dosing the Indian with whisky, the half-breed got him stupefied, and then handed him over to the military authorities at Fort Apache.

This is the third time within the two years that this Indian has been captured. Each previous time he has managed to escape, and this time extra precautions were taken. The prisoner was brought to this city yesterday on the way to Fort McDowell.

MORMON IMMIGRANTS RELEASED.

Collector Magone Gives the Order and They Start for Utah.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—None of the would-be Mormons who came to this country last week on the Guion line steamship Wisconsin under the care of Elder Walsh are to be returned to England. All of them, except eight, were released soon after the ship arrived in port. Those remaining have been guarded continually at the steamship company's expense. Last night four, Mrs. Thompson, her two grandchildren and Sarah Ashfield were released. Mrs. Thompson is bound for Utah, where she has a husband and son.

Sarah Ashfield is a pretty little girl about 13 years old. She is bound for Ogden, Idaho, where she has a grandfather and grandmother awaiting her.

This morning the remaining four were released. They will start for their Utah homes this evening.

William's Visit to Vienna.

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—Baron Ramberg, Col. Pekorney and Baron Steininger have been appointed honorary equerries to Emperor William during his stay in Austria.

Dynamite Outrage In Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—An explosion of dynamite occurred in the registry office today. Only slight damage was done. There is no clew to the perpetrator of the outrage.

Tuesday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	—6
Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

AT BOSTON.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	— 2
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	— 6
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	— 2

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	5	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	— 8
Indianapolis	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	— 4

Association Games.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	— 8
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 1

AT LOUISVILLE.

Cincinnati	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 3
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Standing of the Clubs Oct. 2.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	79	44	St. Louis	87	38
Chicago	74	53	Brooklyn	78	51
Detroit	65	58	Athletic	75	48
Boston	85	60	Cincinnati	72	53
Philadelphia	63	60	Baltimore	54	73
Pittsburg	62	63	Cleveland	47	72
Indianapolis	46	81	Louisville	44	81
Washington	45	80	Kansas City	41	82

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Del. Lack. and West	142⅞
Lake Shore	103½
Missouri Pacific	83⅛
N. J. Cent	90¼
New York Central	108½
New York Lake Erie & West	30½
New York & New England	52
Reading Pot. Trusts	53⅝
Pac. Mail	39¼
St. Paul	68⅝
Union Pacific	62⅝
Western Union	85½
Oil	94⅞

SHORT STOP WARD TO TRAVEL.

He Will Make a Tour of the World and Give Up Base Ball.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The plans of John M. Ward, the noted short stop of the New York base ball club, have recently been the subject of a vast amount of newspaper gossip.

Yesterday he finally broke his long silence and made the following authoritative statement: "After the Australian trip is finished I will not return with Mr. Spalding's party. I intend to make a tour of the world, which has been a long-cherished desire on my part. I expect to reach England early in the spring and may remain there until June. If necessary I can, of course, return home much earlier, but know of nothing at present that will require it."

This would seem to indicate that he will not play at short stop with the Giants when the season of 1889 opens.

Knocked Out in the Second Round.

DENVER, Oct. 3.—A delegation of 500 sports went to Parker station, forty miles south of here, yesterday, on a special train to witness a fight between Lawrence Farrell, of Denver, and Ed Smith, of Montana.

The contest was for a purse of $500, Marquis of Queensberry rules, and was won by Smith in the second round. Farrell was badly punished.

Cheadle and the Sheridan Pension.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Congressman J. B. Cheadle of the Ninth district, who has greatly offended his constituency by opposing Mrs. Gen. Sheridan's pension bill, writes to a few personal friends here that he expects to return home in a few days, and says he will be able to defend his action to the satisfaction of any fair-minded man.

A Big Strike in Prospect.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—For the last ten days negotiations have been in progress between two committees from the North Chicago railway employes' association and Mr. Yorkes, but their negotiations have resulted in nothing.

Premier Crispi Decorated.

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—Emperor Francis Joseph has bestowed upon Signor Crispi the grand cross of the order of St. Stephen. The decoration is accompanied by a flattering letter from the emperor.

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Inglorious Results of Attempts at Practical Solutions of the Problem—Three Things Essential to Good Health—Impure Air and Great Needs of Careful Consideration of the Subject.

NOTHING could be more wonderful than the progress that has been made in the last half century in the arts that contribute to domestic comfort. If it be true that a modern living room is an epitome of the world's progress for thousands of years, and has required all the inventive skill and patient toil of the past to make it what it is, it is also true that it owes the largest part of its comforts to the century which is nearing its close. The dwelling of the mechanic contains comforts that a few centuries since would have been sought for in vain in the palaces of kings. There is one vital respect, however, in which time seems to have brought but little improvement, viz., the essential matter of ventilation. In furniture, in architectural design, and in the improvement of the habitations for the poor, immense advance has been made; but in the arrangements for supplying fresh air and thus keeping our houses healthy, the homes of today are scarcely better than those of Pompeii.

Within fifty years a science of ventilation has slowly and laboriously toiled into respectable proportions; but the attempts at a practical solution of this problem, even in great government buildings, where expense was no consideration, have usually been both ludicrous and melancholy, while in the few private houses where arrangements for securing this vital end exist, they are often unscientific and ineffectual. The reasons for this are doubtless mainly these, that the elastic, thin air penetrates our apartments to a certain extent, in spite of our barbarous arrangements, and renews itself without help, to a degree which prevents immediate evil results, while the damage that slowly but surely comes is assigned to other causes than the invisible air, which is just as clear when poisoned as when pure.

We have high authority for saying that three things are essential to health, namely, wholesome food, exercise, and fresh air. The neglect or absence of the first two of these requisites is so easily detected and promptly announced to us by various imperative physical signs, that little exhortation is needed to induce people to apply the remedy. Hunger impels us to seek food, and dyspepsia obliges us to avoid that which is hurtful. Many of the employments of daily life involve bodily exercise in various forms, and in those which do not, love of amusement, re-enforced by a natural propensity to motion, is apt to fill our leisure hours with activity. It is not so as to the air we breathe. It is often unfit for its office when it gives no sign to sense that it is so. It must be very bad indeed to urge the sufferer to seek relief. Months and years may pass, and even those unfortunates whose lives are necessarily spent in insalubrious atmospheres may show only by their pallor and attenuation the obnoxious conditions under which they live.

The bad effects of impure air show themselves less strikingly in the case of those in the early vigor of life who may be only at intervals exposed to it. The school boy sits for long hours in an unventilated room; but he has his odd hours of romping in the fresh air, and his Saturdays and Sundays free. Above all, he has the gracious gift of vital energy, the "medicating force of nature," which, like charity, "suffereth long and is kind, and beareth all things." Yet the wealth of youth must pay the debts of outraged nature as fully as the dwindling capital of old age. We violate the conditions of health at our peril, and the penalty, though it may be deferred, will be inexorably demanded. It is not only in the hovel that this insidious state of the air exists. The splendid mansion is often far from having a pure and healthful atmosphere befitting its luxurious equipment. Prince Albert, in our own generation, has fallen a victim to malaria in an English palace, and the Prince of Wales barely escaped death from the same cause. The seeds of destruction may lurk amid the costliest hangings, and fill apartments whose walls are rich with decoration. It need not be so. Science is ready to provide both rich and poor with a remedy for the evil. The remedy to be had must be sought, and to be sought must be valued. The apathy that exists in regard to the urgent need of proper ventilation must be abandoned. Its existence is astonishing when one reflects upon the facts.

The importance of food is obvious to all. Savage and sage, child and man, alike consider the proposition "one must eat" as a self evident premise. Yet, in some respects, fresh air is more important to man than food. One can live without food for days—in some instances for weeks. One can live without fresh air for a few minutes only. We need to take food three times a day. We need to take air twenty times a minute, or 29,000 times a day. A healthy man requires daily to take in one and one-seventh pounds of solid food. He needs to take in thirty-eight pounds of air in the same time. Of the 8,000 grains of daily solid food, 7,200 grains are used, while of the air taken in, 10,000 grains are absorbed. These facts show that while both food and air are essential to life, the air we breathe contributes more to our weight than the food we eat. The supply of the right kind of air in the right proportion is, therefore, in this view, more important than the supply of needed food. The former is the more complicated problem, for this reason: Food once eaten and digested is no longer fit for food. Similarly, air once respired is no longer fit for breathing. In fact, if breathed again, it would asphyxiate us.

But herein is the great difference. The dejecta from the digested food do not interfere with the fresh supply. But the expired air, totally unfit for breathing, is immediately mixed with the air next to be expired. We are thus constantly poisoning our own supply, and even if there were no external sources of impurity, we ourselves inevitably contaminate the air we breathe. If a man were shut up in an air-tight apartment of moderate size he must, therefore, however well fed, infallibly die in no great time by self-destruction or automatic airpoisoning. Besides this, our barbarous modes of lighting our rooms with naked flames constitute a grievous source of air deterioration. One ordinary gas-flame is equivalent to several men in its power to render air irrespirable. Add to these the matter discharged into the air through the pores of the skin and those which rise from carpets or enter through the pores of the walls, and we have a formidable aggregate of offense. How to remove this contaminated air and replace it insensibly with fresh air of proper temperature and moisture, in adequate amount, is the problem of ventilation.—Mary Stuart Smith in Munro's Fashion Bazar.

Four New Recipes.

BROILED SARDINES—Take large sardines, wipe, roll in flour, and broil. Serve on toast, with slices of lemon for garnish and relish.

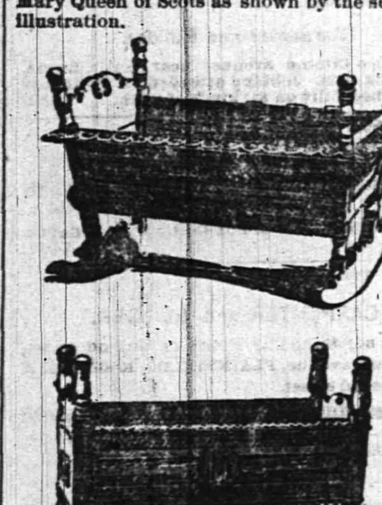
VINEGAR CANDY—Three cupfuls of sugar, half a cupful of water, two-thirds of a cupful of vinegar. Boil, without stirring, till brittle.

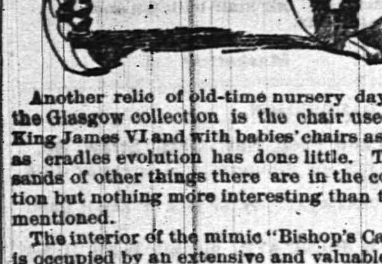
WHITE CAKE—Two cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of flour, one cupful of corn starch, one cupful of butter, whites of five eggs, one teaspoonful of cream tarter, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda.

MINCE MEAT—Procure four and a half pounds of kidney beef suet, which skin and chop finely; have also a quarter of a pound of candied lemon and orange peel, the same of citron, a pound and a half of lean; cooked beef, and three pounds and a half of apples, the whole separately chopped very fine, and put into a large pan with four pounds and a half of currants, well washed and picked, two ounces of mixed spices and two pounds of sugar. Mix the whole together with the juice of eight lemons and a pint of cider or brandy; place it in jars and tie it down until ready for use. A pound and a half of Malaga raisins, well stoned and chopped, may likewise be added to the above. It is ready for use in a few days.

The Cradles of Royalty.

The cradles of our childhood have been improved very little by the craft of latter-day inventors, and the exhibit of historical relics at the great Glasgow exhibition shows that the cradles of royalty are little different from those in which the most ordinary of babies are rocked. It may interest housekeepers to see how the cradle of King James VI looks as shown by the first picture, and that of Mary Queen of Scots as shown by the second illustration.





Another relic of old-time nursery days in the Glasgow collection is the chair used by King James VI and with babies' chairs as well as cradles evolution has done little. Thousands of other things there are in the collection but nothing more interesting than those mentioned.

The interior of the mimic "Bishop's Castle" is occupied by an extensive and valuable collection of Scottish relics, historical, antiquarian, personal and literary, with specimens of art, ancient weapons, dress, and furniture, sufficient by itself to command close attention. Among the owners who, besides the Queen and the Prince of Wales, have contributed to this display are the Earl of Aberdeen, the Marquis of Ailsa, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Marquis of Breadalbane, the Marquis of Bute, Lord Donington, the Earl of Elgin, the Baroness Willoughby de Eresby, the Earl of Home, the Dowager Marchioness of Huntly, the Marquis of Lothian, the Marquis of Northampton, the Marquis of Tweeddale, Lord Verulam, a number of other ladies and gentlemen all over the country, and varions corporations and learned societies. The total number of articles here displayed is 1,546, embracing examples of the early period, the early Scottish, the time of Mary Stuart, Scotland after the union of the crowns, and of the Jacobite period, besides articles pertaining to the Burgh of Glasgow, and to other corporations, manuscripts of literary interest, portraits and a variety of other things.

Crocheted Wheels.

This is commenced in the center (the large one), and crocheted with fancy tinted cord. When enough are made, sew together with the small wheels for a tidy.

HOME INFORMATION.

SIFT flour just before you wish to use it.

To remove black grease stains from clothing use cold water and soap. Hot water sets the stain.

BUCKETS and all wooden pails not in use, as well as wash tubs, should be turned bottom side up, to prevent leaking.

PUT meat into a hot oven to roast. If the meat and oven get hot together, the meat will be tough and the gravy gray.

IF the soft water that flows in your pipes is yellow, put bluing into the boiler before boiling the clothes. It will give them a better color.

IF paint has been accidentally spattered on glass it may be removed by being wet with water and then rubbed over with a new silver dollar.

THE air of a sick chamber should always be kept so fresh that there will be no perceptible difference upon coming into it from the outer air.

NEVER let the sun's rays strike a mirror. It acts upon the mercury and makes the glass cloudy, which all the rubbing in the world will not remove.

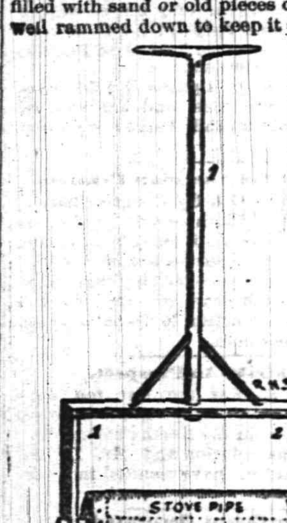
IF you would keep your face and hands unwrinkled, use tepid water; very hot or cold water is injurious. Also avoid burying the face in a soft pillow at night, which always produces wrinkles round the eyes.

A HOME-MADE ROLLER.

A CHEAP AND CONVENIENT TOOL FOR LAWN AND GARDEN USE.

It is Made of a Piece of Stove-pipe Filled with Sand or Old Pieces of Lead and Dirt—A Frame-work of Old Boards or a Sapling to Complete the Machine—Details of its Making.

A cheap and very convenient hand roller for lawn and garden use is shown in the pictures herewith, from the Rural New Yorker. It is made of a piece of stove-pipe, say three feet long and five to eight inches in diameter. Circular pieces of wood, the heavier the better, are fitted in both ends, and the pipe is filled with sand or old pieces of lead and dirt well rammed down to keep it solid.



The handle is a heavy oak or hickory sapling, split up far enough to make the bow as shown in the cut. An axle may be made of an iron rod running through the blocks in the ends of the pipe, and completely through the cylinder, or they may be screw bolts running into the blocks. The block should be put in one end of the pipe and securely nailed; then the pipe should be filled with sand, or other heavy matter, and then the block should be put in the other end and this should also be well nailed. An old piece of stove-pipe, the larger in diameter the better, a hickory sapling, say eight feet long, a rod or bolts for the axle and a couple of round blocks, of the same size as the pipe, and an hour's time will make as good a hand-roller as can be bought for four or five dollars at the hardware store.

The roller may be put in a frame-work made of old boards, and an old lawn roller handle used instead of a sapling. One picture shows the way the handle is made with a sapling, in which 1 is the sapling divided at 2 with a three-cornered piece, 3. The other illustration shows a handle made of a frame of boards.

The Sense of Smell of a Horse.

The horse will leave musty hay untouched in his bin, however hungry, says the Prairie Farmer. He will not drink of water objectionable to his questoning sniffs, or from a bucket which some odor makes offensive, however thirsty. His intelligent nostril will widen, quiver, and query over the daintiest bit, offered by the fairest of hands, with coaxings that would make a mortal shut his eyes and swallow a nauseous mouthful at a gulp.

A mare is never satisfied by either sight or whinney that her colt is really her own until she has a certified nasal certificate to the fact.

A blind horse now living, will not allow the approach of any stranger without showing signs of anger not safely to be disregarded. The distinction is evidently made by his sense of smell, and at a considerable distance. Blind horses, as a rule, will gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity. Others will, when loosened from the stable, go directly to the gate or bars opened to their accustomed feeding grounds, and when desiring to return, after hours of careless wandering, will distinguish the one outlet and patiently await its opening. The odor of that particular part of the fence is their pilot to it.

The horse in browsing or while gathering herbage with its lips is guided by its nostrils. Blind horses do not make mistakes in their diet. In the temple of Olympus a bronze horse was exhibited, at the sight of which six real horses experienced the most violent emotions. Ælian judiciously observed that the most perfect art could not imitate nature sufficiently well to produce so strong an illusion. Like Pliny and Pausanius, he consequently affirms that "in casting the statue a magazine had thrown Hippomaneas upon it," which by the odor of the plant deceived the horses, and there we have the secret of the miracle. The scent alone of a buffalo robe will cause many horses to evince lively terror, and the floating scent of a railroad train will frighten some long after the locomotive is out of sight and hearing.

The New Fruits.

By all means look over the new fruits at the fair and compare them with what you already have planted, and if you have none planted, then look over the old ones and make a list of what you will plant this fall or next spring. Resolve in your mind that if others can grow peaches, plums, pears, apples, strawberries, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, watermelons and the many other good things, you can grow them also.

I often think of years back when a good pear was a wonder. Peaches were not plentiful and the small fruits were hardly thought of. Now is the time to prepare for planting, and after you get your list made out, the best thing to do is to reduce the list of new fruits to one tree of each variety, or a dozen of the small fruits. Then take a walk among your neighbors and plant whatever kind you find that gives most satisfaction.

Always remember that the home orchard needs variety. For instance, you want apples from July 1st to June 1st of next year; then this kind that usually bears in even years, that in odd years. Crab apples are good for jelly, and for market you want the best and nothing more. By best I mean those that are productive, large and fair and salable.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

Grape Culture in Canada.

An increasing interest has been taken for some years back in the cultivation of grapes in the southern part of this province, says William Mead Pattison, Province of Quebec, in the American Agriculturist. The localities found best adapted to it are in the valleys of the Ottawa, St. Lawrence and Richelieu rivers, which possess a calcareous shaly soil of early alluvial formation. As the waters of the three great rivers keep off early and late frosts, the meterological records of these sections compare favorably with Central New York, and the Hudson river valley, while the dryer admosphere, free in great measure from fogs and humidity in summer, exempts the vine from its formidable enemy, mildew. On localities of suitable altitude this, under proper culture, is unknown, and many varieties subject to this scourge further south have shown no tendency to it here.

Grapes cannot be raised here and brought to early maturity without proper regard to fall and winter pruning and winter protection. These requisites involve so large an outlay of labor, that in a commercial point of view we can scarcely compete with southern grape growers. The position of Clarenceville on a peninsula extending into Lake Champlain, with its waters on the east and the noble Richelieu river, its outlet, on the west, has been found an exceptionally favorable locality for this latitude. It lies at an altitude of some 200 feet above these waters and is never lacking in the free circulation of air at all seasons. Damaging frosts rarely come later than the middle of May; in the fall they average about the 14th of October.

Some situations on the Ottawa river, at Montreal and Abbotsford, are very little behind in this respect. On my experimental grounds at Clarenceville, of over 140 varieties that have been on trial more than 100 are still cultivated with more or less success; nearly all the most promising are annually planted as the failures are discarded. Propagators are yearly putting out new grapes, yet not one in twenty, after years of patient trial, may be said to equal the old standards, or one in forty surpass any of them.

A Specialty of Potato Growing.

Many are opposed to specialties in farming; but we are tending in that direction. The men who make some one crop a leading one, and push it for all there is in it, are the ones who are making the money and who are heard from. Take growing potatoes as an example. The bulk of the business is fast working into the hands of a few men, comparatively. The large grower has his planter and rides while he marks out the ground, plows a furrow, drops the seed, puts a little dirt over it, drops some fertilizer, and then finishes covering, all done up perfectly as he goes along at the rate of an acre every two hours. The writer saw a friend putting in an acre or two this season and doing all the above work by hand, and he felt the greatest pity for him. The fates are against his making much money. Times have changed.

The large grower has his long fields, where men can do almost twice as much cultivating, digging, etc., in a day as in the little lots. The large grower can have a spraying machine that will put poison on four rows of potatoes at once, if he wishes, only taking the labor of one man and a horse. Picture in your mind the man with an acre or two going over one acre at a time with his sprinkling can!

Then a man who only grows a few cannot think of having a digger. The large grower can ride and make more than a dollar an hour digging his crops. The small grower must sweat on, with aching back, and be content with about one dollar a day. I haven't told all: but enough has been said, perhaps, to show that now, with so much labor-saving machinery for the potato field, one cannot do as he did ten years ago with a hope of making much money. As well might he go at his haying with the old scythe and hand rake.—Rural New Yorker.

Disinfectants for Poultry Houses.

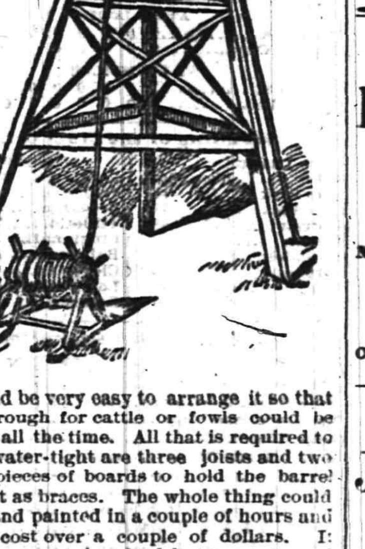
A new era in poultry keeping was marked by the introduction of carbolic acid and petroleum. Before this time, lime was the only thing used for disinfecting, but this had to be employed very often to be of any avail, as its effects soon die out; but the addition of crude carbolic acid gives a lasting quality and strength.

Crude petroleum is an excellent disinfectant alone; but using it to dilute carbolic acid is the most economical way of utilizing the acid. The mixture may be sprayed about walls, shelves, etc., and the perches may be coated with an old brush. These fluids leave a dark yellow stain on the walls, etc., kerosene leaves but little stain, and for the same purpose it is cleaner. The best way to use it is with a pair of spraying bellows which will send it all over the building in a fine spray, driving it into every corner.

When the color is not objectionable a little carbolic acid may be added to make it more effective. No one who has any thing at stake in live poultry, need be told of the benefits of a liberal use of these articles: they drive away disease, lice, and the perch mites, and secure to the fowls an endurable existence.—Rural New Yorker.

A Neat and Cheap Tank.

Dr. Baisely, of East Rockaway, L. I., has devised a neat, cheap and exceedingly useful tank for watering the garden, chickens, etc., which is illustrated in the Rural New Yorker. It consists of a whisky barrel (our temperance friends might use a kerosene barrel) supported upon three joists properly braced. It is filled by an ordinary force pump. The water is distributed by a small hose with a spray nozzle.



It would be very easy to arrange it so that a water trough for cattle or fowls could be kept full all the time. All that is required to make it water-tight are three joists and two or three pieces of boards to hold the barrel and to act as braces. The whole thing could be built and painted in a couple of hours and need not cost over a couple of dollars. It will force water a hundred feet or more, and all the effects of a water supply with a pressure may be obtained.

THE way house plants thrive on the dregs of coffee left at breakfast is admirable. Bowker itself hardly turns out stronger leafage or such thick bloom. The grounds are a good mulch on the top of the soil, but a little care must be given not to let them sour and get musty.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.35, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.35, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.35, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.12, 11.08, 11.44 a. m., 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.19, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.55, 8.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2 25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 5.32*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.45, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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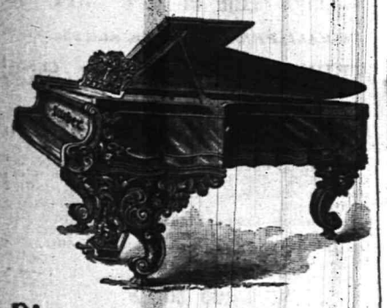

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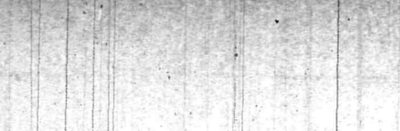

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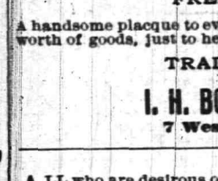

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THE TARIFF UP AGAIN.

Republican Substitute for the Mills Bill Presented.

THE SURPLUS TO BE CUT.

Reductions are About Equal on Customs Duties and Internal Taxes—The Government Income Reduced $75,000,000. The Sugar Duty is Cut Nearly One Half.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Immediately after the reading of the journal in the senate yesterday Senator Allison from the committee on finance reported the Republican substitute for the Mills tariff bill, which was passed in the house in July. In presenting the substitute the senator gave notice that he would call it up for consideration next Monday. Written reports embodying the views of the majority and minority of the committee will be formally presented to the senate this week.

Among the additions to the free list provided in the substitute are the following: Acorns, beeswax, books and pamphlets printed in languages other than English, braids, plaits, laces, etc., for ornamenting hats; feathers and downs unmanufactured, jute, manilla, textile grasses or fibrous substances unmanufactured and undressed; floor matting known as Chinese matting; grease and oils used in soap making or mine drawing, etc.; human hair, molasses testing not not above fifty-six degrees, olive oil for manufacturing or mechanical purposes, nut oil, opium, crude or unmanufactured, and potash.

Wool is graded in three classes, and these rates of tariff are proposed: Wools of the first and second class and all hair of the alpaca goat and other like animals 11 cents per pound. Wools of the third class, exceeding in value 12 cents per pound, 6 cents per pound. Top slubbing and all other wastes, composed wholly or in part of wool or worsted, 30 cents per pound. All wools and hair of the alpaca goat or other animals which have advanced by any process of manufacture beyond the washed or scoured condition, not otherwise enumerated or provided for, shall be subject to the same duties as are imposed upon manufactures of wool not specially enumerated or provided for.

In the line of manufactured woollen goods, the following are among the duties proposed, which in nearly every instance are many degrees higher than in the Mills bill:

Woollen clothes, shawls—35 cents per pound and 95 per cent. ad valorem.

Flannel blankets, hats—40 cents per pound and 40 per cent. ad valorem.

Women's and children's dress goods, 6 cents per square yard and 40 per cent. ad valorem.

Clothing, ready made, and all pile fabrics, 40 cents per pound and 45 per cent. ad valorem.

Cloaks, dolmans and jackets, a decrease of 5 per cent. ad valorem.

The section of the bill appertaining to the manufacture of tobacco and cigars provides that after Feb. 1, 1889, manufacturers of cigars shall pay a tax of $3 annually. The tax on cigars, cheroots and on all cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per thousand shall be $1.50 per thousand; and on cigarettes weighing less than three pounds to the thousand, 50 cents per thousand. The bill repeals all laws restricting the disposition of tobacco by farmers and producers, and all laws imposing taxes on manufactured tobacco and snuff, and the special taxes required by law to be paid by manufacturers of and dealers in leaf tobacco, retail dealers in leaf tobacco, dealers in manufactured tobacco, snuff, and cigars, peddlers of tobacco, snuff, and cigars, and manufacturers of snuff.

There is a slight reduction in the earthenware schedule from present rates of duty and also in the metal schedule, but the tariff on both classes is much higher than in the Mills bill. The tariff on the various grades of sugar is reduced about one-half all around.

In the sundries schedule bituminous coal is taxed 75 cents par ton; matches, 10 cents per gross of boxes, or 1 cent per thousand matches if not in boxes; unmanufactured stone, except marble, 14 cents per cubic foot dressed, 25 per centum ad valorem; watches, watch-cases, and jewelry 25 per cent ad valorem.

"The reductions are about half and half on customs duties and internal taxes," said Senator Aldrich to-day. "In round numbers we reduce the income of the government $75,000,000. We cut the sugar duty as nearly one-half as we could figure, and make the reductions there aggregate $27,759,000. Tobacco releases $24,500,000; free alcholol for the arts, $7,000,000. The free list is given $6,500,000, and the other reductions amount to about $8,000,000."

Texas Train Robbers Caught.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 4.—A sheriff's posse numbering over one hundred armed men Tuesday surprised and captured the border desperados "Bob" and "Dan" Campbell at their hiding place in the Red river bottom. The prisoners, who are brothers, recently murdered Deputy Sheriff Cogburn, who was attempting to arrest them for robbing a train on the Southern Pacific, and for robbing a bank at Cisco, Tex. They were lodged in jail at this place.

Capture of a Wyoming Murderer.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—A dispatch received here from Sheriff Dixon of Rawlins, Wyoming territory, announces the capture of "Red Dog," the murderer of S. Morris Waln of this city, and Charles Livingstone Strong of Rondout, N. Y., the young men who were killed while asleep in camp near Rock Springs, Wy. T., while on a hunting expedition. The murderer will be given a speedy trial.

A Remarkable Recovery.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Charles Hobtman, the young lithographer, who so coolly fired three shots into his head with suicidal intent a couple of weeks ago, at his boarding house will be able to leave the "cage" at Bellevue hospital today. He will be tried for attempted suicide.

France's Counter Thrust.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The decree issued by President Carnot, relative to the resisence of foreigners in France, is regarded here as a measure in retaliation of the recent passport regulations adopted by the German government.

Five Girls Reported Burned to Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—Tampbell & Co.'s wholesale paint house was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. It is reported that five girl employes were lost.

DECEMBER WHEAT IS KING.

Scenes of Wild Excitement on the Produce Exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Everything was wild again on the Produce Exchange this morning. The feeling in the wheat pit before the opening was more excited and feverish than ever. Chicago curb prices for December wheat came at an advance of two points. Foreign markets came higher and strong both for wheat and corn. When the market opened the wheat pit was a scene of wild excitement. Traders were trying to cover and others were trying to buy, while the conservatives stood aloof and waited for the reaction which they are confident will take place.

December wheat opened at $1.14, an advance of 3 points over night, and in the first three minutes sold at $1.15. May sold at $1.18 1-2, up 4 points. "I never saw anything like it," said one of the oldest members of the exchange. "This is the greatest wheat market the world has ever known."

The quotations here followed very closely the prices which came from Chicago. December wheat closed there at $1.08 1-2; opened at $1.11, and in the first five minutes was selling at $1.18 at the same time. At this time a reaction took place and December sold off 4 per cent. on heavy realizing.

These prices were closely followed here, but the fluctuations were so rapid that prices on different sides of the pit showed a variance of 1 to 2 points. Everybody was in a state of frenzy. However at 10.45 the market steadied and gave the traders a chance to breathe.

THE SUGAR TRUST'S WORK.

Decastro & Donner's Williamsburg Refineries Shut Down.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A deal of indignation exists among the employes of the sugar refineries in Williamsburg. The men are anxious for it is not known what moment they will be without employment. Their indignation is due to the course pursued by the sugar trust.

Mr. Theodore A. Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust, yesterday issued an order calling for the closing of the two refineries of the firm of Decastro & Donner. The firm is one of the largest in the country and employs over 1,000 men, all of whom live in Williamsburg. Their refineries are situated in South Ninth street and in North Second street and Kent avenue.

The firm has a very large amount of sugar on hand which is being stored in their warehouses.

When a reporter visited the South Ninth street refinery this morning, the men were receiving their pay. There are about 350 men employed in this refinery and about 700 men in the North Third street refinery. The employes, however, who stood in front of the refinery in little groups talking over the situation were willing to tell all they knew about the matter. They were excited and indignant. They were out of employment, and it is probable will be out of employment for the whole of the winter, as that appeared to be the construction placed upon the order issued by the trust.

WRECKS ON THE LAKES.

Much Damage to Vessels by the Prevailing Storms.

ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 4.—The Anchor Line steamship Susquehanna is at anchor off Thunder Bay Island with her rudder gone. She is in a dangerous position if the wind shifts. She ran from Point Aux Barques to the bay with no steering gear. The crew say the largest set they ever saw swept over the cabin, breaking windows and carrying overboard everything movable.

The barges Manitowoc, Gardner, Jones and Rogers, in tow of the D. M. Wilson, waterlogged off Middle Island Monday night in the heavy northeaster. They were towed to this port Tuesday by the propeller Garden City, all in a damaged condition. The Wilson came in late last night from Presque Isle, where she ran after leaving her tow. Both her topmasts are gone.

A HORRIFIED DIVER.

One Visit to a Sunken Wreck Satisfied Him Despite High Wages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—A professional diver named Victor Hinston was recently hired by the Pacific coast steamship company to go down and examine the machinery of the steamship City of Chester, which was sunk in collision with the steamship Oceanic last August. Hinston reports having located the vessel in fifty fathoms of water.

While pursuing his explorations he saw the form of a man standing with distorted face and tongue hanging from his mouth. The body was swollen to twice its natural size. Not far away from that spot he saw another victim of the wreck on his knees grasping a third man around the waist.

This satisfied the diver, and he precipitately beat a retreat. Although he got $150 per day nothing could induce him to return to the wreck.

Cold Weather Everywhere.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—This morning the thermometer registered 42 degrees, while yesterday it ranged between 58 and 62 degrees. Other portions of the country have weather cut by the same pattern. At Chicago the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning was 36 degrees; at Boston, 42; at Philadelphia, 44; at Jacksonville, 64; across Wisconsin, 28; at St. Paul, 28. The coldest place in the country was Morehead, Minn., where the thermometer registered 26. It was warmest at Point Jupiter, Fla., and Key West. In those places the mercury stood at 76 degrees.

Hail Ruins Growing Corn and Apples.

CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Last night the southwestern part of the county was visited by the heaviest and most destructive hail storm in its history. Standing corn was stripped from its stalks, and the apple crop, which promised to be abundant, was almost wholly destroyed.

The downfall of hail was frightful, far exceeding anything of the kind within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

News from the Thetis.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Commodore Belknap, commander of the Mare Island navy-yard, Vallejo, Cal., telegraphs that Commander Emery of the Thetis reports that the Thetis arrived at Ounalaska, Sept. 17; all well. She left the Arctic regions Sept. 1. At that date all were well aboard the whaling fleet.

Jack Frost Followed by a Prairie Fire.

AYR, Dak., Oct. 4.—A prairie fire that started four miles north of this place Monday night has swept the country north and east for miles. The damage is variously estimated at from $5,000 to $10,000; no insurance. Frost nearly ruined the grain, and fire has finished it in that locality.

CAN WE UNRAVEL IT?

Are Our Detectives Able to Solve the Mystery?

LIKE ACTS IMPOSSIBLE HERE.

Opinion of Superintendent Bangs, of Pinkerton's Agency. Inspector Byrnes, Detective Boland and Superintendent Wilson Also Talk—Still No Clue.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—American residents in London have been praying in vain that American detectives may cross the ocean to stay the hand of the Whitechapel murderer.

The rewards that have been offered, amounting to several thousand dollars, afford no temptations to the New York detective agencies to engage in the hunt. Superintendent Bangs, of the Pinkerton agency when called upon, said: "It seems to me impossible that such a series of crimes could have been committed in any city in this country. The murderer would scarcely be at large after he had slain his second victim. The most plausible theory is that this man is an English lunatic, who knows all about the district which he is operating and who is possessed of sufficient instinct to steer clear of the police. The idea that he is an American because somebody said he wore an American hat is absured."

Chief Inspector Byrnes was asked: "Do you think these crimes were committed by an American, as rumored in some of the London papers?" He replied: "A few facts will answer this satisfactorily. Take our own cosmopolitan city. Suppose an Englishman of pronounced type were charged with committing a number of murders here, how long do you think he would remain outside a jail? The time would be measured not by days, but by hours, although all races commingle here in all manner of pursuits. Let an American undertake to run a riot of murder here and the detectives or even the street patrolmen should know enough to seize him. This should dispose of one branch of the controversy."

Summed up in a single sentence this is the opinion of the chief inspector. The murderer is a London monomaniac and the Scotland Yard detectives are too slow and sleepy to catch up with him.

Detective Boland, of the Boland & Mooney agency, used language which it would be hard to interpret in speaking of London detectives and criminals. His opinion of both bodies of Her Majesty's subjects is not complimentary. Mr. Boland has made a dozen trips to Europe in a professional capacity and he is intimately acquainted with the police systems of London and Paris.

Superintendent James E. Wilkinson, of Wilkinson & Co.'s detective agency, said that these murders could not have followed in such rapid succession under the eye of Chief Inspector Byrnes in this city, nor could they have taken place in London had Chief Byrnes been in command of Scotland Yard.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Evening News created a tremendous sensation this afternoon by printing in red ink facsimiles of the letter and postal card received a few days ago at the office of the Central News company, purporting to have been written by the Whitechapel murderer. In the communications the writer gloats over his crimes and threatens to commit others, in defiance of the police, of whose efficiency he expresses a very poor opinion. The police are inclined to the belief that the letter and card are genuine, and intend to have them lithographed in colors and posted in every available place in the metropolis, hoping thereby to secure identification of the chirography.

DR. McGLYNN IN ILLINOIS.

He Addresses a Meeting of the United Labor Party.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Dr. Edward McGlynn last night delivered a lecture in favor of the single tax movement at a meeting engineered by the United Labor party. There was a small and somewhat indifferent audience. As at the Anti-Poverty meeting in New York there was a small charge for reserved seats, but the receipts from that source were not enough to pay for the gas. The object of his visit was to encourage the United Labor people in Illinois to put an electoral ticket in the field, something they had determined early in the campaign not to do.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Light snow fell in Northern Michigan Wednesday.

Duebel's rag house, Cincinnati, was damaged to the extent of $40,000 Wednesday.

Aaron King, one of the best known railroad men of New England, died at Nashua, N. H., Wednesday, aged 70.

The National bank and nine stores of Clarinda, Iowa, were damaged to the extent of $25,000 by fire early Wednesday morning.

The conference of the American Secular union, which has for its object the separation of church and state, will open at Pittsburg Friday.

D. P. Wigginton of California, has been placed on the American party ticket as candidate for vice-president in place of Judge Green, who declined.

The case of Charles F. Snow vs. John B. Alley, a suit regarding the bonds of the Postal Telegraph company, is on trial for the fifth time, at Dedham, Mass.

The governor and council of Massachusetts have assigned Oct. 31 as the date of hearing on a petition for a commutation of Mrs. Robinson, who is under sentence of death, to be executed Nov. 17.

James McCarthy was struck and seriously injured by Robert Hunter in a political discussion at Augusta, Me. He will recover. Hunter, who was arrested, alleges self defense.

Bank thief Hardy and John Kenny, the alleged murderer, who escaped from the prisoners' pen in the court of general sessions by sawing away the window grating, are still at large.

Altamont B. King, the forger who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Riley while being taken to the Tombs, and was recaptured, was sent to the Elmira Reformatory by Judge Gildersleeve Wednesday.

The unknown young man who was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train near Jersey City Monday night and died in St. Francis' hospital without being able to reveal his name, was identified Wednesday as William Joseph Ebel, a compositor.

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ALREADY WELL UNDERSTOOD.

The plain fact is that the Republican party has been forced into a position where it must be unreasonable. It has no other method of campaign except to try to scare part of the people of the country into the belief that the majority is deliberately plotting the "ruin" of the whole. No sensible man, who stops a moment to think, will believe any such thing.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Borough Council will meet in regular session to-morrow evening.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at Somerville on Tuesday next.

—The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders are in session at Elizabeth, this afternoon.

—A regular meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society will be held at the Society's headquarters on East Second street, this evening.

—The doctors of this city held a meeting and banquet at the City Hotel, on Monday evening. The profession was well represented at the banquet.

—It is said that the scenery used in "Aladdin," at Music Hall, this evening, is the finest and most extensive that has been put upon that stage since it was first opened.

—Judge Magie has fixed Oct. 19, as the date when he will hear applications for an order to hold a local option election in Somerset county. There are 917 signatures to the application.

—In another column Mr. George VanNest advertises that he is prepared to clip horses with the American clipper. He guarantees his work to compete with the best, and his charges are reasonable.

—There will be a short meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening, on account of their fair which is being held this week in Dunlap's building, corner of Front and Grove streets.

—The Kitchen-Garden school, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will receive applicants for membership every Monday and Tuesday at 4 P. M., during month of October, at the Manning building, 73 W. Front street.

—A curious disease of the eye has developed among cigarette smokers. It yields to only long and careful treatment, is called "cigarette eye," and its symptoms are dimness and an imperfect sight for which glasses render no assistance.

—The Home Building and Loan Association will open its second series for subscriptions on Monday, Oct. 15. To explain the plans of the Association, and to receive new subscribers, a committee will be present at the Bryant school building on Friday evening of this week, and at Hope chapel on Monday evening next.

—"Principle above country and party" is the subject of a paper to be read by Mr. H. G. Adams, President of the Young Men's Prohibition League of Plainfield, at the temperance meeting to be given in the Friends meeting house, under the auspices of the Friends Temperance and Literary Society, on Sunday afternoon next.

—The third anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church, will take place this evening. An interesting programme has been arranged, which includes an address by Rev. Wayland Hoyt, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church of Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. Hoyt is an eloquent platform orator, and he should be greeted by a large audience.

—The attendance at the fair for the benefit of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., was still larger than heretofore last night. The parlor suite will be drawn for this evening, which is now on exhibition in the hall. At ten o'clock last night Cleveland had nine votes ahead of Harrison for the gold headed cane. There will be several prizes contested for Friday and Saturday evenings.

—Residents on Liberty street, especially in the vicinity of St. Mary's church, are complaining of the wretched condition of that thoroughfare. They say the Council has ordered the street macadamized from Front to Seventh street, but the Street Commissioner has not carried out the Council's instructions. The street should be attended to before cold weather sets in.

—The colored dude club had a drill on East Front and Richmond streets, last evening.

—A ball game between the Crescents and the West Ends, is being arranged for Saturday afternoon.

—Messrs. Silver Bros., the W. Second street grocers, lost a valuable horse a few days ago with the colic.

—The ladies of the Somerset county W. C. T. U., have established a lunch booth at the Fair grounds in Somerville.

—The Ladies' Workers' Training class meets at the Y. M. C. to-morrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

—The regular business meeting of the Reform Club will take place this evening. A full attendance of the members is requested.

—They tell us that the turkey crop to be gathered in November or sooner, if "ripe," promises to be large this year, and we are assured that popular prices will prevail.

—A regular meeting of the Lincoln Club was held last evening, with President D. E. Titsworth in the chair. Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph was present and made a rousing speech.

—To show the vast amount of work done at the Pond Tool Works, it may be said that during the month of September alone, between 50,000 and 60,000 tons of tools have been shipped from the works.

—The celebrated case against Beatty the organ manufacturer, that has been long pending in the Court at Trenton, resulted this morning in a victory for him and his counsel, Corporation Attorney Marsh of this city.

—Mr. Wm. Grogan, of this city, has just been granted by the Court at Elizabeth, a license to keep an inn and tavern at Westfield. He will be located at the old place of J. J. Wahl, where he will be ready to welcome his Plainfield friends in a few weeks.

—A large steel and block-tin soda-water syphon bursted in the cellar of Mr. R. M. Stelle's drug store a few mornings since, and made a terrific report. The syphon was charged 280 pounds to the square inch. Happening as it did, about three o'clock in the morning, when the store was closed, no one was hurt.

Accidents at the Pond Tool Works.

Thomas Lee, forman in the heavy tool department at the Pond Tool Works, was engaged in photographing a big planer, a few days ago, when a heavy piece of casting fell on one of his feet, badly crippling him. The injury has since confined him to the house.

An accident of a serious nature happened at the works yesterday. August Kroner, a machinist, was in the foundry fitting together a hydrostatic cylinder, and was lifting one of the heavy sides, with the assistance of a steam crane, when the accident occurred. He adjusted the hook to a chain which encircled the casting, and the latter was barely raised from the floor when the hook slipped, allowing the heavy weight (about 1,000 pounds) to fall to the floor with a crash. The casting struck Mr. Kroner on the left foot, terribly crushing the same. The injured man was taken in a carriage to Muhlenberg Hospital, where Dr. Endicott dressed the wounds. Strange as it may seem, no bones were broken, although the flesh was badly lacerated. After the wounds were dressed the patient was driven to his home.

Reorganization of Classes.

Reorganization of classes at the Y. M C. A., rooms, Tuesday evening, October 9, 1888.

English branches—Embracing Arithmetic, Writing, History and Grammar will be taught by Messrs. C. E. Boss and John Leal.

German—Rev. F. Koechli, Pastor of the German Reformed church, will instruct this class.

Mechanical Drawing—Two classes—1st, beginners; 2d, advanced. Mr. A. J. Gavett, Civil Engineer, will, with competent assistants, instruct the classes. This instruction will be valuable to carpenters, machinists and all who work from drawings, enabling them to understand them better and to draw the plans themselves.

Men instructed in the above classes will find it a great help to them in securing positions as well as in their daily work. Further information may be obtained at the Association rooms at any time.

Every young man of moral character, without regard to religious belief, may be admitted to the privileges of membership at once. The membership fee, $2, entitles to either or all of these classes, together with circulating library and members' receptions.

W. C. T. U.

All local unions are called upon by the National Evangelical Board, to observe October 14 as a day of prayer for the cause.

The weekly Thursday prayer meetings of the W. C. T. U., will be held during the Winter at three instead of four o'clock P. M.

The National W. C. T. U., will hold its annual convention at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, from the 19th to the 23d, inclusive. This is an opportunity which may not come within the reach of people in this vicinity for many years.

The annual address by Miss Frances E. Willard, will be given on Friday evening, Oct. 19.

A daily *Union Signal* will be issued during the convention, containing a report of all the exercises, which can be obtained by early application to Mrs. J. W. Yates, East 7th street.

THOSE MYSTERIOUS CRIES IN THE BOROUGH.

Their Origin Located, But Their Cause Not Satisfactorily Explained.

Shortly after three o'clock of yesterday, most of the residents in the neighborhood of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, were awakened from their sleep by loud and seemingly terrified cries of "murder! fire! help!" The yells continued until everybody within their sound was thoroughly frightened. But so far as a PRESS reporter can learn, only one person went forth to give assistance, and he did not go far.

One of the police officers of this city, claims that the screams were heard in West Seventh street, fully a mile distant. The wind was blowing from the direction of over the brook, and he came as far as Front street in his endeavor to locate the sound. A colored man by the name of Rennison, the son of Mr. J. C. Zimmerman's coachman, was sleeping at the time in that gentleman's stable on Washington avenue. Upon being awakened by the cries of "murder!" and "fire!" he arose at once, dressed himself, and slipping a loaded revolver into a convenient pocket, sallied forth. As he walked through the streets he noticed that every house in the vicinity was lighted up, but none of the neighbors showed their heads.

At the corner of Mercer and Washington avenues, however, Rennison noticed two men who, by a closer inspection, proved to be strangers to him. He overheard one say to the other: "Let's go back to the barn." The men then walked away towards town, and Rennison continued his search for the origin of the screams which by this time had ceased. His efforts were unavailing, as was also Marshal Coddington's subsequent search among the fields and bushes of that part of the Borough.

A PRESS reporter learns that the screams came from the barn on the premises of Mr. Weir who has just rented Mr. L. L. Martin's house. The colored man who occupys the barn came home late Tuesday night, and thinks he was followed by two men. Be that as it may, two men subsequently came to the barn and demanded admittance. Upon being refused, they attempted to force an entrance and the terrified man inside, yelled for "help!" and anything else he could think of that might arouse the World and bring assistance.

Independent Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Cleveland and Thurman Independent Club was held in the T. A. B. Association Hall on West Fourth street, last evening. The club was divided up into three companies and military officers were elected as follows:

COMPANY A.
Captain—E. M. VanBuren.
1st Lieut—Chas. Thiers.
2d Lieut—Chas. B. VanWinkle.

COMPANY B.
Captain—Jas. Skelley.
1st Lieut—Chas. DeGraw.
2d Lieut—W. Bachman.

COMPANY C.
Captain—Joseph Hawkins.
1st Lieut—J. L. Force.
2d. Lieut—Louis Beckman.

Mr. Fred Peniston was elected Com'r of the guards. Meetings will be held in the hall on this and Saturday evenings.

Y. P. S. of C. E. State Convention.

The second annual convention of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of New Jersey will be held in the State Street M. E. church at Trenton on Wednesday, October 24. There will be three sessions, beginning at 11 A. M., 2 and 7.30 P. M. Rev. F. E. Clark and other prominent leaders of the movement will be present and address the convention. Special attention will be given to music which will be under the direction of Prof. W. J. Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia. All members of societies will be welcomed as delegates. The railroads will issue special rates to those securing orders from the Rev. William Hoppaugh, of Springfield.

You're Very Welcome.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The Bicycle Club and the committee in charge of the games given last Saturday afternoon, desire me to extend to you their hearty thanks for the many favors received and the kindly notices given through your columns, to which much of the success of the games is due.

Yours most respectfully,
A. L. C. MARSH, Sec'y of Com.
Plainfield, Oct. 3, 1888.

Democratic Rally.

A grand Democratic banner raising and mass meeting will take place in this city to-morrow evening. A handsome Cleveland and Thurman banner will be raised at 7:30 P. M., followed by a mass meeting in Reform Hall at 8 o'clock. Hon. Jacob A. Geissenheimer of Freehold, candidate from the Third District for Congress, and others, will address the meeting.

An Opera House for New Market.

A novel subscription has been started, limited to ten cents, in aid of providing furnishings for the new school house so that it can be used for public entertainments, etc. Any friends of the movement willing to aid the scholars in their undertaking, can address Box 88, New Market, N. J.

The proprietors of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, will pay a large reward if any certificate published by them is not found genuine.

Tom, Dick and Harry appear again with their Grandmother's recipes for coughs, etc., but the people know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup too well.

THE

GREAT "BENEFIT" SALE!

Of Dress Goods, Plushes, Velvets and Trimmings,

WILL BE REPEATED

At EDSALL'S,

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 5 and 6.

Our "Benefit" sale last week met with such popular favor that we have decided to repeat it. You will please remember that never before has there been offered in this part of the State such a large and elegant assortment of handsome goods as we are now offering, and at such remarkably LOW PRICES. Besides the Low Prices marked on the goods there will be

A Special Inducement!

For instance we will give on
A 25c Dress a "Benefit"—5 yards best soft cambric.
A 35c Dress a "Benefit"—5 yards best soft cambric, 1 card hooks and eyes, 1 skt. braid.
A 50c Dress a "Benefit"—5 yds best soft cambric, 1 skt. braid, 1 doz. waist steels.
A 75c Dress a "Benefit"—5 yds best soft cambric, 2 yds best 16c selesia.
A $1.00 Dress a "Benefit"—5 yds best soft cambric, 2 yds best 16c selesia, 1 set elastic springs.
A $1.25 Dress a "Benefit"—5 yds best soft cambric, 2 yds best 16c selesia, 1 set elastic springs, 1 skt. braid.
And so on up to Dress Goods at $2.50 a yard, in the same proportion—8 to 10 yards a Dress pattern.

We have now the Largest Assortment of real handsome goods, and at the Lowest Prices ever before offered in this city.

You will not have such a good chance to get a nice dress cheap again this season.

The usual Saturday Bargains will be on sale.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, POLES, ETC.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, 65c. New handsome Ingrain Carpets, 50c.
Special lot Tapestry Carpets, 69c. One lot Roxbury Tapestry at 85c.
One lot Velvet Carpets at $1.00—worth $1.25.
One lot Smyrna Rugs at $2.75—regular price is $3.50.
Another lot Smyrna Rugs at $3.50—regular price is $4.50. All new, fresh goods.

We are now offering the Largest Stock in this line in this part of the State, and we guarantee the prices to be as

LOW AS IN NEW YORK!

Store open every evening.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

YOU MAY THINK IT TAKES

A GREAT NERVE

TO ENDEAVOR TO COMPETE WITH NEW YORK DEALERS IN THE FINEST CLASS OF FURNITURE, "BUT IT CAN BE DONE." REMEMBER I AM IN THE MANUFACTURERS' RING, AND CAN PLACE FURNITURE ON MY FLOOR CHEAPER THAN NEW YORK DEALERS CAN. YOU WILL BE CONVINCED OF THIS WHEN YOU LOOK OVER THE STOCK AT MY OPENING, SATURDAY, SEPT. 29.

GARRET Q. PACKER SELLS FURNITURE AT PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11,45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending OCT. 3, 1888.

Anderson, Mrs Emmeli	Keese, E B
Allen, Mrs Charlotte	Kelly, Miss Mary
Angle, D A	Kerr, Miss Sadie M
Andersan, Miss Augusta	Lerned, F T (3)
Butterworth, Mr C	Long E B
Bradford, Mrs E A	Lee, Miss Emma F
Bridlia, Mrs Mary	Lott, Miss Elsie R
Belle, Mary	Lincoln, Mrs R P
Brown, Mr Silas	Lewis, Miss Martha E
Brown, Mrs W J	Littlefield, Willie S
Coon, John Newton	Mackinzy, Miss Phillis
Crinch, Henry	Mills, Miss Harriet
Connett, Mrs Arrietta	Miller, H G
Clark, Chas G	Martin, Harrie S
Careney, Miss Delia	Miller, G W
Come, Mrs Mary	Morgan, F B
Crawford, Robert	Mullen, John
Calley, Miss Mary	Mansfield, Mrs J W (2)
Dodge, Miss G	Mayer, Mrs A
Davis, Miss Cynthia	Mary, 47 Willson ave
Duncan, Mr M J	Parenteau, Mrs Dormino
Egbertson, W	Peaterson, Mrs Abbie
Ford, Miss Grace	Payne, Miss Ann Maria
Grigo, Mr T	Rayotte, Mr Albert
Heaney, Geo P	Riccord, Sig. Rugeto
Hall, A L	Tappan, Mr F B
Heftig, Mr Wath	Thomas, Ernst
Hewton, Mrs Minnie E	Wahl, P F
Ide, Miss	Whittaker, Richard
Jones, Miss Sadie	Waldron, Jr, Mrs S A
Kennedy, Mr M	Wheaton, Micheal

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

KENYON—VANDERVOORT—At Plainfield, Oct. 3, 1888, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, James H. Kenyon and Lydia R. Vandervoort, both of this city.

VAN ARSDALE—VERMEULE—In this city, Oct. 3, 1888, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. Richard B. Van Arsdale of Plainfield, and Miss Adelia Vermeule of Jersey City, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

HORSE, Harness and Side-bar Buggy, for sale, cheap, for want of use. Horse can trot in 3 minutes; kind and gentle. Buggy only run 3 months. For further information, address F. R. Smalley, 5 West 5th street, Plainfield. 10-4-3

LOST—A handsome, striped gray cat, with white breast and feet. Whoever will return him to 33 East Fifth street, will be suitably rewarded.

WANTED—A respectable girl, 14 to 17 years old, to mind baby and make herself useful. Address, Box 141, Dunellen, N. J. 10-4-3

A PRIVATE family has two pleasant rooms to let, with board. Call at No. 38 West 8th street. 10-3-3

WANTED—Ten boys to attend traps at the Middlesex Gun Club shoot. Apply to T. H. Keller. 10-3-6

BOARDERS wanted. Terms—$4.50 per week. Call at this office. 10-3-2

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 5-16-y

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-29

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

A Temperate, honest young man, (Swiss) wants a situation as handy man about gentleman's place. Good milker, driver, gardener. Best of references. Address P. O. Box 1,477, city. 10-3-2

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORR. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

The Home Building & Loan Ass'n

Will open their second series for subscription on Monday, October 15, at the rooms, No. 12 East Front street. To explain the plan of the Association and to receive new subscribers, a committee will attend at Bryant School on 6th street, Friday evening, Oct. 5, and at Hope Chapel, 4th street, west of Plainfield avenue, Monday, Oct. 8. Come and learn how you may use your rent to pay for your home.

BEEF, WINE AND IRON, 50 Cents per Pint Bottle.

NOW IS THE TIME to tone up the system with our elegant preperation of BEEF, WINE and IRON.

Its use in Convalescence, Dyspepsia, Alcoholism, loss of Appetite, Nervous Debility and General Prostration is too well known to require further comment.

Field & Randolph,
MANUFACTURING
PHARMACISTS,
21 WEST FRONT STREET. 12-2-tf

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The Oriental Production of the Age!

ALADDIN!

From the *ARABIAN NIGHTS.*

15 Dramatic People! 20 Beautiful Ladies! 5 Great Specialty Artists!
Mlle. Staccione. Grand Premier. *Mons. Romeo,* Maitre de Ballet. The Old Clown, *Bob Butler.*
A car-load of Scenery; Beautiful Music; Grand Ballets.
Tickets on sale at usual places, Tuesday, Oct. 2. Prices—50, 75, $1.00. 3 29-5

JERSEY MILK,

From EAST LAWN DAIRY, is the *PEOPLE'S CHOICE.* Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to
D. L. DARBY, Box 494, Plainfield. 5-18-y

PECK'S CORNER.

EXAMINE THE NEW

Surah Silk Caps,

AT PECK'S!

READ THIS!

We are still here and can sell you a

Breech Loading Gun

Cheaper than ever before.

We still have a good line of

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Buy a ROD and REEL!
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The LARGEST BASS may be seen in our window.

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The Fall Derbys & Soft Hats

For the Present Season, and a Large Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S

Winter Underwear & Furnishings

A. C. HORTON,
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NO. 5 W. FRONT STREET.
9-20-y

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.
Creamery and Dairy Butter
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,
North Avenue, Opposite Depot,
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DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
42 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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FINE GROCERIES,
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IN THEIR SEASON.
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CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.
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No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—
N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

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5 PARK AVENUE.

A Large Line of New Straw Hats

AT HALF PRICE—10c., 15c. and 25c. Each.
TRUNKS and BAGS Very Cheap
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Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.
Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 9-6-tf

100 DOZEN
Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons
To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES.*
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established 19 *YEARS.* N. B.—NO BOTCHING. 1-14-tf

The Republican Party Arraigned by a Plainfield Republican.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The Republicans notwithstanding their political war cry, "Free trade," have at last been frightened into an attempt at tariff revision. Mr. Blaine telegraped from England "don't touch that tariff." The Republicans of the United States Senate have, notwithstanding, ignored this in their demoralization and have stampeded. They have evidently heard from Maine. The working man refuses to frighten by the cry of free trade. Hence they have drawn up a tariff bill and are now poising as tariff reformers.

It is but a very feeble attempt at reform. By some it is called a fraud and burlesque. It makes reductions without relief. It raises the taxes on wool, woollens, hats, and other articles of the poor man's clothing. It is a miserable attempt to try to pull the *wool* over the eyes of the thousands of tariff reform Republicans of the mighty West.

Mr. Allison and other Republican Senators, realizing the danger that threatened to overwhelm them if something was not *attempted* by them, even in opposition to their party in the Eastern States, in opposition also to the principles embodied in the Chicago platform, have ignored its tariff plank.

They have however made a miserable failure to save themselves from an ignominious defeat on Nov. 6. By this effort they have shown the weakness and insincerity of their cause. It demonstrates that the majority of their party are dissatisfied with their platform and principles. They realize now the folly of their going back on their past record of tariff reform. They realize that they are doomed to defeat if something is not done to recover lost ground.

This revised tariff bill of theirs is a complete triumph for the *Central Times* of this city. Its Editor has shown more wisdom than most of the Republican organs published East. He knows that the majority of his party West favor tariff reform. Senator Allison plainly told his party in the Senate if something in this line was not done by them the party would be defeated in the West. Many of his party thought they could save the G. O. P. from defeat by crying free trade. If we adopt this course said Chauncy Depew, we will stampede the working men. They are not stampeding. They realize that this scare has been a failure. Four years ago the working man listened to their prophecies. Some few were frightened. They told them that if Cleveland was elected, business would be ruined, and they would seek for work and find none. That the rebel debt would be paid, and rebel soldiers be pensioned. They told the negroes South, they would be reenslaved and these poor creatures believed them.

All these have learned wisdom by experience and today their woeful prophecies only cause a smile on their part. They refuse to discuss the subject of tariff reform and resort to forged and lying words said to be printed in English newspapers, but cannot produce one paper containing the sentiments they distribute by the thousand. They have gone back on their own word and principles.

Grant, Garfield, Arthur, McCullogh, Folger and others urged during their terms of office that wool be put on the free list. This was sound Republican doctrine. Cleveland advocates the same thing, and they say it is free trade. They go now in the opposite extreme and in this new bill advocate a higher duty instead of free wool. I am a Republican and cannot go back on the party record; and there are thousands who feel as I do. Hence, I shall cast my ballot with the noble 100 in this city who have heretofore voted with the G. O. P., but this Fall will vote the Democratic ticket.

A LIFE-LONG REPUBLICAN.

A Strangely Constructed Jury.

The jury in the Nolan murder case at Someville, which went out on Tuesday at 3 P. M. were discharged by Judge Magie at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as it was found clear that they could not agree. The jury stood nine for conviction against two for acquittal. An uncommon occurrence in connection with the jury is the fact that every man on the jury was a Christian and a church member. Seven belong to the Dutch Reformed church, three are members of the Presbyterian church and the remaining two are Methodists. Two of the three constables who were in attendance, are also Christians.

Recognizing Its Honesty.

A typographical error led us to call the Plainfield *Times* the "finest Republican newspaper in the State." We wrote "fairest." The Editor of that journal will please pardon us. We say the fairest and stick to it. We like its treatment of political questions. It rises from strict partisan comment to the high equitable grounds to which our institutions should be elevated, and to which the selfish ends of politicians should be subservient.—*Somerset Democrat.*

The Work of the Present Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury of Union county, now in session at Elizabeth, is said to have finished, yesterday, the illegal liquor-selling cases in Elizabethport.

Today it is hearing the witnesses against Frederick Baldwin arraigned by a Coroner's jury for indictment for the mysterious murder of Edward L. Miller at Westfield.

To the Ladies.

Mrs. L. Adams' Fall and Winter opening of millinery, will take place to-morrow and a full and carefully selected line of goods will be displayed. Her parlors are on Front street, over Shaw's drug store.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

The high tariff is a precious thing in the sight of the monopolist, but plain, common people, since they find what an expensive luxury it is, are not so fond of it. When they look at the tariff schedule they find that it costs them many a dollar in the common necessaries of life.

A dollar's worth of common earthenware, with the duty added, costs you	$1 55
A dollar's worth of common cutlery, with duty	1 59
A dollar's worth of raw clothing wool	1 55
" " " axles	1 62
" " " worsted goods	1 71
" " " woolen clothing	1 61
" " " woolen dress goods	1 72
" " " flannels of any kind	1 70
" " " wool blankets	1 79
" " " common cotton cloth	1 75
" " " brown sugar	1 82
" " " varnish	1 95
" " " starch	1 95
" " " paint	1 75
" " " horse-shoe nails	1 76
" " " small size common window glass, according to size	$1 60 to 2 06
A dollar's worth of whiting and Paris white, dry	2 34
Five cents' worth of castor oil	15
A dollar's worth of manufactured brass	1 42
" " " brushes	1 30
" " " chemicals	$1 25 to 2 11
" " " flaxen thread	1 40
" " " bags or bagging	1 40
" " " oilcloth	1 40
" " " tinware	1 34
" " " salt	1 80
" " " cotton thread	1 46
" " " cotton yarn	1 46
" " " cotton stockings	1 40
" " " corsets	1 35
" " " needles	1 45

This list might be extended, but these items are quite sufficient to show the cost of a high tariff to the average housekeeper and to working people generally.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Susie Marsh of Westfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James H. Searing of West Third street.

Miss Cora Randall, after a very pleasant visit with friends in this city, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

Mr. James E. Martine of this city will address a Democratic mass meeting at Springfield, on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. C. S. Mason, of Chicago will, address a Republican mass meeting in Music Hall on Thursday evening of next week.

Mr. James Armstrong and Miss Ellen Savage were united in marriage by Archdeacon Rodman at Grace church, at seven o'clock last evening.

Miss Lillie Bird of North Plainfield, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Florence Bird of East Front street, is visiting relatives at Somerville.

Hon. John A. Quintard of Brooklyn and Mr. Richard S. Kuhl of Flemington will speak in the wigwam in North Plainfield, on Tuesday evening next.

Hon. Robert L. Livingston is at home again after an absence of several weeks in the Adirondacks. He reports plenty of deer hunting and good fishing in that locality.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, formerly pastor of the Trinity Reformed church of this city, sailed from Europe on the steamer "City of Chicago," Wednesday, Sept 26. He writes that he is enjoying the best of health.

Messrs. William Sperry, John Burr and H. G. Adams, went to Union Village on Sunday evening, and conducted religious exercises. About 45 persons were in attendance. These meetings will be continued every Sunday evening for the present.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Mr. Schenck on East Second street, last evening, the principals being Mr. Richard B. VanArsdale of this city and Miss Adelia Vermeule of Jersey City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Schenck.

Pitcher Stagg in Plainfield.

Mr. A. A. Stagg, for three years the pitcher of the Champion Yale University base ball nine, is to lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening, Oct. 8, at eight P. M. Mr. Stagg is accompanied by Mr. James B. Reynolds, another Yale graduate, with whom he is about to make a tour of the Eastern colleges in behalf of Christian work among college students. Plainfield is fortunate in securing the services of these two gentlemen for Monday evening. The young men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Friends' Temperance and Literary Society.

The Friends' Temperance and Literary Association held their regular meeting at the house of Phebe H. Vail, on Madison avenue, last evening. After the regular order of business had been transacted, President Robinson Pound read a short paper on the Washingtonian movement. He was followed by each member as their names were called by the Secretary, reading a short extract on temperance. The next meeting of the Association will be held at the residence of Col. John Dietrich, on Arlington avenue, Wednesday, October 17.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

A POLICEMAN BEATEN.

He is Now in the Hospital a Much Battered Man.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Officer Frank Hennessey of the Thirtieth precinct lies in the Manhattan hospital a badly battered man. He got the worst of it in a fight, early yesterday morning, with three drunken roughs, and was beaten with his own club. Hennessey was walking along the avenue at 2 o'clock and ran up against a very noisy man at Lawrence street. He was John Kennedy, a laborer, and was fighting drunk. It was necessary to lock him up and Hennessey took him in tow to that end. He was steering him through Lawrence street where there are dark ambushes in plenty, when two men sprang from a vacant lot and attacked the policeman with such sudden fury that they wrested his club from him before he had a chance to put himself in an attitude of defense. The prisoner turned upon him, too, and, one against three without means of defense, the policeman was vanquished, but not until a fierce fight that was heard half a mile away, set Officer Jackson running to the rescue. He got there too late to help his comrade, whom he found lying on the pavement groaning from severe internal injuries, with a broken nose and many bruises. Two of his assailants had made off. The drunken prisoner could not get along fast enough, and was captured a little way off and taken to the station house.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A CAR.

Three Ruffians Try to Steal the Money Box and One is Captured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—James Pegnan, a notorious ruffian, and two companions, placed a stone on the track of the Fourteenth street bobtail car line at Avenue A, at midnight, Tuesday and awaited developments. An empty car rapidly driven by John Ryan came along, struck the stone, and was thrown off the track. The ruffians then stepped up and offered assistance in placing the car back on the track.

Instead of doing this, however, they pulled it into the gutter. The driver remonstrated and they made a rush for the money box. The driver was ahead of them, however, and put the box under his arm. At this moment a two-horse car came along and John Simpson, its driver, ran to Ryan's assistance.

The ruffians fled and the bobtail car was replaced on the track. When the two-horse car reached Twelfth street and Avenue B the ruffians again appeared. Each threw a stone, one of which struck Simpson on the head. Louis Schuler, a passenger on the car, and Policeman Murphy pursued the thieves, and Pegnan was captured. Simpson was taken to his home suffering from a severe scalp wound. At the Essex Market court Tuesday morning Pegnan was held without bail.

YELLOW JACK'S GRIP LOOSENS.

Seventy-three New Cases of Yellow Fever and Six Deaths.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 4.—There were seventy-three new cases of yellow fever and six deaths during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. today. The deaths were J. J. Daniel, Stewart Dana, David Johnson, Edward White, Rev. D. C. Barbour and an infant child of Mrs. Ponette.

The situation today presents no new features. The auxiliary association, of which Col. Daniel was president, met today and passed suitable resolutions on his death and adjourned without transacting any other business. The banks have been closed during the day, many buildings are draped in mourning and business is generally suspended. There is a movement on foot to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of Col. Daniels.

About thirty-five extra nurses will be shipped away tomorrow at the expense of the committee on medical aid.

A CENTRAL TRAIN DERAILED.

Several Casualties Reported, but the Particulars Few.

BATAVIA, Oct. 4.—The New York Central eastbound passenger train leaving here at 5.50 a. m., jumped the track at Byron this morning. It is reported four or five coaches were wrecked with a number of casualties, but particulars are not obtainable. A sleeping car porter is reported badly injured.

BUFFALO, Oct. 3.—The New York Central officials here say the accident at Byron is less serious than reported. Five coaches were derailed, but none wrecked, and the only casualty reported to them was the slight injury to a sleeping car porter.

FIREMAN FATALLY HURT.

Collision Between a Freight and an Express Train on the Lehigh.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 4.—At daybreak this morning, a freight train on the Lehigh valley railroad got on the main track near Packerton just as the down express for New York and Philadelphia was due. A collision resulted, wrecking the engines of both trains, smashing three freight cars, and damaging the platforms of the cars on the express train.

Fireman Thomas Force of the passenger train was fatally hurt. None of the passengers received serious injuries. The damage to the company will be about $10,000.

Wednesday Base Ball Games.—League

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AT BOSTON.

Boston	3	0	2	0	0	0	0			5
Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			1

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	7	14
Indianapolis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4

Association Games.

AT BROOKLYN.

Baltimore	0	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	11	
Brooklyn	3	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	10	

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	14
Kansas City	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	3	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	8
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

AT WASHINGTON.

Pittsburg	4	2	0	5	2	0	0	0	13	
Washington	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	8	

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

Standing of the Clubs Oct. 3.

League.	Won.	Lost.	Association.	Won.	Lost.
New York	80	44	St. Louis	88	38
Chicago	74	54	Brooklyn	78	52
Boston	66	60	Athletic	76	48
Detroit	65	59	Cincinnati	73	53
Philadelphia	64	60	Baltimore	55	73
Pittsburg	63	63	Cleveland	47	73
Indianapolis	46	52	Louisville	44	82
Washington	45	81	Kansas City	41	83

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

Chic. & Northwest	114½
Chic. Burl'n & Quincy	115
Del. Lack. and West	143
Lake Shore	103¾
Missouri Pacific	82¾
N. J. Cent	89¾
New York Central	109¼
New York Lake Erie & West	30½
New York & New England	50⅞
Reading Vot. Trusts	53½
Pac. Mail	38½
St. Paul	68¾
Union Pacific	62½
Western Union	85½
Oil	94⅞

Blew Open the Safe with Dynamite.

ANSONIA, Conn., Oct. 4.—Burglars broke into the Ansonia Flour and Feed Company's office at 2 o'clock this morning by forcing an entrance through double doors. They blew open the safe with dynamite, wrecking it and scattering the bolts all over the room. Forty dollars was the amount stolen. The explosion was heard half a mile away.

Held Up the Stage at Dry Lake.

FLORENCE, Ariz., Oct. 4.—The down stage from this place to Casa Grande was held up yesterday afternoon at Dry Lake, five miles north of Casa Grande, by two Mexicans, who took the Wells Fargo treasure box and registered mail pouch. No passengers were aboard the stage. The robbers escaped.

Flour Advanced in England.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Corn Millars' Association at Leeds have advanced the price of flour 1s. 6d. per bag of eighteen stone, making a rise of 7s. per bag within seven weeks. The advance is due to the poor condition of English and the increased values of foreign wheats.

Preferred Death to Prison.

SALEM, Oct. 4.—John Connolly of Boston, who committed a highway robbery at Gloucester and has been in jail here, awaiting the action of the grand jury, hanged himself this morning by tying a towel around his neck and to the door of his cell.

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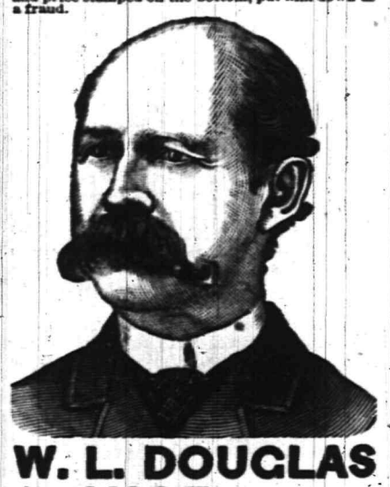

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With dusky clouds in deep skies hanging over,
And scented silence at my hands and feet.

Just for one hour to slip the leash of worry,
In eager haste, from Thought's impatient neck,
And watch it coursing, in its needless hurry
Disdaining Wisdom's call or Duty's beck!

Ah! it were sweet, where clover clumps are meeting,
And daisies hiding, so to hide and rest;
No sound except my own heart's sturdy beating,
Rocking itself to sleep within my breast—

Just to lie there, filled with the deeper breathing
That comes of listening to a wild bird's song!
Our souls require at times this full unsheathing.
All swords will rust if scabbard-kept too long.

And I am tired—so tired of rigid duty,
So tired of all my tired hands find to do!
I yearn, I faint, for some of life's free beauty,
Its loose beads with no straight string running through!

Aye, laugh, if laugh you will, at my crude speech;
But people sometimes die of such greed—
Die for the small joys held beyond their reach,
And the assurance they have all they need.
—Mary Ashley Townsend.

THE SOLDIER'S LAST MESSAGE.

Found a Quarter of a Century Later on a Turtle's Back.

One of the strangest cases of longevity in the turtle has come to light in Kimball. Of course turtles are always found wherever there is living water, and the lakes and rivers of Dakota abound with them, but they are always small, seldom measuring over a foot in diameter. When your correspondent heard of the capture of one which measured three feet two inches and a half from head to tail, he thought it worth traveling a half mile to see. Upon arrival at the spot he saw nothing but the headless body of an enormous turtle, such as has never before been seen in this section. While using a measure to verify its length he made an astonishing discovery. A piece of bright metal seemed imbedded in the shell, about a foot from the edge. With the aid of a pocketknife he scraped off the moss and slime, disclosing the end of a piece of copper wire. I then went to work vigorously and was well repaid for my trouble. There more wires were discovered, all similarly fastened, and all leading to a central point over the back. Under these closely drawn wires was a flat package, carefully covered with a piece of a rubber blanket. It was a letter written in a large, bold hand, and wonderfully well preserved, for the headline bore the date of August 17, 1863. It read as follows:

To Whoever Providence May Direct this Humble Messenger:—I cannot hope to ever again see the face of human being. I left Fort Thompson the 1st day of August, bearing orders from commanding officer to troops supposed to be stationed somewhere in this section. The first day out I lost my saddle bags containing my rations while swimming a creek. Since then I have been wandering around in the vain hope of finding the troops or some place where I might get something to eat. My horse gave out seven days ago, and since then I have traveled by foot, but with no headway, for here I find myself at the same little water-hole where I left his dead body a week since, and I endeavored to quench my thirst with a drink of the brackish water, and while in the act discovered a turtle. Remembering a piece of wire which held one stirrup of my saddle, I conceived the idea of fastening a message on its back by a piece of thin wire, knowing it would soon travel on, as the water is fast drying up. My name is John B. Cablar, Company E, Fourth Iowa cavalry. I write this with no hope of it ever bringing me help, but know it is the only possible chance of my fate ever being known. A ringing in my ears, drowsy head and horrible pains that infect every part of my body warn me that I have not long to live. For humanity's sake let him who finds this missive carry the news to my mates, for they are the only friends I have on earth. With the close of this I lie down to die, praying the Father that it may be as painless and speedy as possible.—Sioux City Journal.

Beer Drinking in Paris.

Now that the great "beer question" has been raised once more, it may be as well to state the facts of the case as regards Paris. Never within the memory of the most venerable and hoary-headed inhabitants of the city has so much German beer been consumed here. You have only to walk up the Boulevards any night from the Cafe Anglais to the Place de la Republique to find abundant proof of this. Almost every second place of refreshment is a dazzling brasserie with the words "Biere de Munich," in large flaunting letters over the shop-front.

Here and there you meet a place styled Cafe Francaise or Cafe de la France, which, with its mawkish French malt liquor, is intended to appeal to patriots. These worthies, however, do not go there, for they find better drink at the German brasseries. That the Munich beer sold in some of these places is indifferent in quality is true; but there are at least half a dozen brasseries where the liquor is almost as good as you could get it in Bavaria, and these establishments are simply crowded to excess every evening, not by Germans, but by Frenchmen.

It is, therefore, useless to try to "run" English or even French beers, with a few exceptions, in Paris. Vienna beer is relished to a considerable extent by Parisians, but Munich carries away the palm, and leaves but little opening for Belgian, Dutch, British, or Scandinavian drink. A one-eyed man could see this after an observant walk along the boulevards any evening in August. The lower classes, of course, mostly drink their cannettes of bottled French beer, for the Munich is too dear for them; but the Bavarian is nevertheless consumed, not only on the boulevards, but in many of the by-streets in the business centers of the city.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

A Boy's Dare-Devil Pluck.

Ulysses Nelson, a fifteen-year-old colored boy, gave a remarkable exhibition of dare-devil pluck at Hastings, Neb., the other day. Nelson reached Hastings after midnight, preceded by a telegram from Holdridge, where he had stolen a watch. As he stepped from the train Policemen Balcombe and Clark stopped him and told him that he was their prisoner.

The boy whipped out a revolver and fired. Balcombe fell mortally wounded, and the lad disappeared in the darkness. Clark notified the sheriff and chief of police, and six men went to the depot yards to hunt for Nelson. They found him in a patch of weeds and told him to surrender. He made no answer, and Clark and another man walked into the weeds. As they did so Nelson jumped up and fired sending a ball close to Clark's head, who ran. The boy fired again, and this time the ball took off one of Clark's fingers, and was stopped by his watch.

Then the officers blazed away at the weeds until their ammunition was gone, when Nelson sprang from his hiding place with a revolver in each hand, backed to where the officers had tied their horses, mounted one, and rode off. After getting ammunition and re-enforcements the officers followed the boy, overtook him, and fired at him until they killed his horse and he had no ammunition left. Then he surrendered. He had a fatal shot in the back of his neck received in the weeds.—New York Sun.

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

Rapid Movement of the Mounted Branch of the English Army.

The English army may be classed under three heads, the cavalry, the infantry, and the artillery, and these three are again branched off under other denominations.

The artillery comprises the field artillery, the garrison artillery and the royal horse artillery, and it is of the latter I would speak more particularly. The Royal Horse artillery is, as its name implies, a mounted branch of the service and is used principally for the protection of the cavalry. It is sometimes spoken of as the light or flying horse artillery and justly so, for in rapidity of movement it surpasses any mounted regiment in her majesty's service. It is divided into three brigades, A, B and C, and these are divided into batteries or divisions. A battery corresponds with a company of infantry and is in charge of a major usually, with a captain, three lieutenants, a sergeant major, and the usual staff of non-commissioned officers.

Each battery consists of six subdivisions representing the number of the guns, and the full force of the battery is, either directly or indirectly, attached to one or another of these subdivisions.

Artillerymen are either gunners or drivers, the former being all over five feet six inches and the latter from that height down. No recruits are drafted directly to the royal horse artillery, but are selected from either field or garrison batteries, so that the standard of this branch of service is exceptionally high, and as the pay is somewhat above the average there is no lack of candidates.

Twelve men are required for each gun, although a subdivision may consist of twenty or thirty men, for there are always a large number of artificers and employed men—officers' servants, cooks, etc., whose names are on the roster of the mess.

There are three drivers to a gun and each has two horses, designated as the lead, the center and the wheel horses. The gunners are numbered and each is mounted except Nos. 8 and 9, who ride on the limbers and are known as limber guards. The No. 1 of a subdivision is always the non-commissioned officer in charge, usually a sergeant, and he it is who sights and points the gun, gives command and exercises general supervision. No. 2 loads, No. 3 sponges out the gun after it is fired and rams home the charge, No. 4 attends to the vent, No. 5 fires, No. 6 brings up the ammunition from 7 and 8, who attend to the limbers, and No. 9 is in charge of the ammunition wagon.

These are their general duties, though other work is entailed, and each man is drilled to take any position or any two positions in case of an emergency.

The gunners are drilled to meet every conceivable emergency—a wheel may break, but a spare wheel is carried with the gun, and in an incredibly short time, it is in its place—four of the gunners may be shot, but the gun is worked, perhaps not so easily, but just as efficiently. They are drilled in taking the whole machinery of the gun to pieces and putting it together again, and so rapidly is that done that the time is measured not by minutes, but by seconds.

It is a sight never to be forgotten to watch a battery of the Royal Horse artillery on the field. See, there they are away in the distance, the gunners and drivers, dismounted and idly resting in seeming disorder.

But hark! The bugle sounds the advance, and almostly instantly the battery is on its way towards us at a gallop. Had we been nearer we would have heard the orders given without a pause between, "Prepare to mount," "Mount," "Trot," "March," and then "Charge," and without a hitch or a moment's delay, without the least deviation from the regulation "distance," the six guns and their mounted escort are upon us. But again the bugle sounds "Halt!" "Action front!" and then we see the guns, which have necessarily been pointing to the rear, unlimbered and directed to the front, while the limbers are wheeled right-about and taken to the rear and all is ready to pour a deadly fire into an imaginary foe—and all this in quicker time than it takes to tell it.

It is an inspiring sight and one that cannot fail to impress itself upon the memory.—Cor. Detroit Free Press.

How the President Fishes.

He goes at it with ardor, rises early, and wants to be off as soon as the necessary preparations are made. Frequently he will run away, very early in the morning before breakfast, while the other members of the party are still in bed. And his luck in fishing is due to the fact that he devotes his whole mind to it, as he does to other things he tackles. He understands the habits of game fish thoroughly, and takes as much pride in his tackle as the most devoted disciple of Izaak Walton could desire. He knows all about tackle, too, and insists upon having everything just so, and once he makes a cast there is nothing in the world for him but fishing. He is never very talkative, and after he is settled down for a day's sport with rod and line he becomes even more silent than usual. Occasionally he will look up and gaze around him, especially if he is not getting many strikes, and make a remark in that subdued, thoughtful tone habitual with anglers and hunters. When he gets a strike he seldom fails to land his fish. He is a man of wonderful nerve, as the politicians have learned, and when he makes a move it usually means something. He is never reckless or willing to take chances with a fish, but plays him carefully and skillfully, and when he gets him just where he wants him it is all up with the fish.—Washington Cor. Waterbury American.

Wooden Toothpicks.

The American is a great consumer of toothpicks. He not only picks his teeth in private, but he does it in public, and perhaps finishes by chewing up the wooden implement. To supply the millions of toothpicks used every year, ingenious machines of great productive power have been invented. Like all other businesses, the toothpick business has its combination, but a Maine inventor has set out to break it with a machine that makes 6,000,000 picks a day, and he is making a new machine that will produce 72,000,000 a day. Green clear straight-grained birch and maple wood is used, and after steaming for several hours it is easily cut into veneers, or thin strips of wood with the grain running across. These veneers are pliable and wound up on large spools, a hundred feet on each, and from the spools they are fed into a pick machine, which cuts them into picks with wonderful rapidity.—Good Housekeeping.

Plane Tree Pollen Causing Influenza.

A German resident of Barcelona recently published the fact that severe attacks of influenza—exactly like those which we call in this country "rose" or "hay colds"—have afflicted the members of his family year by year in the spring, and that he has at last traced them with certainty to pollen dust from the plane trees which surround his home. A German scientific journal thereupon declares that the evil influence of plane tree pollen upon the stomach, throat, eyes, and ears was a well-known fact in antiquity, both Dioscorides and Galen having called attention to it. That German scientific men will acknowledge that an influenza may be produced by pollen dust of any kind will surprise many American travelers; for many must remember their experience with German physicians, who have laughed the idea to scorn, refusing to believe in the periodicity of the attacks from which their foreign patients suffer, or in the potency of the cause to which those patients attribute them—Garden and Forest.

ROMANCE OF A CONVICT

A PARDONED PRISONER BECOMES A WEALTHY MERCHANT.

Governor Curtin as the Angel of Mercy—Releasing a Friendless but Penitent Thief—Reformation, Industry, Happiness and Wealth—A Friend to the Governor.

In one of his happy story-telling moments this summer at Bedford, ex-Governor Andrew Curtin, referring to the pardoning power possessed by him during his term of office, and how earnestly he endeavored to exercise it with justness and impartiality, related that upon one occasion he stopped off at a certain place, which he would not name, but where, he said, one of the state penitentiaries was located, to personally interview one of the prisoners who was an applicant for pardon, as he could not make up his mind from the papers presented whether the convict was worthy of pardon or not.

He visited the penitentiary and asked the warden to admit him to the cell of the prisoner without informing the prisoner who he was. This was done, and the governor talked with the man, who, not knowing his visitor, soon let the governor see that he was guilty and in no manner deserved pardon, but trusted to his friends' influence to get him out. The governor, of course, was disgusted, and explained to the man that he was Governor Curtin, and that he had satisfied himself that the prisoner was better in prison than out of it, and left him in anything but a pleasant frame of mind.

As he was leaving the prison to take his train one of the wardens said to him:—

"Governor, we have a man here who is an unusually good prisoner and a splendid workman. He has been here for some time, but his term is not nearly completed. He seems to have no friends, but he is too good a man to remain in prison. Will you see him and talk with him."

The governor had but a short time in which to get his train; but something seemed to call upon him to make the visit, and he consented.

As in the previous case, he went into the cell without letting the occupant know who he was. The man was a fine looking young fellow of about twenty-five years, and after a little conversation he explained that he was in for burglary; that he had been very young when the crime was committed, and that while he had been well brought up at home he had drifted into bad company and was led into his trouble by men much older than himself. He told a good story and seemed truly repentant of his crime, and the governor believed him.

"If you have such a good case as you say you have, young man, why do you not have your friends ask the governor for a pardon?" he asked him.

"Sir," he replied with tears in his eyes, "I had but one friend—my mother—and this trouble of mine has killed her—she is dead."

The governor was deeply affected and inquired of him about his work in the prison and what he would do if he should be set free.

"It is useless for me to think of getting out of this. I have no friends," he said. "But if I were out I would work at my trade. I have made myself an excellent workman—have learned my trade here, and if I were out where I could work for myself I would make my way and live an upright and industrious life. Yet it is hopeless. I have no money, even to buy clothes, when I should put off this striped uniform."

"Young man," said the governor, "you are free, I pardon you, and I shall see that you get the clothes."

The man was overcome and could not believe his good fortune and did not until the governor a few days later sent his pardon and a $25 suit of clothes, which he paid for himself.

The governor lost track of the man after that for a long time, being worried and harassed by state affairs, for it was during the war; but finally his health became poor and his physicians ordered him to Cuba. A gunboat was sent to Philadelphia to take him on his journey. The governer's friends tried to dissuade him from such a dangerous trip. His capture by the rebels was feared, but he went to Philadelphia and the night before he sailed he slept in the Continental hotel. Great crowds came to see him, and to say farewell, and even so late as that tried to persuade him to remain at home. He sailed, however, and upon his return, some time later, the first person to greet him on the dock, with tears in his eyes, was the ex-prisoner, who welcomed him home most earnestly.

"Why, my young man," the governor inquired, "why, how do you come here—what are you doing?"

He then told him that he was a prosperous business man; that he had worked at his trade after he had left the prison, until he had become foreman of a large establishment in Philadelphia, and that he had saved money and was well off; that he had been most anxious about the governor and when he was going away on the gunboat felt that he might lose his only friend before he could tell him how he had kept his word; that he had watched on the mat in front of his door all the night previous to the governor's departure and had even tried to go on the gunboat to be near him and help protect him in case of trouble.

The governor was much pleased, naturally, and [illegible]er that, whenever he went to Philadelphia, his ex-convict friend always called upon him, and they become quite intimate.

Upon one of the governor's subsequent visits to Philadelphia the man invited him to come to his house and see his wife.

"Wife!" shouted Governor Curtin. "Stop there! Before I go, young man, tell me, have you married some young woman and deceived her as to your past?—if so, our acquaintance ends here."

But he had not deceived her. He had told her all. The governor, much pleased, went to his house and met his wife—a lovely woman too, he said, and very happy. They lived in a fine brown stone house, had carriages and horses and everything money could buy. He told the governor that he then owned his business and was a millionaire. This was only ten years after he had been pardoned, but he had been successful in everything he had undertaken.

A few years later a daugher of Governor Curtin lost her husband, a gallant officer, who had left an estate somewhat encumbered and but little ready money. The governor about this time received a visit from his ex-convict friend, whom he had not seen for some time and he was surprised to have him tell him all about his son-in-law and the facts about his encumbered property.

The governor expressed his surprise, and the kind fellow told him that he had made it his business to keep posted about everything in connection with the governor and his family, in hope that he might repay him some day for his kindness to the poor convict. "And now," he said, "I want to square off this mortgage." The governor was much moved at this point of his story, as can be imagined. Here was the poor friendless convict whom he had pardoned now offering a helping hand to one of his benefactor's children.

The governor refused to permit him to do as he proposed—in fact forbade him to do so. But some days later a gentlemen called upon his daughter and gave her a legal paper releasing her late husband's property from all encumbrances. The man was a stranger to every one and to this day they have been unable to discover who he was, except for the suspicion the governor has for his ex-convict friend.—Pittsburg Penny Press.

ART AT THE CAPITOL.

THE DECORATIONS ON THE WALLS OF THE SENATE.

The Ornithology of the Western Continent Accurately Portrayed—Artistic Skill Well Displayed—Lifelike Resemblance of Animals—When the Work Was Begun.

Down in the basement of the senate the walls are the most elaborately decorated of any in the Capitol. It is the poorest lighted and the less frequented of any floor in the building, and it is often a matter of wonder to people visiting the Capitol that so much care was taken to cover the walls with artistic designing. The restaurant, the barber shop, the stationery room and the less desirable committee rooms are on that floor. The walls in other parts of the building are frescoed more sparingly and in larger designs. But these are deep-toned and present a panorama of fine paintings. It suggests the beginning of a scheme of decoration abandoned before completed as to the rest of the building. And such it is.

The figures are nearly all small and they cover, almost like mosaic work, the walls and arched ceilings. Over some of the doorways there are large figures, and here and there are panels representing small busts of distinguished statesmen—as Washington, Franklin, Webster, Marshall and Clay.

But the greater part of the painting represents birds of varied plumage and here and there a native animal. Any person familiar with the fields and forests will readily recognize many birds. The huntsman will find the partridge, the woodcock, the grouse, the pheasant, the wild pigeon and the meadow lark reproduced in color so natural that no good dog would ever pass them without coming to a stand. They are drawn to nature itself.

None but an artist's hand could have done the work. Besides these are the blue jay with all its chattering impudence, the cat bird with all his dread of snakes and love of cherries, the domestic robin red breast, the woodpecker, the sap sucker, the flicker, the bullfinch, the cardinal capped red bird, the bobolink, the blue bird, thrush, mocking bird, the gorgeous little humming bird, the yellow birds that come in flocks, like a shower of sunshine, to eat seed from the head of the grasses, the sharp billed hawk, the sage owl, and a hundred and one other birds familiar to every day life. They are all natural enough to be alive. Every distinguishing detail of form and color is naturally portrayed.

Then there are other birds not familiar to these parts. Passing through the corridors one is surrounded by an ornithological carnival. A fine scroll forms a sort of framework or relief. Interspersed throughout the design are bunches and sprays of native plants and flowers, and here and there a snake common to this clime coils his way up among the scroll work. Chipmunks, squirrels, common field mice, flying squirrels, beavers, mole, weasel and other animals appear in natural attitudes. Clusters of grapes, cherries, plums, peaches, pears, and other native fruits, with here and there an ear of Indian corn, complete the design.

This work was begun about ten years before the war. Brumidi and a number of other famous fresco artists were engaged upon the work. That was at a time when there was a surplus in the treasury. Officials did not know what to do with the money and were seeking some proper expenditure for it before it was finally decided to divide it among the several states. In lieu of reducing revenues they decided to fresco the Capitol. It was proposed to decorate the walls of the building throughout, except in the rotunda, after the highest manner of art, the painting to represent accurately the ornithology of this continent, North and South America, the work intended to be so complete that a student going through the building could see a perfectly correct painting of every known bird of the New World.

The lower story of the senate wing was completed. When the war came on the surplus vanished and the design was never carried further; but the broad expanse of wall there furnishes a resting place for a great many birds of gay plumage. The South American birds, with feathers of tropical luxury, gorgeous in red, green and gold, are offset by some of the less gaudy and more dignified looking birds of this climate. Here and there turtle doves are kissing and hawks from lofty perches threaten destruction to the whole wall of frescoed birds. The owl sits in judgment of the art, with all his natural repose of manner of wisdom of expression. The work has gone far enough to show to the visitor many birds he never saw before, as well as a large representation of which he is familiar. They are not bunched together or spread out like a chart. They are put here and there among the panels and scroll work, so as naturally to make a proper part of the ornamentation, a fine artistic effect being always preserved. The painting was done from natural models.

The birds common to this climate were painted from birds that were shot and stuffed for the purpose, and the rare birds—stuffed—which used to be in the patent office, now in the Smithsonian, were used as models. It was only in a few cases, where these models could not be had, that standard ornithological illustrations were resorted to. As far as it goes there is probably not another series of paintings as true to nature as this frescoing. Since the war no one has had the courage to propose an appropriation to carry out the original design. As it now stands, the basement walls of the senate are the most ornate in the Capitol. In some places it is so dark that the work goes unnoticed, and the painting is being defaced by the carelessness of employes who cart documents through the corridors on hand trucks.

At present there is being nothing done with the belt of historic frieze work in the rotunda. Costagini, the artist, has been in Philadelphia for some time, and it will be several weeks before he resumes his work here. It is proposed now to erase one of the panels that has been completed and substitute for it another subject. The objectionable panel represents the death of Tecumseh. Col. Dick Johnson is holding an old flint-lock horse pistol under the nose of the Indian, who is recoiling as it he did not like the smell of powder. A horse is falling with the Indian in rather an awkward heap. The architect of the Capitol has come to the conclusion that the picture does not add to the general effectiveness of the work, and, moreover, the event is not important enough to be handed down to posterity in this way. Neither is it known to be true that Johnson's horse pistol did the work. It is known only that the famous Indian was killed in that battle.

This scene will be replaced by one representing the first settlement of the great Northwest Territory. It will be a court scene of frontier character, with a group of Indians in the background watching with wonder and forebodings the planting of civilization on their territory. This is regarded as a much more suitable subject for a historic panel, as it marks a most important step in the development of the vast wealth and resources of the country, and it was a turning point in the nation's history. It has been definitely decided that the concluding scene of the belt will represent the driving of the last nail in the completion of the Union Pacific railroad, uniting the coasts of the continent. Gen. Grant was present at the ceremony, and his features, together with those of some other prominent men, will be included in the group.—Washington Star.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, [illegible] 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, [illegible] 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—3.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., [illegible] 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, [illegible] a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, [illegible] 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, [illegible] p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, [illegible] 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, [illegible] 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.[illegible] a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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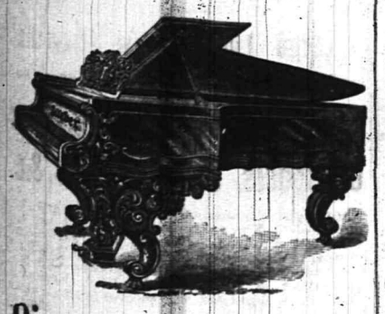

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VIEWS ON THE TARIFF.

The Majority and Minority Reports Presented.

THAT IMMENSE SURPLUS.

Republicans on the Disposition of the Surplus—Democrats Maintain that Protection is Only a Cover for Trusts. Contrasting the Framing of the Mills Bill and the Republican Substitute.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The majority and minority reports on the tariff bill were presented in the senate yesterday. Both are very long and explicit and are intended for distribution as campaign documents. The majority report, representing the views of the Republican members of the committee on finance, fills eighty-nine closely printed pages, of which over twenty-five are tabular. There are detailed comparisons between the features of the Mills bill and also those of the present law and of the bill reported to the senate.

The public demand, the report says, for a reduction of revenue is more urgent on account of the inexcusable retention in the national treasury or in the national banks of volumes of money in excess of the amount required to pay the current demands upon the treasury and to meet maturing obligations of the government.

The existence of this immense surplus furnishes occasion for constant anxiety and apprehension of possible financial disaster. The failure to prevent this dangerous accumulation, inciting, as it does, extravagant expenditures and constituting an ever present menace to the prosperity of all our people, cannot be too severely condemned; but it is a failure for which the executive department of the government is alone responsible.

This accumulation could and should have been profitably avoided and the possibility of disaster averted by a prompt return of the money collected from the people to the channels of trade through the purchase of United States bonds that could at all times have been obtained for prices which to the government would have been equal to an investment of otherwise unprofitable funds at a rate of interest not more than 2 per cent. per annum.

After an exhaustive examination and criticism of the Mills bill in detail and a long discussion of free trade, protection, the labor cost of production and war tariff, the majority close their report with the following observation concerning their work and the two tariff measures now before congress: "In all the numerous changes suggested, your committee have had constantly in view the preparation of a consistent measure whose beneficent influences would be felt in every section and by every class of our people, which would give greater diversity to our industries, and by strengthening and invigorating the American system of protection secure the harmonious development and prosperity of agriculture, manufactures and commerce.

"The differences between the house bill and the substitute reported by your committee are fundamental. The house bill has been formulated on the theory that a diminution of revenues can only be secured by a reduction or repeal of protective duties, and that tariff revision means simply that indiscriminate cutting down of rates which encourages importations, benefits foreign manufacturers and produces free trade.

"The substitute proposes to reduce revenue and at the same time to preserve the American system. It is based upon the idea that tariff revision implies an equitable readjustment of duties in the interest and for the benefit of the people of the United States, and in the distribution of rates its framers have not hesitated to erect or maintain defensive barriers, which would carry confidence and comfort into American homes."

The minority at the outset complain that none of them were consulted or informed about the provisions of the substitute reported by the Republican majority until it was reported to the full committee on the 25th of last month, and of the hearings before the sub-committee since last May they assert that it is safe to say all the interests benefitted by a high protective tariff have been fully heard, and have had much influence in shaping the substitute, while the great body of the people, the taxpayers and victims of this policy, have not appeared and have not been heard.

Criticising the substitute, the minority say the essential difference between the house bill and the senate substitute is apparent and radical at the outset in the matter of revenue. The one is framed in the interest of the public treasury; the other in the interest of of private pockets. The one is framed in the interest of the whole people; the other in the interest of 300,000 manufacturers. The one is designed to reduce both government revenue and taxation—the taxation which bears heaviest on the necessaries of life; the other is intended to reduce public revenue indeed, but to maintain private revenues by increasing and retaining taxation on all the necessaries of life.

Practically the substitute offers to the people free whiskey and free tobacco, leaving all the expensive machinery for the collection of the revenue and enforcement of the laws in full force, while it increases taxation upon the actual and indispensible necessaries of life, and this, too, when there is a large surplus in the treasury, and under existing laws that surplus is being increased at the rate of over $10,000,000 per month.

The substitute, the minority say, not only retains a duty on raw wool, but increases the duty from ten to eleven cents a pound on clothing and combing wool, and the existing duty is retained on carpet wools, which all parties agree are not produced in this country, and the changes made in the manufactures of wool increaces the taxation, and to that extent increases the cost of the manufactured article and especially the cheaper grades—the clothing of the poor.

Commenting on the connection between the tariff and trusts, the minority say: "The present tariff is the nursing mother of trusts. It is the wall behind which these combinations are formed, by which the people are plundered. Tariffs keep out the foreign competition, and the combination suppresses the domestic, and the whole people are at their mercy and must pay whatever is demanded.

"As the tariffs which render trusts possible are established and maintained at the special instance of those who form them, it would seem but simple justice, as well as good policy, to tear down as much as possible of the covert, and refuse to longer aid them in wrong doing. They are not 'private affairs,' as has been asserted, but public evils of the greatest character, affecting the price of every article which contributes to the comfort and support of the people. The provisions of the substitute favor them greatly and will serve to encourage their formation in still other branches of manufacture."

Free wool is discussed, and the minority are firmly convinced that, besides the incalculable advantage to the whole country that would result from the placing of wool upon the free list, it is easily demonstrable that no class will suffer, but that each will reap his share of the benefit.

The minority report is signed by Senators Harris, Vance, Voorhees and McPherson.

THE NEW OPERA.

London Opinion of the Work of Gilbert and Sullivan.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The new departure in their method which Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan have ventured upon in the construction of their new opera is discussed at considerable length in the newspapers this morning. Some doubt is expressed as to whether Mr. Gilbert's share in this novel scheme is an *improvement upon his former achievements*, although even the most dissatisfied critics admit that he is still head and shoulders above all other librettists. On the other hand, no hesitation exists anywhere with regard to pronouncing judgment on Sir Arthur Sullivan's music in "The Yoeman of the Guard." It is stated everywhere to be the best that he has yet written in the line of opera.

This venture is heartily welcomed as a worthy start in the establishment of the much talked of national British opera. The chief changes in the cast which were made subsequent to the first distribution of characters are the acquisition of the tenor Courtice Pounds, who sings and acts well, and of the baritone Denny, who worthily replaces Barrington. The last has left the comic opera stage to play comedy in his own theater. The orchestra had been augmented before the first public performance last night. The whole affair went capitally without a hitch.

TWENTY WORKMEN INJURED.

Italian Laborers Run Down by a Freight Train.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Oct. 5.—About 7 o'clock last night a west-bound freight on the Chicago and Atlantic road ran into a work train on the same road at Kankakee River, eighty miles west of here. It is supposed the work train stopped at that place to take water, when it was overtaken by the freight going in the same direction.

The work train was carrying a gang of Italians, and between twenty and twenty-five of them are injured, some seriously and some fatally. Their names and injuries could not be ascertained last night as there is no telegraph office at the place of the collision. Physicians from here and other points have been sent to the scene.

Officers refuse to state the cause of the wreck, if known, but say none of the trainmen were injured. Several cars were knocked into splinters.

REPUBLICAN PARADERS STONED.

Stamford Hoodlums Shower Rocks on a Procession.

STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 5.—Stamford Republicans are boiling over with wrath and indignation this morning.

The Republican clubs, named after conspicuous politicians and citizens, viz. The James D. Smith Pioneers, the Hoyt Guards, the Fessenden Escort and other companies, paraded as a batallion for the first time in Stamfort last night.

In front of the Congregational church on Atlantic street a shower of stones fell on the first company, and George D. Roberts of the James D. Smith Pioneers was severely cut about the head. J. K. Lawrence was also hit with a stone and a big cannon cracker was thrown under his horse. J. W. Hendrie was cut with a stone. In front of J. B. Town's residence large stones were hurled and hoodlums jeered at the marching companies.

At other points along the line of march rocks and jeers greeted the battalion. The guy ropes of the Republican banner were also cut. It is claimed that all this was the work of Democrats old enough to vote.

The Republicans do not believe that any reputable Democrat had anything to do with the assault on the paraders, and are satisfied that the outrage was the work of irresponsible hoodlums.

The Chinese Bureau Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The following formal notice has been issued here by Collector of Customs Hager:

No Chinese return certificates will hereafter be issued, and the Chinese bureau will remain closed to the public from this date.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Princess Mounsour, sister of the Khedive is dead.

Many lives have been lost in the floods in Switzerland.

The building of J. Wilkes Ford, Chicago, was burned Thursday. Loss, $20,000.

Dennison Richmond, division engineer of the state canals, died at Rochester Thursday.

H. W. Ely has been nominated by the Democrats of the Twelfth Massachusetts district.

Abell & Sons of the Baltimore Sun have presented the new cruiser Baltimore with a complete library.

It will take about thirty days before the depositors of the wrecked Trader's bank can realize anything.

An international conference will be held in Switzerland in 1889 to discuss the suppression of immoral literature.

The Elmwood hotel, at Glens Falls, N. Y., owned by Archibald Whipple, was burned on Thursday. Loss, $6,500.

The Duke of Westminster sailed from Vancover Thursday with a cargo and a number of Chinamen for San Francisco.

Joseph I. Rutter, president of the Traders bank of Chicago, which failed this week for $1,000,000, died at 10.30 Thursday.

Mrs. Maria F. Storey, divorced wife of Wilbur F. Storey, has secured a judgement which gives her $4,000 alimony and an annuity of $2,500 during her life.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster was re-elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance union of Iowa Thursday, receiving 226 votes against 25 for another candidate.

The estate of Sir John Rose, which was probated in Montreal Thursday, shows an estate of £303,463. The Marchioness of Tweedale receiving the household goods, and the residue of the property is given to his five children.

THE KNIFER UNKNOWN.

Inquest on the Body of the Last Victim Found.

IS THE FIEND A WOMAN?

Workingmen Armed and Patrolling the Vicinity Frequented by the Murderer—Reasons for the Latest Theory that the Cruel Murderer is a Woman—Not an American.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—An inquest was held today over the body of the Whitechapel fiend's last victim, the body which was found last Sunday evening in Mitre square. The evidence shows that the murderer met the woman at some distance from the square, and walked with her along the main street that led to it. It was probably this fact which caused the murderer to mutiliate the face of this victim, as he feared that they had been seen together, and that the woman's identification would lead to his capture. The faces of the other Whitechapel victims were untouched, while this one's was hacked beyond recognition.

Various measures have been adopted by the people of the East End for their protection, as little confidence is felt in the police. Last night fifty workingmen, all armed and ready to attack even a bloodthirsty insane man, patrolled the vicinity frequented by the murderer. The papers print columns of letters on the subject every day, and suggestions are numerous. The latest is that public prayers shall be said as a means of gaining relief from the epidemic of murder.

A report that a watchman at Shadwell had been murdered by a man whose conduct with a woman had excited his suspicion set London agog this morning. The story is absolutely denied by the police. No such crime has been committed.

The latest guess about the knifer is that the person is a woman. Feminine garments would easily allow the concealment of blood stains, the theorists say, and a woman would not be suspected by a prospective victim, nor by those whom she might pass in the streets after murder had been committed.

The British Medical Journal says that the coroner's theory that the alleged American who wanted to purchase anatomical specimens is the Whitechapel murderer, and that the assassin's work is carried out under the impulse of a pseudo-scientific mania, has been exploded by the first attempt at serious investigation.

It is true, the Journal says, that a foreign physician inquired a year ago as to the possibility of securing certain parts of the human bogy for the purpose of scientific investigation, but no large sum, as reported, was offered, and the physician is of the highest respectability and exceedingly well accredited.

McQUADE HOME AGAIN.

Welcomed by His Friends on His Return from Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Ex-Alderman Arthur J. McQuade returned to this city yesterday after an absence of one year and nine months which he spent in Sing Sing prison. McQuade was convicted before Recorder Smyth January 7, 1887, of accepting a bribe to vote for Jake Sharp's Broadway surface road and sentenced to imprisonment for seven years and to pay a fine of $5,000. The court of appeals a day ago reversed the decision of the lower court.

Recorder Smyth yesterday issued an order for the release of McQuade from Sing Sing, but accompanied it with a bench warrant for his arrest until bail to the amount of $20,000 had been given. Bail was secured and McQuade was thereupon released.

Unveiling Monuments to New Yorkers.

GETTYSBURG, Oct. 5.—Two handsome monuments were dedicated at Ziegler's grove yesterday by veterans of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New York regiments. The striking feature of the first is a polished Second Corps badge, while the latter, which is sixteen feet high, bears on its front a bronze medallion likeness of Col. Elakin Sherrill, the regiment's commander, who was killed where the monument stands.

Dinner to the Exhibition Officers.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 5.—Mr. MacFarland presided at a banquet given last night by the American exhibitors to the officials of the exhibition. Eloquent speeches were made by M. Belfaire, the Belgian commissioner; M. Somzee, the president of the association; M. Pecher, the secretary, and Mr. Schwarzkoff, an American delegate.

Freight Agents Organize.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—Organization of the National Association of Railroad Freight Agents has been perfected, and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year: President, L. W. Crawford, Chicago; vice-president, C. Bernard, Cincinnati; secretary, J. J. Bauich, St. Louis; treasurer, F. L. Vierreg, St. Louis.

Preparing for a Tie-up.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The north side street car lines have no further proposition to offer, and stand on the ground already taken, no matter what the result may be. It is expected that 300 men were hired in Pittsburg last Monday to come to Chicago in case the lines are tiedup.

Still No Sign of Foster.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—William R. Foster, Jr., formerly a member and counsel of the Produce Exchange, but more recently a forger and defaulter, remains in hiding. The wheat excitement has apparently pushed the Foster case to the rear.

A French Consul's Son in Disgrace.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5. A young Frenchman giving the name of A. M. Monville, is under arrest here, charged with manufacturing counterfeit silver dollars. He is said to be the son of the French consul at Cairo, Egypt.

An International Athletic Meeting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The thirteenth annual championship meeting of the National Association of Amateur Athletes of America will be held Saturday afternoon at the Manhattan Athletic club's grounds. The Irish team of athletes, which arrived in this city last week, will compete in twenty-one entries. The total number of entries is 164. Clubs will be present from Canada, California, Chicago, St. Louis and Baltimore, and nine colleges will send teams, including Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Dartmouth, Lafayette and the University of Pennsylvania.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The attendance at the Somerville Fair yesterday, from this city, was 225.

—A regular meeting of the Tippecanoe Club is announced for this evening.

—The Grand Jury at Elizabeth is still engaged on the Westfield murder case.

—This evening the Borough Council will meet in regular session, and transact routine business.

—The Warren Mission Industrial school willl open for the Fall and Winter term, to-morrow afternoon.

—The Somerville fair closes today. The present exhibition is one of the most successful in the history of the society.

—The Republican parade last evening attracted many spectators. The marching of the North Plainfield Club was especially good.

—Willie VanNest, the self-convicted incendiary, is still confined in the City Jail, awaiting an order for his transfer to the Reform School.

—One hundred and sixty persons were the number that went on the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, yesterday.

—Ladies who want an easy walking-shoe will find just the thing in the McComber, Waukenphast or Common Sense button boot, at Vermeule's, 12 West Front street.

—A report was in circulation on the streets yesterday, to the effect that a man was run over by the cars at Netherwood and had both legs cut off, but the report could not be verified.

—A committee from the Home Building and Loan Association will be present at the Bryant school building on East Sixth street, this evening, to receive new subscribers and to explain the plans of the Association.

—Chapter 290 of the laws of 1888 gives townships committees ample power to raise money for the repair of roads in case where storms require that they should be made passable, when the appropriation for such purposes is all used.

—The burning of a hay stack, supposed to have been set on fire, on Arlington avenue, called the fire department out at seven o'clock last evening. The fire threatened to communicate with some frame buildings, and the firemen experienced some difficulty in putting it out.

—The base ball nine from Union Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Rahway, came to this city yesterday afternoon to play the nine from Franklin Council, but as the latter nine did not get the word in time was not ready to compete with the Rahway's. A nine was picked and was beaten by a score of 9 to 0.

—The Crescents, of this city, will play the Centrals, of Scotch Plains and elsewhere, on the Y. M. C. A., grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. As the Centrals have beaten the Crescents already this season, the game will be of much interest because of the latters' desire to retrieve their prestige.

—Mrs. Robinson, a lady residing on Grove street, fell down a flight of stairs at Music Hall last evening, and received severe injuries. The lady supposed she entered the toilet room but instead entered a room leading into the cellar, and in the darkness walked off the top landing. She was taken home in a carriage.

Reform Club Action.

At a regular meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club, held Thursday evening, October 4, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We greatly need the aid of women in carrying on our work; and

WHEREAS, Their presence at the meetings encourages alike the workers and the pledge-signers, making them feel that they are interested both in our welfare and in those who are striving to break away from a terrible habit; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Plainfield Reform Club most respectfully invites those ladies who have continued to be in sympathy with the Club, to effect an organization, and assist in its work of rescuing the perishing and educating the people in the truths of temperance.

Elisler's "Aladdin."

About one hundred dollars worth of people gathered in Music Hall, last evening, and witnessed probably the vilest show that has ever been given in Plainfield. The play was as thin as the *premier danseuse*, the scenery was as ugly as the amazons, and the costumes were as old and worn as the leading lady.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

Celebrating their Third Anniversary—The Secretary's Report in Full, and an Address by Rev. Dr. Hoyt, of Philadelphia.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church held its third anniversary last evening, and notwithstanding the numerous other attractions, the church was comfortably filled. The platform and speaker's desk were profusely decorated with cut flowers and trailing vines, artistically arranged by a committee composed of the following ladies: Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss Mabel Woodruff, Miss Minnie Force, Miss Emma Whitlock, Miss Lillian Force and Mrs. F. S. Dunn. The choir was composed of the following: Miss Emma Whitlock, Miss Emma King, Mr. H. J. Martin and Mr. Charles Wheeler.

Rev. Mr. Schenck, the pastor, presided, and Mr. A. C. Titsworth officiated at the organ. The exercises opened with an organ voluntary, followed by a hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The pastor and congregation then read responsively the 72d Psalm, after which Mr. B. F. La Vere rendered the "Sweet Bye-and-Bye" on the cornet. Mr. F. S. Cutter, the Recording Secretary, read a report, comprising the work done by the society since its organization, three years ago. The report is hereunto annexed.

REPORT.

In answer to a call by their pastor, Rev. A. V. Raymond, the young people of Trinity Reformed church met in the lecture room on the evening of Oct. 5, 1885, for the purpose of organizing a Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor. Our old and esteemed friend, Mr. F. W. Morse, was appointed clerk. After prayer a committee was appointed which reported at the following meeting these officers for the ensuing year, who were elected unanimously: President—Mr. H. E. Gale; First Vice Pres.—Miss J. Dunn; Second Vice Pres.—Mr. H. Bolsterle; Secretary—Miss F. Mattison; Treasurer—Miss E. Gillem. In response to a call for membership, 41 names were obtained, 29 for active membership and 12 for associate membership.

The officers for the second year were about the same as in the previous year.

During the past year the work of our society has been attended with great success. It has increased not only in number but in efficiency. This will partly appear from the following reports:

LOOKOUT COMMITTEE.

Total number of persons elected to membership during the year ending Oct. 8, 1888, 117, a few of whom have not signed the constitution, consequently not included as members.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

Meetings for the year were as follows:

5	meetings	in Oct.	attendance	353, average	71
4	"	" Nov.	"	264, "	66
4	"	" Dec.	"	203, "	51
4	"	" Jan.	"	368, "	92
4	"	" Feb.	"	223, "	56
4	"	" Mar.	"	173, "	43
5	"	" Apr.	"	566, "	113
4	"	" May	"	359, "	90
4	"	" June	"	421, "	105
5	"	" July	"	505, "	111
4	"	" Aug.	"	324, "	81
4	"	" Sept.	"	359, "	90
	Total attendance for year			4 118	956
	Average for year			81.	

The best attendance for the month was in April at an average of 113, the smallest average was in March when on account of the blizzard the attendance was lowered to 173, average 43.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

There were four sociables of musical and literary character held during the year at which there was a large attendance and a general good time.

FLOWER COMMITTEE.

There were no reports of the flower committee during the first part of the year other than an occasional boquet of flowers taken to some sick member of the society or to the church or to the Muhlenberg Hospital. We did not have much to do until April 10 when it was decided at our regular business meeting that the charge of the floral decorations of the pulpit should be given to the society. Since then the flowers have been kindly furnished by the different members.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts for the year	$45.09
Disbursements	25.87
Balance in treasury	$19.22

For the year ending Oct. 8, there is a total membership of 123; 109 under active service and 14 associate members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday school committee report that during the season of '87-'88 their labors were confined to the Bible study meetings which were held on Friday evenings for the study of the following Sunday school lesson. The average attendance for the year is thirty. It is our purpose to make a radical change in the manner of conducting these meetings during the coming Winter—instead of listening to a lecture by leaders, the lesson is to be studied together.

The plan is to assign certain portions of the work to the members, for instance, one to be Historian, another Biographer, another Geographer, etc., each to bring in information concerning his or her branch. In closing our report we must make special mention of the devotional and consecration meetings. These have been uniformly marked by deep spiritual interest. God has been especially near on these occasions. Not only have our own hearts been refreshed but we believe that others also have been quickened by the spirit into newness of life. It is our prayer that the same Savior who has been with us during the year just closed and who has blessed us so signally will continue to cause his smile to rest upon us.

Respectfully submitted,
F. S. CUTTER, Rec. Sec.

Following the report was a selected anthem by the choir, after which Rev. Mr. Schenck stated that it afforded him unusual pleasure to introduce Rev. Dr. Hoyt of Philadelphia, who he hoped would not measure the appreciation by the size of the audience. After a few preliminary remarks by Rev. Mr. Schenck the speaker for the evening was announced.

Rev. Dr. Hoyt in beginning his discourse, said he was glad to greet the members of the Christian Endeavor. He spoke of the Salisbury Cathedral as the most impression building in the universe—a building burnished to the cross, with its shining spire 400 feet to the top, brilliant in gold and pointing toward heaven. The Christian Endeavor, he added, is a life spurning low and mean things, but moreover one pointing upward and striving to gain others.

"How in this duty of ours can we succeed," the speaker continued. "The Scriptural story of Nehemiah is a parallel and fits itself to the method and purpose of the Christian Endeavor. The Walls of the sacred city were ruined and strewn on the ground, yet Nehemiah re-constructed them by means of prayer. The prosecution of the Christian Endeavor will go on, notwithstanding disparagement; there are a great many persons who are constantly disparaged—they believe their functions are finding fault. Their criticisms are of about as much value as the dude critic who criticised Michael Angelo's model."

The speaker compared the fault-finders to the two preachers who were crossing the prarie on a winter's day. There was but one wagon track, and the ground was soft, and travelling difficult. The preacher in the rear was continually shouting out: "Look here 'aint you traveling over a rough road." "Go ahead," said the one in advance. "No," replied the other, "I'd rather stay back and find fault.' Every christian must go through the vestibule of discouragement. Criticism was made when Alexander Stevenson first introduced locomotives in England. It was claimed that with the introduction of motive power the noise made by the locomotive would interfere with the cow's rest, and these animals would die off; chickens could not roost at night and England would be eggless. One of the committee appointed by Parliament to investigate the matter said to Mr. Stevenson: "Suppose one of your engines was going at the rate of ten miles an hour, and there was a cow on the track, wouldn't that be rather awkward?" "Yes, answered Mr. Stevenson, "rather awkward for the cow."

People who find fault, better learn the lesson of organization; the more organization of the right sort in the church, the better. The motto of the Christian Endeavor is: For Christ and for the church, under the banner of the Lord. Some consider the Christian Endeavor a society for flirtation, and recall the "awful" and "terrible" results arising from it. The Society is one of peace and love and joy, and brings young hearts together in the bonds of christianity.

Continuing his discourse, the eloquent divine said, Nehemiah went on and built the wall around the sacred city even if some would not lend a helping hand. He spoke of the influence that could be brought to bear if the strong, wealthy and cultured would put their shoulders under the burden. Spiritual endowment, he said, was better for Christian work. The noblest part of the Christian Endeavor is the fact that it is founded in prayer and its hearth-stone is the prayer meeting, where all things centre. As Nehemiah built the wall by prayer, the Christian Endeavor is doing its work by prayer. Eternal vigilance is necessary; committees should be on the lookout for workers.

Here Dr. Hoyt told a touching incident, in which he was impressed to visit an unconverted man, one night after midnight. He went and talked with the man and converted him. The latter died recently, a Christian.

Nehemiah tells us he built the wall by means of a pledge; no noble action is undertaken without a purpose, no purpose without a reason and no reason without a pledge. Hosts of young Christians should be willing to take their Sacrament to serve Jesus Christ. The glory of the Christian Endeavor is that it has its pledge, and when taken in God's name live up to it.

The learned divine closed by thanking the audience for the attention given him.

Mr. LaVere favored the audience with another cornet solo, and after the congregation joined with the choir in singing "Work for the Night is Coming"—an appropriate hymn, by the way—Rev. Dr. Yerkes dismissed the audience with the benediction.

The officers of the society are: Chas. D. Wheeler, president; H. E. Gayle, first vice president; Miss Jennie Wyckoff, second vice president; F. S. Cutter, recording secretary; Miss E. C. Benedict, corresponding secretary; Miss L. A. Force, treasurer.

The ushers were: Messrs. Chas. R. Gelhaar, Fred. Lucus, Chas H. Goepfert, J. R. Dunn, J. C. VanDyke, Jas. G. Connoly. The members of the society occupied seats in a body in front on the right, while the society's initials, "C. E." was posted conspicuously above the organ.

Wedding at Grace Church.

The marriage of Mr. James Armstrong of this city, to Miss Ellen Savage of Sherrington, Quebec, took place at Grace church, Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon E. M. Rodman, and was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives.

After the wedding a reception was held at the groom's residence on Arlington avenue, at which his aged mother, who is also a great-grandmother, enjoyed the evening's festivities. Among others who were present were:

Miss Minnie Shay of New York; Mrs. Tisch of Newark; Miss Maggie Day, Mr. T. A. Meehan of New York; Miss Katie Day, Mr. D. Dunn of New York; Miss K. A. Mahoney, Mr. F. Leonard, of New York; Misses Maggie Spillane, Rose Morris, Mary Hickey, M. J. Mills, Mary Mary E. Armstrong, (sister of the groom) Annie Flack, Maggie Flack; Mrs. Dermott, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and family; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Conway and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flack and family; Mr. W. Flack, Mr. A. Flack and Mr. James Whalen.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, and everybody expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

—The "Chestnut" crop will be unusually large this fall; especially with Minstrel Companies.

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For instance we will give on.

A 25c Dress a "Benefit"—5 yards best soft cambric.
A 35c Dress a "Benefit"—5 yards best soft cambric, 1 card hooks and eyes, 1 skt. braid.
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A 75c Dress a "Benefit"—5 yds best soft cambric, 2 yds best 16c selesia.
A $1.00 Dress a "Benefit"—5 yds best soft cambric, 2 yds best 16c selesia, 1 set elastic springs.
A $1.25 Dress a "Benefit"—5 yds best soft cambric, 2 yds best 16c selesia, 1 set elastic springs, 1 skt. braid.

And so on up to Dress Goods at $2.50 a yard, in the same proportion—8 to 10 yards a Dress pattern.

We have now the Largest Assortment of real handsome goods, and at the Lowest Prices ever before offered in this city.

You will not have such a good chance to get a nice dress cheap again this season.

The usual Saturday Bargains will be on sale.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,

RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, POLES, ETC.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, 65c. New handsome Ingrain Carpets, 50c.
Special lot Tapestry Carpets, 69c. One lot Roxbury Tapestry at 85c.
One lot Velvet Carpets at $1.00—worth $1.25.
One lot Smyrna Rugs at $2.75—regular price is $3.50.
Another lot Smyrna Rugs at $3.50—regular price is $4.50. All new, fresh goods.

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending OCT. 3, 1888.

Anderson, Mrs Emmeli	Keese, E B
Allen, Mrs Charlotte	Kelly, Miss Mary
Angle, D A	Kerr, Miss Sadie M
Andersan, Miss Augusta	Lerned, F T (3)
Butterworth, Mr C	Long E B
Bradford, Mrs E A	Lee, Miss Emma F
Bridia, Mrs Mary	Lott, Miss Elsie R
Belle, Mary	Lincoln, Mrs R P
Brown, Mr Silas	Lewis, Miss Martha E
Brown, Mrs W J	Littlefield, Willie S
Coon, John Newton	Mackinzy, Miss Phillis
Crinch, Henry	Mills, Miss Harriet
Connett, Mrs Arrietta	Miller, H G
Clark, Chas C	Martin, Harrie S
Careney, Miss Delia	Miller, G W
Come, Mrs Mary	Morgan, F B
Crawford, Robert	Mullen, John
Calley, Miss Mary	Mansfield, Mrs J W (2)
Dodge, Miss G	Mayer, Mrs A
Davis, Miss Cynthia	Mary, 47 Willson ave
Duncan, Mr M J	Parenteau, Mrs Dormino
Egbertson, W	Peaterson, Mrs Abbie
Ford, Miss Grace	Payne, Miss Ann Maria
Grigo, Mr T	Rayotte, Mr Albert
Heaney, Geo P	Riccord, Sig. Rugeto
Hall, A L	Tappan, Mr F B
Heftig, Mr Wath	Thomas, Ernst
Hewton, Mrs Minnie E	Wahl, P F
Ide, Miss	Whittaker, Richard
Jones, Miss Sadie	Waldron, Jr, Mrs S A
Kennedy, Mr M	Wheaton, Micheal

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

CANE—ANTHONY—At the residence of the bride's father, Peter Anthony, Esq., West 7th street, Oct. 4, 1888, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. Edward T. M. Cane and Miss Mabel Anthony, both of Plainfield, N. J.

ARMSTRONG—SAVAGE—In Grace church, Plainfield, on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1888, by the Ven. Archdeacon Rodman, Mr. James Armstrong and Miss Ellen Savage, all of this city.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—An experienced Saleslady in Dry and Fancy Goods. A good, permanent situation. Address, Dry and Fancy Goods, PRESS office. 10-5-tf

HORSE, Harness and Side-bar Buggy, for sale, cheap, for want of use. Horse can trot in 3 minutes; kind and gentle. Buggy only run 3 months. For further information, address F. R. Smalley, 5 West 5th street, Plainfield. 10-4-3

LOST—A handsome, striped gray cat, with white breast and feet. Whoever will return him to 33 East Fifth street, will be suitably rewarded.

WANTED—A respectable girl, 14 to 17 years old, to mind baby and make herself useful. Address, Box 141, Dunellen, N. J. 10-4-3

A PRIVATE family has two pleasant rooms to let, with board. Call at No. 38 West 8th street. 10-3-3

WANTED—Ten boys to attend traps at the Middlesex Gun Club shoot. Apply to T. H. Keller. 10-3-6

BOARDERS wanted. Terms—$4.50 per week. Call at this office. 10-3-2

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-29

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

A Temperate, honest young man, (Swiss) wants a situation as handy man about gentleman's place. Good milker, driver, gardener. Best of references. Address P. O. Box 1,477, city. 10-3-2

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

The Home Building & Loan Ass'n

Will open their second series for subscription on Monday, October 15, at the rooms, No. 12 East Front street. To explain the plan of the Association and to receive new subscribers, a committee will attend at Bryant School on 6th street, Friday evening, Oct. 5, and at Hope Chapel, 4th street, west of Plainfield avenue, Monday, Oct. 8. Come and learn how you may *use your rent to pay* for your home.

BEEF, WINE AND IRON, 50 Cents per Pint Bottle.

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I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield, that I have stocked both the above stores wish *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

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JERSEY MILK,

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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NUTS FOR MR. MAGUE TO CRACK.

A PRESS Correspondent Accuses Another Plainfielder as Being Ignorant or Deceitful.

I have been handed a copy of the Fitchburg, Mass., *Sentinel*, containing a letter said to be written by Mr. Norman C. Magee, an employee in the Pond Tool Works of this city. I wish you had space to reprint it in full, as its utterances stamp the writer as either ignorant by nature, or deceitful by choice. I trust, however, you will allow me to quote some of its statements, and reply to them.

Mr. Mague speaks of the present political campaign from the standpoint of a Republican scare-crow, and sounds again the bugaboo of deceivers and their ignorant tools, in this way:

The issues, in my humble opinion, are of vital interest to the working classes—whether they shall be brought down to the level of European pauper labor, or shall have the privilege of enjoying the bounties which well paid labor richly deserves.

Now isn't the cheapening of a workingman's food, clothing and tools, a *blessing* to him, when under the present "protective" tariff millions of men have been out of work at a time, striking for just and living wages? Will Mr. Mague tell why—under the "blessings of a protective tariff"—Pennsylvania miners lost 128 days' work in 1884 and 111 days' work in 1885?

Why they only got $20 a month and pay out of that $2.50 for tools, sharpening powder and oil?

Why some Pennsylvania laborers work for 50 cents a day?

Why slate pickers, 7 to 10 years old, are working under the rod in Pennsylvania?

Why Pennsylvania operatives pay $5 a month for company houses, when English operatives get a cottage for $30 a year?

How protection protects workingmen when Italians and Hungarians come in duty free?

Why wages under the high protective tariffs of Italy and Germany are about one-half what they are in free trade England?

Why the condition of the miner has for some years been growing worse in Pennsylvania and better in Great Britain?

Is it not a fact, Mr. Mague, that skilled mechanics in this country are paid living and respectable wages only by force of organization among themselves and not from the effect of high protective duties? You know this is true, Mr. Mague.

If a reduction on the tariff duties on the necessaries of life would reduce the wages of American workingmen, as the leading high protectionists claim, would it not be to the advantage of every protected manufacturer in the country to reduce the tariff and so reduce the price of labor? You can't deny this, Mr. Mague.

If Milford Carnegie could make $1,500,000 in one year by the aid of the tariff alone, might he not increase it to $2,000,000 in another year by reducing the tariff and thus reduce the price of his employed labor? You have no doubt about that, Mr. Mague.

Now let me quote another paragraph from the letter referred to. The writer goes on to say:

What has the Democratic party done that should lead a soldier to cast his vote for their continuance in power? Show me a single measure for their benefit, since they came into power, that has been passed, that has not either been smothered in the hands of the Pension Committee of the Democratic House, or has not been vetoed by the official head of the government.

An unanswerable refutation of this charge, if any were needed, is found in the figures of the report of the Commissioner of Pensions. They show that the total disbursements on account of pensions during the three years of Cleveland's administration were $219,045,903, and under the three of Arthur, $183,399,216—$35,646,687 more under the former's administration than under the latter.

I might continue with further extracts from Mr. Mague's letter, just as false as those quoted above. Such of his statements, however, may be due to his ignorance, but the following, as you and I and Mr. Mague know, is just a plain, everyday lie. The letter is dated from Plainfield, and one paragraph states:

Appearances indicate that the Democrats will meet their Waterloo, this Fall. They have had one or two meetings here, but even with brass bands could create no enthusiasm. They had able speakers, but they spoke to a small audience. Even their street parade failed to attract a crowd. My sympathy being naturally with them, the picture presented made me sick at heart. Even at their headquarters there is little or no interest in their campaign to be seen.

As the above was written for publication in Massachusette, it has no doubt served its purpose. In the same spirit of deception Mr. Mague writes of his fellow-employees in the Works, in stating that they will not cast one of their votes for "free trade." The fact of this is, that they will not cast a vote at all, not having lived in the State the time required.

But when they are eligible to vote, I believe they will prove Mr. Mague to be false again; for only the veriest of fools will vote against tariff reform to burden himself with a tax of even 10 per cent. on his necessary expenses, when he can relieve himself of the burden by voting another way, lessen his expenses, increase his wages, and consequently enjoy more the fruits of his labor.

NON-PARTISAN.

Railroad Facilities at New Market.

The Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., will in future run a special from Easton whenever the train that is due here at 6:42 A. M., is more than 30 minutes late. This accommodation to the patrons of the road will be apreciated.

TO-NIGHT'S DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

A Handsome Banner For Cleveland and Thurman to be Unfurled on Front Street, Followed by a Mass Meeting at Reform Hall.

The handsomest political banner ever swung to the breeze in Plainfield, will be unfurled this evening. The time set is 7:30 o'clock, and the location will be on West Front street opposite No. 18.

The Democrats have not selected a Saturday evening for the event, when the naturally crowded streets would give a false impression of the extent of the public endorsement. The Cleveland and Thurman banner will be raised on what is considered an "off night," yet even so, and in a city of over 400 Republican majority, still the enthusiam displayed this evening will undoubtedly be immense.

There will be music by the band, cheers by the crowd and pyrotechnic illumination. Afterwards the able speakers engaged for the occasion will address a gathering only limited by the size of Reform Hall. All are welcome, but you must go early or else be numbered among the crowd turned away at the door for lack of accommodation.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Edward DeGraw, has returned to Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with the families of Messrs. A. D. Cook and B. R. Force in this city.

At the residence of the bride's father, on West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Edward T. M. Cane and Miss Mabel Anthony, were united in marriage by Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray will tender Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. murray, a wedding reception at their residence on Central avenue, Thursday evening of next week. A large number of invitations have been issued.

The Industrial school held in Warren chapel, each year, and conducted so successfully under the management of Mrs. Frank Gardner, Miss Jean Murray, Miss Emma Cadmus and others, will reopen tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Public Library.

The librarian's report for the month of September is as follows:

Vols. on Accession-book, Aug. 31, 1888	7,130
Vols. added by purchase	40
Vols. added by gift	3
Vols. now in Library	7,173
No. of Card holders	1,218
Cash received from fines	$ 9.92
Cash received from subscriptions of non-residents	5.00
Total	14.92

HOME CIRCULATION:

Fiction	836
Juvenile	127
Biography	50
Travel, etc	30
Philosophy	9
Religion, etc	17
Sociology	30
Philology	1
Natural Science	35
Useful Arts	14
Fine Arts	17
Literature	63
History	31
Total	1,260
Visitors to building during month	2,004

E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

A Lack of Enthusiasm in Washington Park.

Those residents of Washington Park who have been known as stalwart Republicans of former times, do not this year glow with the ardor of the past. Of the 45 houses scattered along the line of march of last evening's Republican procession, only 14 were illuminated, as follows:

Messrs. J. C. McClymont, H. B. Wells and Overton, on Washington avenue; Messrs. James McGee and James Bettman, on Willow avenue; Messrs. W. J. Roome, B. A. Hegeman, Sr., and Mrs. Jane Roome, on Sycamore avenue; Messrs. J. A. Alexander, J. W. Musgrave and Bigelow, on Mercer avenue; and Messrs. Charles W. McCutchen, S. St. J. McCutchen and I. W. Pangborn, on Rockview avenue.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Fair.

The fourth night of the fair for the benefit of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., proved to be more successful than the rest. There was a delegation present from Union Council, of Rahway, last evening, and a delegation is expected to be present from the Elizabeth Council, to-night. The contests for the hanging lamp and the gold medal will come off to-night. The parlor suit is not to be disposed of until Saturday evening. It was impossible to get all the tickets in that are out, last night. Cleveland is still ahead on gold headed cane, polls close at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Dancing was a special feature during last evening.

Middlesex Gun Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Dunellen on Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19. The first two days will be devoted to shooting at targets and glass balls and the second two days to shooting at live birds.

A Difficulty Surmounted.

It is often very difficult to tell what kind of a laxative to give a very young child who is suffering from pain. The only medicine which is at the same time perfectly safe, effective, and pleasant to take, is HAMBURG FIGS. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

IS IT YELLOW FEVER?

A Bellevue Patient Whose Case Perplexes the Doctors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—There is a man lying very sick in Bellevue hospital, and it is rumored that his disease is yellow fever. That may be so. The rumor did not emanate from the hospital physicians. They frankly admit that they do not know with what the man is ailing.

The patient's name is Ernest Anderson. He is a Swede, 23 years old. From a lodging house at the Battery he went to Superintendent Blake, of Charities and Correction, on Oct. 1, so sick that he could hardly stand up. He said he had recently arrived from Jacksonville, where he had stopped for three weeks on his way from a Mexican city to New York. He was sent to Bellevue immediately.

Anderson is located in the midst of some twenty or twenty-five other patients, and in case it should prove that he has yellow fever the chances of the terrible disease claiming other victims are good.

About all that the doctors seem to be able to assert confidently, is that the sick man is not suffering from chicken pox, scarlet fever, whooping cough or measles.

DROWNED IN THE HARBOR.

A New York Drummer Thought to Have Committed Suicide in Baltimore.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—*Francis J. Macnaughtan*, a chemist, received a dispatch Wednesday stating that the body of James Taylor, a traveling salesman in his employ, had been taken out of Baltimore harbor. The body had been in the water several days, and it was only through papers found in the clothing that the identity of the deceased became known.

Taylor was about 40 years old, and resided in Clinton place, this city. He drank heavily at times, and it is believed that while under the influence of liquor he committed suicide. He left this city during the early part of last week to go on an extended tour through the south. Nothing was heard from him after he left here.

Taylor was unmarried and had no relatives. Mr. Macnaughtan has gone to Baltimore to reclaim his body, and will bring it north for interment.

HEWITT NOMINATED.

The Citizens' Meeting Names Him to Succeed Himself.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Citizens' meeting at Cooper union last night nominated Abram S. Hewitt for the mayorality. The crowd in attendance filled the hall. Morris K. Jesup read a series of resolutions rehearsing the offenses of Tammany and the County Democracy, and appointing a committee, headed by himself, to wait on Mr. Hewitt and tender him the Citizens' nomination.

James C. Carter followed in a long speech, in which he begged his hearers to prevent by their votes a repetition of the aqueduct and other frauds, for which Tammany and the County Democracy are responsible.

A letter of regret was read from Rev. Howard Crosby, Gen. Francis C. Barlow and Jackson S. Schultz made addresses, and the meeting adjourned. Mayor Hewitt will be waited upon probably today.

THE FEVER BURNING OUT.

Jacksonville's New Cases Number Seventy-five—Only One Death.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 5.—The board of health today reported seventy-five new cases of yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. There was only one death, that of John Berry. Of the new cases fifteen were white and sixty colored. Total cases to date, 2,971; total deaths, 271.

Chairman Shumaker today reported $7,249 in contributions. Dr. Kenworthy, sent to McClenny to investigate the condition of affairs there, reports the total population left there as only 195, of whom seventy-one are colored. He distributed $1,700 in money for various purposes and left a carload of provisions.

All people here feel greatly cheered each day, as the fever seems growing less violent.

Schnell Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Charles W. Schnell, the diamond-cutter of Springfield, Mass., who fleeced several jewelers and diamond brokers on Nassau street and Maiden Lane last month, was yesterday arraigned on three indictments for grand larceny. Judge Cowing was lenient and suspended sentence on two indictments, but on the third he sent Schnell to state prison for a period of five years.

DeBaun to be Surrendered.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 5.—Judge Rioux rendered a decision yesterday morning in the case of DeBaun, the defaulting assistant cashier of the National Park bank of New York, ordering that he be surrendered to the United States authorities. The defence are applying for a writ of habeas corpus.

Charged with Counterfeiting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—A young Frenchman, giving the name of A. M. Monville, is under arrest in thi city, charged with manufacturing counterfeit silver dollars.

Thursday Base Ball Games.—League

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT BOSTON.

Detroit	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	*	—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	10	—1	
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	—7	

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	*	—5
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Association Games.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	—10		
Baltimore	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	—8		

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Cleveland	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	*	—8
Athletic	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	—6

AT ST. LOUIS.

Kansas City	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	*	—9
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	—7

AT LOUISVILLE.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	x	—7
Louisville	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Standing of the Clubs Oct. 4.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	81	44	St. Louis	88	39
Chicago	74	55	Brooklyn	79	52
Boston	66	61	Athletic	76	49
Detroit	66	59	Cincinnati	74	53
Philadelphia	65	60	Baltimore	55	74
Pittsburg	63	64	Cleveland	48	72
Indianapolis	46	83	Louisville	44	83
Washington	46	81	Kansas City	42	83

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

Chic. & Northwest	114½
Chic. Burl'n & Quincy	115⅜
Del. Lack. and West	143
Lake Shore	103½
Missouri Pacific	83
N. J. Cent	91½
New York Central	109
New York Lake Erie & West	29½
New York & New England	51½
Reading Vot. Trusts	54
Pac. Mail	39
St. Paul	67
Union Pacific	62
Western Union	86
Oil	95

Alleged Buffalo Bank Thief Arrested.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Winfield Pope, 26 years old, of Buffalo, was captured in this city today by detectives of Inspector Byrnes' squad. It is alleged that last September he stole $500 in bills from a Buffalo bank. It is also charged that at the last spring races at Buffalo he stole one of Haggin's valuable horses. Justice Duffy at Jefferson market court remanded him until tomorrow, to await the arrival of a Buffalo detective.

A Village in Danger of Destruction.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Oct. .—A report received here from Elbridge, ten miles west of here, on the Northern Pacific, says that a prairie fire is raging there and that the village is in danger of destruction. All the residents are out fighting the fire, and in response to a request for aid a Northern Pacific train with fifty men left here to help save the town. Prairie fires are also raging in other directions.

Political Nominations.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Judge George S. Batcheller has been nominated by the Republicans of the Second district for the assembly.

GREENFIELDD, Mass., Oct. 4.—Rodney Wallace, of Fitchburg, was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Eleventh district on the forty-first ballot. C. C. Conant, of Greenfield, was named as presidential elector.

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And a little time with the boys and help out the jamboree.
Don't care if I do, Bill; most alwus takes mine straight;
What's come of Jimmy? ye say Jimmy ain't here of late?
You bet your boots, now, I miss him; Jimmy and me was chums,
And a year ago or two was a lively couple of bums.
But lately Jimmy has changed some, growed more thoughtful and still,
Thinkin 'bout his Kent country girl he alwas called Priscill.
And though I don't know as they'd promised, somehow the feller was sot
That long 'bout now in the summer the minister would tie the knot.
I tell ye, Bill, he was stuck on her; ye know he was kinder rough
When he was out with the boys afore, but Jimmy was solid stuff;
And 'twas just his nature, ye see, to git more quiet and quiet,
And when she writ him a letter he couldn't eat nothin' by it!
And Jimmy was on his muscle and made a rattlin' good stake,
And the best of us stayed this spring the cussed railways to break;
And, to make a long story short, Jimmy was caught in a trap,
And a big white pine rolled over him and flattened him out like a map.
I run over to help him when he was bleedin' and still,
But he didn't know me at all, then, but kinder whispered "Priscill."
His blood was meltin' the snow; not another word or a groan,
And all there was of Jimmy was there as dead as a stone.
And I took it upon myself to let the girl know about it,
So I writ to a cousin of hern down there, and told him not to shout it
Too loud in her ears, at first; and what d'ye think he replied?
Why, the girl had married a drummer the day afore Jimmy died!

—Chicago News.

WATER COLORS.

As a Rule Vegetable Pigments are Less Permanent than Mineral.

Some time ago, says the London Graphic, a corespondence appeared in the newspapers as to the effect produced upon water color drawings by exposure to daylight. Some interesting and highly suggestive facts were adduced, but it was felt that, in order to solve the problem thoroughly, a series of systematic and carefully conducted experiments would be necessary. As the nation possesses, in its various collections, a number of valuable water color drawings, the government took up the matter, and entrusted the question to two distinguished physicists, Dr. W. J. Russell and Capt. Abney, for scientific investigation. These gentlemen have just issued their report, made after experiments extending over a period of nearly two years.

As regards the alleged injurious effect of daylight, the result may be considered as highly satisfactory, for during the twenty-one months of trial, the selected pigments went through an ordeal as severe, considering the intensity of the sunlight to which they were exposed, as if they had hung in an ordinary gallery for 480 years. But all did not come equally well out of the experiment. Some faded considerably, some faded a little, others did not fade at all.

As a rule, vegetable colors were less enduring than mineral, carmine being the least trustworthy pigment of all. Prussian blue, however, though of vegetable origin, stands in the permanent list, and, what is remarkable, those mixtures which contained Prussian blue, and which had faded more or less in the daylight, regained their original tint to some extent after being placed in the dark. To moist air, however, this sarae valiant Prussian blue has a rooted objection; it is entirely destroyed by it.

On the other hand, light exercises no effect on colors of all kinds provided they are placed in vacuo. To artists and connoisseurs this report should be of great value. By selecting the proper materials, of which there is an abundant range, water color drawing can, as far as light is concerned, be rendered practically indestructible. One practical inference is to be drawn from the experiments is that damp is a far more insidious foe than any intensity of solar or artificial life.

A Florida Snake Story.

A farmer near Orlanda, Fla., saw in the sand the trail of what he thought was a very big snake. He followed it, and after ten minutes trailing came upon the largest serpent he had ever seen. It was engaged in swallowing a rabbit, and the farmer waited and watched the operation. After the rabbit had disappeared he walked forward to get a good shot at the monster, which, according to his story, at once reared up its head as high as a good sized man and "began racing back and forth before him, drawing nearer each time, hissing and darting out its tongue." The farmer shot and broke the snake's back, and another shot killed it. It was a "coach whip" snake, of the boa constrictor family, and measured sixteen feet and two inches in length, and was four inches wide across the head.—N. Y. Sun.

New Army Rifles.

President Carnot, before his late journey to Upper Savoy, officially inspected the military school of St. Cyr, and the pupils, according to his request, were directed to test the rapidity of fire between the modified Gras and the regulation Lebel rifles. In the space of thirty seconds the competitors provided with the new pattern firearm had discharged 150 cartridges more than the Gras section, both the parties numbering fifty barrels each. With the magazines in action for continued fire, it was found that the Lebel could deliver double the number of shots to the Gras for an equal lapse of time. The whole of the German army is now armed with the magazine rifle, and commentators have observed that the advent of some marked advance in war equipment in the German army has always been followed by war.—Scientific American.

Boulanger's Trouble with His Wife.

The breach between Gen. Boulanger and his wife widens. It began years ago, when her beauty began to fade and her spirits to lose their buoyancy. When she began to fade and prefer a quiet life he forgot her former charms and sought solace in the dressing room of the Theater Francaise. When her husband became minister of war Mme. Boulanger came near leaving him for good. His office was continually overrun by ladies whose fairness was exceeded by their frailty. Of them Mme. Boulanger was jealous, and with good cause. But when her husband demanded that she should preside at the war office receptions, to which all the sirens came, she openly refused. "I will not," she said, "receive at the war office." And she did not. So the general had to attend to his callers himself; "receiving the demi-monde" the wits used to call it.—Chicago Tribune.

Shipping Iron to Pennsylvania.

The first full cargo of Southern pig iron shipped to the North left Savanna a few days ago for the iron state of Pennsylvania. The cargo, which consisted of 2,072 tons, was shipped to Philadelphia, where it will be used in the many factories in and around that city in making rails, machinery and the various other products into which iron enters at the principal constituent. Southern iron has been shipped for some years past north of the Ohio river in considerable quantities, and some of it has gone to Pennsylvania; but this is the first entire cargo of iron sent there, and it is, therefore, an important trade item.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Life Among the Rich and Great—The Highest and Best Side of English Society and Home Life Vividly Pictured By a Clever and Brilliant American Woman.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

ENGLISH and American girls bear off the palm among the nations of the world. There is, however, a difference between their respective qualities of beauty. The English girl is thoroughly active in her pursuit of healthy exercise; she walks, and runs, and plays lawn tennis a great deal; riding, if she has the means, is one of her most favorite amusements; while boating and tricyling are eagerly sought whenever opportunity occurs.

Our American "rose-buds," on the contrary, have a very trying climate to contend with. They take too little exercise and too much iced water. The result is that English girls are able to bring a more roseate bloom to their cheeks, to walk longer distances, and to stand much more fatigue. They are, in fact, more robust and have better developed figures, and although there are, no doubt, in any or all of the large cities of the United States, a dozen women as perfectly beautiful in form as any chiseled by the greatest artists, our American girls are in the main less bright in color, more delicate and pale than would otherwise be the case if they more steadfastly resorted to the invigorating means of health, outdoor exercise, long since adopted by their English sisters, and to which, doubtless, the latter owe their exquisite forms and also the fact that they remain youthful in appearance much longer than our compatriots; in fact an Englishwoman of 40 looks younger than an American of 30 years. Of course, I do not now refer to women of the working class.

It must be borne in mind, however, that London is a great center to which much of the female beauty of the world gravitates. A morning on Rotten Row, at "beauties' hour," between breakfast and luncheon, when the sun shines brightly and society is sauntering up and down the bridleroad which extends from Apley house to Kensington garden is a sight as well worth seeing before dissolution as the Bay of Naples. At first the eye is almost dazzled by the brilliancy of the complexions and the costumes. Here, for instance, trips along a dream of loveliness in a tan-colored gown, with a profusion of frills of creamy lace, and such pink cheeks! Another beauty of the purest English type wears one of the prettiest of dresses of a yellowish tint, like honeysuckle, with bows on either shoulder: her black open-worked stockings and low shoes and long black gloves contrast delightfully with the rest of the costume. These dark "fixings," even extending to black silk undergarments, are, I am told, the pink of perfection.

Whether this is a style brought from France or not, I cannot say; but this I do know, that the reign of Paris as a fashion queen is over, and in my opinion will never return. Why? Because London and New York have obtained a supremacy which they will never relinquish. Finer dresses are made for court wear in London than anything now called for in Paris. For street wear who can equal an English ladies' tailor! For gay attire, where harmony of colors is made a feature, American dressmakers and milliners take the lead of all others. Some charming bonnets, greatly admired in aristocratic London drawing-rooms this spring were made in Washington.

But hark! the sound of music—military music, that every woman loves, from the duchess to the dairy maid—strikes upon the ear. It is a pretty sight when all the riders congregate at the point of junction of the ride and drive, to see a detachment of the Horse guards gallop past on their magnificent black horses. The band, mounted on their grays, plays an inspiring march, their instruments glittering in the sunshine. Full of life, movement, and vividness is the scene. A four-in-hand is drawn up at the corner with a team of splendid roans, a beauty with a crimson parasol on the roof. But the crowd begins to thin as the martial strains die in the distance. Yonder goes a fair-haired girl with such a splendid seat on her beautiful dark-brown mare that it is a pleasure to watch her. Soon we drive through the gate in the direction of the old baronial mansion, where we have been hospitably invited to spend a week.

On arriving, the host and hostess greet us at the door very cordially and lead the way to a spacious reception room, where refreshments are served in true English style. We are then told that the dinner hour was 8 o'clock. There are fully fifty rooms on the second and third floors, and the very courtly housekeeper escorted us in turn to those assigned us.

Promptly at 8 o'clock all met in the drawing rooms and without special introductions treat each other as acquaintances. Such is the free-masonry of English society, although I much prefer our American custom of general introductions, which commits one to nothing in future meetings and yet for the time being puts one on velvet with one's neighbors. When the butler opens the doors the host assigns the gentlemen to the ladies, who walk arm in arm into the banquet hall.

Behind each guest stands a serving man, silent as a mummy, in fine livery of gold and purple (sometimes scarlet); pumps with large silver buckles, silk stockings and garters and powdered hair. The dinner is often of twelve courses, with appropriate wines. All is social and chatty for an hour and a half, when the ladies rise and retire to the drawing rooms.

The gentlemen are served with stronger wines, and after a half hour or so join the ladies in music, cards and conversation. Tea and sweetmeats are served. At 11 o'clock the ladies go to their apartments, while the gentlemen, if so inclined, to a cosy saloon or the housekeepers' sitting room, where they smoke and have grog. This may run into late hours, and it sometimes happens that gentlemen are tardy at the breakfast table next day.

There is no fixed hour for the morning repast—from 8 to 10—and no servants stop about the breakfast-room, the gentlemen serving themselves and ladies, in most part, from the sideboards. The aristocracy and middle classes do not each much at their first meal—eggs, toast, muffins, cold meats, pastries and tea, rarely coffee. That over, everyone is free. Each spends the time as inclined. The host and hostess let their guests do just what they please. You may be sure that your host will not put himself out for you in the least, unless you expressly desire it. Everything in the house goes on as usual, just as if you were not there.

But the house and all that is in it are practically yours while you stay within its walls. Your host puts his servants, his wine cellars, his larder, often his horses and his game preserves, absolutely at your disposal. You are at liberty to act, and are expected to act, precisely as if you were in your own house. You can order a sandwich, a bowl of broth, a glass of wine or spirits whenever you please; you can announce your intention of going off shooting the very morning after your arrival, and guns and dogs are waiting for you. It is the commonest occurrence for men arriving in the afternoon at a friend's house to send their dress suits down to the laundress to be pressed before dinner. In England guests are not only told to "make themselves at home" but are actually allowed to do so.

It is deemed bad taste, immodest even, to display rich costumes to the common eye in public. Only to their peers in society do English high-born ladies reveal the wealth and magnificence of their wardrobes, although it is curious to our American eyes to see ladies without bonnets and in full evening dress in the theaters which the smoky climate makes so dingy and unsavory. On a visit to a friend's house they appear each evening in a different toilet, with jewels to match; and favored by exceptional physiques that lend majesty to costliest costumes, and with a bloom and vigor far past the turning point in other women, our English aristocratic lady-cousins are not second to the French, as some think, or their imitators in taste or the art of beauty. And what lends them an especial charm is that they are seemingly as unmindful of their appearance as indifferent to that of others in a society where all is comme il faut, and whose unspoken law is, handsome is that handsome does.

FRANK LESLIE.

THE NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

Speechmaking the Order of the Day in the Empire State.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

THE campaign moves on, not perhaps as in other cities, but more people are around the lobbies of the hotels here, and somewhere in Gotham, swallowed up in the bustle and turmoil of the metropolis, orators are addressing scores of meetings nightly.

The political managers count on having a few big demonstrations here during each campaign. That of Saturday night was one and the Thurman reception was a great demonstration by the opposing party. It is doubtful if either party will again attempt to mass so many people together. Except as a show they amount to nothing. Not one in twenty of the people attracted to great meetings of the kind can hear the speakers, and some are compelled to hear them who do not care to do so. On the whole these conclaves are a nuisance to all concerned.

You have noticed the great differences between newspaper figures in estimating the number of people at one of these meetings, in a parade and so on.

Usually the figures in impartial reports are below the real number, though generally believed by the newspaper reader to be above. It must be remembered that 10,000 people could be brought together in ten or fifteen minutes in some parts of New York city. Many more than that number promenade nightly within a few squares on Broadway pleasant evenings. The elevated roads carry more than 100,000 daily.

Saturday's big meeting was the first of a notable series in this pivotal state. First in reputation among the speakers after the man of Maine, will be Congressman Thomas B. Reed, also of Maine. No one need expect to hear Mr. Reed deliver set speeches on the tariff and the other serious issues of the campaign, but everybody who will listen to him may be sure of a good laugh. Not that he is a humorist. Quite the contrary. He is one of the wittiest men in congress, but he hardly knows what humor is. Being witty, he believes that brevity is the soul of wit. Fifteen minutes is the limit of his speeches, except very elaborate ones, which on rare occasions take up twenty-five minutes.

Although Mr. Reed is the recognized leader of the Republicans in congress, he makes no set speeches on the questions that come before that body. He leaves the long talk to his followers and confines his efforts to scolding the Democrats. His fifteen-minute scolds, such as he probably will give while he is on the stump in this state, are treats in their way.

Major William McKinley, of Ohio, is altogether different from Mr. Reed in his oratorical methods. He is a hard student, a great deal of a statistician, and always delivers elaborate speeches. He is heard in congress once or twice a year, and always on the tariff question. That is his specialty. He commands the respect of his bitterest opponents. When he rises to speak every eye is turned on him. No one can help admiring his handsome form, and his smooth, earnest face. He has a powerful voice, but he does not make it eloquent. Whatever may be said of the logic of his speeches, they always contain lots of information. He never makes blunders regarding facts because he always works out and studies his speeches. His stumping will be confined to manufacturing towns.

Congressman "Ben" Butterworth is perhaps the best all-round stump speaker that the Republicans have. He can speak four hours on a stretch without fatigue, and can deal out matter to suit every kind of an audience. He is not witty, like Reed, but he is full of humor, which is best adapted at the average political meeting. Mr. Butterworth is a big, powerful man, with a powerful voice, and looks something like pictures of Gladstone when the latter was twenty years younger. When Mr. Butterworth takes the platform he begins operations by clearing a space of about six feet square for the gymnastic part of his address. Then he rolls up his sleeves and "goes in" red-hot style. His favorite gestures are slapping his hands vigorously and pounding on a table or a chair. He prances up and down the cleared place like a frisky pony tied to a post. He is quick at repartee, and likes nothing better than to have questions interjected by his opponents. And he generally turns the laugh on the questioner.

Governor Forraker, of Ohio, is also to make several speeches. He is earnest and dramatic, quite fascinating in manner. Chauncey M. Depew is to stump the state, too, and Senator Frank Hiscock and ex-Senator Warner Miller will keep up a fusilade.

The plans of the Democrats in the speaking line are fully as imposing, and will be announced in a few days.

ELMER GOODWIN.

A Sample California Land Boom.

The next mushroom town, so called, which we will use as an example, is Pasadena. Fourteen years ago half of the San Pasqual ranch—that half on which Pasadena now stands—was sold by Dr. Griffin to the Indiana colony for $8 an acre. There are now acres in that most eclectic of all California settlements which could not be bought for $50,000.—Los Angeles Herald.

A PATHETIC EPISTLE.

The Letter From Jefferson Davis Found Among Some Papers.

A few days ago was published the news of the sad death of Mrs. Fannie Ada Scott, widow of Gen. Thomas M. Scott, of Memphis, in very reduced circumstances. In her trunk was found a large number of letters and documents, literary and war papers and interesting communications from people whose names are prominent in the annals of these times. Among them was a letter from Jefferson Davis, beautiful in its tender sympathy and Christian consolation. The daughter he refers to was not hers, but the child of Gen. Scott by a former marriage. The orphan has been dead for many years. Mr. Davis' letter is as follows:

"MY DEAR MADAM: I have just received your sad note communicating to me the sudden death of your precious husband. To one of your sensitive and highly-strung organization this blow will be very hard to bear. You will suffer much, but in the end you will be glorified and purified, for it is only through deep affliction that our gross human natures are exalted and made angelic and divine. It is hard to believe, but it is consoling to think that the Lord loveth whom he chasteneth: and yet it does seem to be so, for the wicked ofttimes seem to flourish, while those who cling to his faith are apparently stricken down, only to rise refulgent under his heavy stroke. Loving as deeply as you have done the dear departed, who lives but in your fixed memory now, you will at first be disposed to repine and rebel against an inexorable fate. You will weep many deep and bitter tears over what you may think ought never to have been, and the day will bring many sighs, and the night will wring from your bosom many moans, and the very air will be profoundly vocal with your sad and pitiful complaining. My sweet friend, let your poor human nature and your stricken heart thus exhaust itself. Give free vent to all your sympathies; to all your emotions; to all your regrets; to all your unavailing reproaches even, against this said ordination of heaven, and when tired and exhausted nature seeks repose from this pitiless storm, visit the abodes of the wretchedly poor, of the sick and the afflicted; go, if needs be, and put rose leaves under the pillow of the dying, and you will then see that yours is but a part of all our common lot, and that there are many more others than yourself in this world who are infinitely worse off in comfort, consolation and hope than you are yourself; and, instead of repining, you ought to thank God for whatsoever good it pleases Him still to allow you. Occupy your mind with reading; with writing letters, or buckle it down to some earnest, hard mind-work, which will give relief to its overstrained faculties. If you can do so travel somewhere this summer with your beautiful daughter, and let her winsome ways charm you and give you the edification you now need so much. Write me, ma chere, of all that concerns yourself, for you will always find in me a warm, sympathizing friend, as we have both traveled through the ebon furnace gate of affliction together. Until you hear from me in St. Louis you may direct your letters here. In the hope that God may keep you and abundantly sustain and bless you, I have the honor to be most cordially yours, JEFFERSON DAVIS.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Dog Knew His Deer.

By far the most interesting part of this hunt to me is yet to come. The voices of the two dogs as they passed along the mountain had been recognized by their owner, and both claimed the deer. Such things have been known to cause a bitter feud. One was sure it was his dog and the other was just as sure it was his; but the question of most importance to be settled was, which of the dogs started the deer? The deer was brought on shore and laid on the green sward, where even the ladies, gentle creatures, admired it. Soon the boat arrived with the two dogs, and one of the old hunters cried out, "Send those hounds up here, and let us see whose deer this is?" Never having heard so strange a tory, I, half in doubt, said: "What nonsense s that you are talking?" "No nonsense, doctor, wait and see."

Being deeply interested I approached closely, that I might better observe the animals. One of them walked up to the deer, smelt him all over and seemed quite in doubt. Then the other dog came up with an angry growl, smelt the deer and deliberately laid himself down by the animal, while the first dog quietly placed his tail between his legs and walked away. I could not help expressing my amazement, and still doubting the fact I said to my old guide, "That dog that is lying by the deer has been the master of the other and has cowed him." "On the contrary," said my informer, "the dog that gave up the deer is the better fighter and whips that dog every time."

We learned during the day that the deer had been started ten miles down the river by the dog that claimed it, and the sound of his voice drew the other one, about four miles below the lake; confirming the test and proving the wonderful instinct of the hound.—Forest and Stream.

Female Carpenters.

What a blessing it would be to many "superfluous women" if a knowledge of light carpentry was an essential part of their education. So many small comforts and conveniences would result from the ability to use a hammer, gimlet and saw handily and well. In one of the pleasantest suburbs of the Hub, a set of bright society girls took a course of lessons in carpentry to their great enjoyment and profit. There was, necessarily, some scoffing and much laughter and raillery, but the brave damsels were nothing daunted, and have often declared since that few more pleasant hours have fallen to their lot than those spent among the sweet scented woods and the clean disorder of the canny old Scotchman's shop, and the old man himself decides that he had never more willing and heedful pupils than these same gay girls. Perhaps this may not seem just an employment for summer, but we have a shrewd suspicion that harder work is done with oars and tennis racket than would be needed to drive the plane, to swing the hammer or use the screwdriver for an hour each day, while the varying attitudes and postures would arouse each muscle to a sense of its uses and duties and to the knowledge that in a healthy physical economy there is no room for idlers. —Exchange.

It Hurt, But Was Good.

Pickle-loving folks of all sexes and sizes will appreciate this from the Old Colony Memorial: "It happened a few days ago on one of our side streets, not two minutes' walk from the Memorial office, and the leading actress was a small girl, who had her eyes shut tightly in order to get her mouth open further, while big tear drops oozed from between the closed lids and trickled slowly past her crimson nose and down her inflamed face. She was crying audibly, and could have been heard for four blocks. In her hand was a whacking great pickled cucumber, of the fashion so much affected by school girls. Her distress was so audible and evident that a kind-hearted gentleman passing up the hill stopped and asked her what she was crying for. She half closed her mouth and half opened her swimming eyes as she answered 'O-o-o-oh! (sob) this pickle (sob) stings my tongue.' Then raising her hand she poked the end of the pickle into her mouth, bit off another big chunk, chewed it, and was getting out a fresh supply of bowls when the sympathetic man moved away. Her fondness for pickles was greater than the pain."

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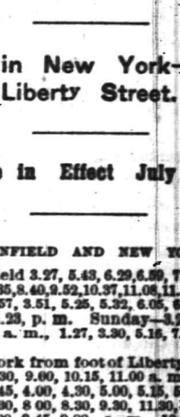

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 6.30, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 5.55, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.05, 6.35, 9.15, p. m.

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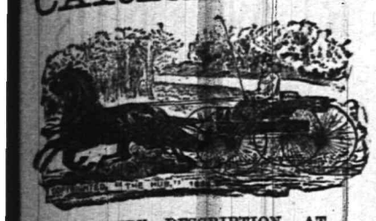

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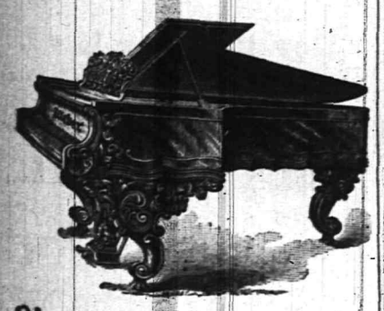

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MORE CLOSING-UP RUMORS.

Anticipating Discharge Some Employes Have Secured New Places—The Majority Will be Left Destitute, Without Employment—A Closed Refinery Used as a Trust Storehouse.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The hundreds of men employed in the sugar refineries in Williamsburg, are very much disturbed by the rumor that the sugar trust, of which Theodore A. Havemeyer is president, is about to issue another order to close down.

The first thunderbolt was cast among them on Tuesday, when, without a word of warning, 300 men were discharged from De Castro & Donner's refinery at the corner of Kent avenue and South Ninth street.

It was thought then that the disaster would spread no further, but the next evening the fears of the workingmen were augmented by the closing of the firms other refineries on North Third street, between 600 and 700 more men losing their situations as a consequence.

The rumor that Dick & Meyer's refinery, on the corner of North Seventh street and Kent avenue, is to close in two weeks has gained a strong hold in the men's minds, and it is said that some of the men have already secured situations elsewhere to guard against a sudden surprise. Dick & Meyer formerly employed about 500 men, but at the present time 300 hands represent their entire working force.

If the trust pursues the plan it has commenced to work on either Doescher's refinery, which adjoins and is connected with Havemeyer and Elder's, or the Brooklyn Refining company's works will be the next to declare a lock-out. Doescher now employs about 250 men, against 500, the number they had when they opened in May.

The Brooklyn Sugar Refining company has 300 hands in its employ, and is credited with paying the highest wages. Nevertheless, the company is connected with the trust, and will obey that organization's order without regard to the condition into which their workmen will be thrown through losing their situations.

In the meantime Havemeyer & Elder's seven big buildings are being worked to their fullest extent, and now that their own storehouses are filled the refineries of DeCastro & Donner are being utilized as receptacles for the overproduction.

The management of the trust say that the Bay State sugar refinery in Boston, which was shut down recently, is not connected with their organization. If that is so, why is the machinery being removed from that refinery and being placed in the new refinery in Greenpoint? Their statements do not coincide with known facts.

A TEXAS NEGRO LYNCHED.

Taken from the Sheriff and Riddled with Bullets.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 6.—Word has been received that Aaron Bean, a negro, was killed by a mob of infuriated citizens near Jasper, Texas, on Wednesday. The young daughter of John Lee, a prominent farmer of Magnolia Springs, while out horseback riding was accosted by the negro, who was also on a horse. She whipped her horse into a run and endeavored to escape. He pursued and overtook her and dragged her from the saddle.

A party of white men came along at this juncture, and after wounding the negro, succeeded in arresting him and turning him over to the sheriff. On the road to the jail a mob was formed and the fellow was taken from the officers and riddled with bullets.

BLAINE'S VOICE SILENCED.

Out-Door Speaking Makes Him Too Hoarse to Talk at Present.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 6.—Mr. Blaine is ill at Gen. Alger's residence and will not make a tour of the Upper Peninsula. His trouble is apparently a severe hoarseness, consequent upon speaking in the open air yesterday. He was confined to his room this morning. Other speakers proceeded to Saginaw.

Walker Blaine says that it is improbable that his father will attempt to appear on the stump before the Grand Rapids meeting on Monday.

To Take Strikers' Places.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct 6.—Thirteen gripmen and the same number of conductors who had been discharged from the Kansas City cable road have left for Chicago to take the places of the North Side men who are expected to strike Saturday. The Yerkes syndicate has an agent here and he is taking all men who offer themselves.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Maj. J. H. Barker, aged 70, one of the leading citizens of Milford, Mass., died Friday.

B. B. Richards has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Third Iowa district.

Reports from the Memphis cotton district show a prospect of a yield 2 1-2 per cent. above the average.

The Louisiana Prohibitionists have nominated a full state ticket. They say they can poll 2,000 votes.

The Democrats of the Eleventh Massachusetts district have nominated Wilbur Skinner of Holyoke for congress.

Judge Thurman left Columbus for Washington Friday, where he will argue the telephone case before the supreme court.

A reward of $250 has been offered for the arrest of the person who killed Fulljames in the prize ring at Grand Forks, Dak.

Robins Miller, son of William Miller, the second advent prophet, died at his home at Fair Haven, Vt., Friday, on the 75th anniversary of his birth.

Two freight trains on the Boston and Albany railroad crashed into each other near Westboro Thursday, causing a wreck of fourteen cars. The damage will reach $15,000.

T. F. Brandenburgh, a drug clerk of Columbia, Pa., has been convicted of involuntary manslaughter in causing the death of John N. Nunder by selling him morphine by mistake.

The steamboat pilots of the Ohio river have demanded a salary of $1,600, with $2,200 for captain and pilot combined, $150 for single trips from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, and $175 to Louisville and all expenses paid.

A TERRIFIC SMASH-UP.

Trains Running at a High Rate of Speed Collide—An Engineer Killed.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 6.—A collision occurred near Hannibal station, on the Rome, Ogdensburg and Watertown railroad, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. A Lehigh Valley passenger train, using the Rome, Ogdensburg and Watertown tracks between Oswego and Sterling Junction, collided with a "wild cat" train from Oswego on a curve in a deep cut.

The "wild cat" train was running, it is said, fifty miles an hour, and the Lehigh Valley train about forty. They came together with a terrific crash, and the two locomotives were shattered into pieces and a number of cars were wrecked.

Engineer Martin D. Slattery, of the "wild cat," remained on his engine with his hand on the lever, and was instantly killed, the lever going through his body. His fireman, John Riley, jumped, but was caught in the wreck and frightfully scalded.

Conductor Moss and Brakeman Maxey, of the "wild cat" train, were also badly injured. All of the latter were from Oswego. The crew of the Lehigh Valley train were from Auburn.

A. E. Hatch was engineer of the passenger train. He and his fireman jumped. The latter escaped, but Hatch was badly cut about the head and scalded. Julius Smith, the baggageman, and M. Westgate, conductor, were in the baggage car eating lunch when the crash came. Both were injured and Westgate may die. They are being cared for at Hannibal village. The wreck will not be cleared away before night. It is said that the crew of the "wild cat" attempted to make one more station than ordered.

PHILIP PALLEDONI HANGED.

Third Execution in the History of Fairfield County, Conn.

BRIDGEPORT, Oct. 6.—Philip Palledoni, the Italian who murdered his brother in cold blood on the evening of June 22, 1886, suffered the death penalty today, being the third victim of capital punishment within the history of Fairfield county.

Fifty-eight years ago a colored man was hanged at Danbury for rape, and eight years ago last May Edwin Hoyt was executed in this city for the murder of his aged father in Sherman.

The same instrument used in the execution of Hoyt, and also in the hanging of Chip Smith in New Haven, was brought into use again in launching Palledoni into eternity. The fratricide was 24 years of age, below the medium height, and possessed of a repulsive countenance. He could neither read nor write and knew but little of the English language.

Rev. Father Leo of Winsted, administered spiritually to the condemned. The priest said to a reporter last night that he was strongly of the opinion that Palledoni should not hang, as he undoubtedly committed the crime on the impulse of the moment and without any premeditation.

The condemned man passed a quiet night last night, sleeping most of the time.

BEDELL UNDER OATH.

He Was Sworn this Morning and His Examination Adjourned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—James E. Bedell, the pioneer forger of mortgages, was brought into supreme court chambers, handcuffed to Keeper Smyth, of the Tombs, this morning.

He was present in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus to be sworn and examined in two actions brought by his former employers, Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choates against the Bank of the State of New York to recover $184,000, the amount of Bedell's forged checks cashed by that bank.

Judge O'Brien decided, after hearing arguments on both sides, to swear the witness and adjourn his examination for one week, to allow the defendant bank to prepare for the examination or to make the necessary motions as to its limitation.

When Bedell was called to be sworn he hastily arose, walked with a springy step to the bar, took the oath, kissed the bible which was presented to him and then walked out, beckoning to Keeper Smyth to accompany him.

At the request of Mr. Root the examination was set down for next Thursday.

FIVE MEN HORRIBLY BURNED.

Explosion of Gas in a Water Works Tunnel Under Lake Erie.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 6.—A terrific explosion of accumulated gas occurred in the New York water works tunnel at an early hour this morning. The main shaft is down ninety-five feet, and the explosion occurred at this depth in the part of the tunnel leading out under the lake.

Five men were horribly burned and were taken out in a dying condition. They were removed to different hospitals.

Shot His Brother-in-law.

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 6.—H. C. Andrews yesterday shot and dangerously wounded his brother-in-law, Bluford Koerger. Andrew's wife, who married him in April last and left him four weeks later, had brought suit for divorce, and it was during a call at her brother's house to persuade her to live with him that he became so enraged at Koerger and shot him.

A Long Distance Telephone Success.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 6.—Long distance telephone connection was successfully accomplished yesterday between Portland and Philadelphia via Boston, Providence and New York. Providence works as distinctly as any short distance line. New York quite clear Philadelphia more muffled. These connections will be permanent and procurable at all times by the public.

Accidentally Killed His Brother.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Thursday a fatal shooting occurred in Glendale, Lewis county William and John Hovick, brothers, were out shooting. They sat down to rest when the gun in the hands of William was accidentally discharged, the load of buckshot entering the body of his brother, near the heart The young man died in half an hour.

Fatal Quarrel About a Will.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 6.—In a quarrel over a will Thursday night Daniel Leahy shot and fatally wounded his brother-in-law, Thomas Miller. The affray took place in the saloon of the late Thomas McKenna, whose will was the cause of the dispute. Leahy has been arrested.

The Baltimore to Be Launched Today.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.—The new United States cruiser Baltimore will be launched today The delay in getting her into the water has been caused by the necessity of strengthening the ways.

GONE WITH $100,000.

William H. Ingham Was to Reform Wall Street.

A SPECULATIVE SYNDICATE.

Imitating Ferdinand Ward's Methods. Shares in the "Syndicate" Only $10. One Man, With Tears in His Eyes, Says He Loses $1,400 by the Scheme. Where is the Manager?

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A great swindling scheme, recalling that of Ferdinand Ward, has just been discovered in this city. It is believed its victims will lose fully $100,000. A man who is described as being of slender build, medium height, about 40 years of age, and calling himself William H. Ingham, engineered the plan by which the money of the ambitious and the speculative was enticed into his own pocket. His plan of action bore a striking similarity to that once practiced by the distinguished convict who now kicks the printing press in the state's prison.

All he required for the successful completion of his swindling was an office, several thousand circulars to send about the country and a gullible public. The first two were easily obtained, and the latter was by no means difficult to find.

Mr. Ingham is away now. So, too, are many thousands of dollars, the savings of people in all parts of the country that were lured out of the savings banks and other institutions by promise of rich dividends.

The plan adopted by the scamp was the old, old one. He hired an office at 18 Broadway, and there established himself as "W. H. Ingham & Co." His first act was to flood the country with circulars announcing that he had formed a "Speculative Syndicate," which was to deal in stocks. Shares were to be had in it for $10 each, in order to give the public whom Ingham loved an opportunity to strike a blow at the bold bulls and bad bears of Wall street, who had, according to Mr. Ingham, been hounding down all worthy objects and freezing out the curbstone speculators.

Mr. Ingham's proposed scheme was to get up this great syndicate, whose resources would be simply unlimited. He didn't ask much from any one person in particular—only $10; he wanted to infuse some morality into the stock market, and yet he was practical enough in his Christianity to realize that the movement would hardly assume a national character unless he could hold out some inducements of commercial value to his subscribers. He held out the most seductive promises of enormous returns. From the Lakes to the Gulf and from Maine to west of the Mississippi the crisp little $10 bills poured in.

"Agencies" were established in every thriving town and a rushing business was being done. At the end of the first month Ingham simply took out 12 per cent. of the money he had received and returned it to his subscribers as the "profit."

It was not alone the farmers who were so deceived. People here in the city made frequent visits to the office at 18 Broadway and there deposited their little savings. The big "dividends" attracted them, and many pinched themselves that they might let the "dividend" stand that it might make them money.

The climax was reached on Saturday last when Mr. Ingham withdrew all his accounts in the Seaboard and United States National banks, carefully abstracted all money in letters arriving on that day, mailed postal cards to his victims informing them that the firm had suspended, with the loss of the entire membership's capital and all its business, and then he fled away. Whither he has gone, nobody knows.

At the banks little of nothing could be learned beyond that he had kept accounts there which he took care to close, and that there are no losers by his scheming. Ingham was not a member of any of the exchanges and his syndicate was but a huge swindle. It was said yesterday that he had had a partner, but this could not be verified.

Not a few of his victims in this city paid a personal visit to the premises. One of them came accompanied by one of Inspector Byrnes' men, and tears were in his eyes as he told how $1,400 of his earnings had been gathered in by the swindler.

Editor Birdsall Again in the Toils.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 6.—D. C. Birdsall, editor of the Telegram, which was attached and closed up for libeling the Ætna Life Insurance company, has again got into trouble. The paper was recently rejuvenated under the rumored patronage of Pat Sheedy, the gambler. In yesterday morning's issue there appeared an attack on the Ætna Life Insurance company which was deemed libelous. Birdsall was arrested on a charge of libel and released in $25,000 bail.

A Malay the Murderer.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Sir Charles Warren has decided to employ bloodhounds in ferreting out the Whitechapel butcher. Confidence is placed in the story of a seaman, George M. Dodge, who says he carried a Malay on his last voyage. The Malay said he had been robbed by a woman in Whitechapel, and he intended to kill and mutilate every woman in the district if he did not recover his money. The police will search for the Malay.

Mysterious Murder of a Woman.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 6.—The body of a woman, apparently 23 years of age, wearing a gray cloth gown trimmed with black, was found on Little Conestoga Creek yesterday morning. She was strangled to death after a desperate struggle. Near the body was a leghorn hat, on the lining of which was written in a man's hand "C. W. Collinger."

Tammany Puts Up Its Men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Five thousand men were present at the Tammany Hall meeting last night, and the following ticket was placed in nomination: For mayor, Hugh J. Grant; sheriff, James A. Flack; county clerk, Edward F. Reilly; president of the board of aldermen, George H. Foster.

A Woman Sentenced to Be Hanged.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 6.—At Medina, Ohio, Thursday, Mrs. Mary L. Garrett, who was convicted last week of the murder of her two imbecile step daughters, was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 24, 1889.

Quincy's Chief of Police Arrested.

QUINCY, Mass., Oct. 6.—Martin Foley, the Boston laborer injured in the water works fight, has had Chief of Police Williams arrested on a charge of assault.

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What the Mills Bill Means to Laboring People.

1. **It means Cheaper Clothing.** The Mills bill takes the tax or duty off from wool, thus reducing the cost of woolen goods and enabling the workingman to buy for the same price he pays today, clothing that will contain less shoddy and more wool.

2. **It means Cheaper Food.** The workingman now pays a heavy tax on every pound of salt or sugar that he uses. The Mills bill takes the duty off from salt entirely, and reduces that on sugar.

3. **It means Cheaper Houses.** The home of every mechanic in the land costs far more than it ought to, owing to the taxes on the materials used in its construction, levied for the sole benefit of the forest owners of Michigan and Maine and the mine owners of the Western and Middle States. The Mills bill puts lumber, brick and building stone on the free list, and reduces the tax on iron, copper, lead, paint, slate, tools and other articles used in building.

4. **It means Less Rent to pay.** The less the cost of building, the more houses will be built and in the market.

5. **It thus means More Employment** for the multitude of people engaged in or dependent on the BUILDING TRADES.

6. **It means More Employment** for those engaged in WOOLEN MANUFACTURES. The manufacturer gets his material cheaper, can thus sell his manufactured goods cheaper without cutting wages, finds a wider market, and will thus extend his plant and business.

7. **It does not mean Free Trade,** but lower duties on the raw materials for manufacture, and the necessaries of life.

8. **It means,** in short, that the Democratic party has today, as ever, the interests of the laboring classes nearest to its heart, and is now advocating in the Mills bill a measure that will necessarily increase the welfare and prosperity of the laboring people of this country.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Republican Club will probably be addressed by Charles Place of North Plainfield, at its regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

—The Arlington base ball nine of Arlington avenue, beat the Nameless Club on the Arlington avenue grounds, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The score stood 20 to 23 in favor of the Arlingtons at the end of the fifth innings.

—Manager Sliter of the District Messenger office has recently equipped No. 2 engine house with an electric trip for loosening the horses. The new apparatus works to perfection and is a valuable addition to the Fire Department.

—The Boston girl to guests that call
Will say, "You must see Fanuel Hall."
The Quaker miss to friend will coo,
"Of course you want to see the Zoo."
The New York maiden's winning lark
Is, "Let us drive thro' Central Park,"
The Plainfield belle with vim declares,
"You must see Collier's charming wares."

—The press and the public in general are universal in their praise of Dr. Thiers "Stomatine," a harmless and valuable wash for the gums and throat. "Stomatine" will counteract the effects of medicine on the teeth, and is really a necessity as well as a toilet luxury for the sick. Dr. Thiers is finding a large sale for this new preparation.

—The fair for the benefit of Franklin Conncil, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will close this evening. Among the contests to go off to-night are as follows: Parlor suit, cane, Past Councilor badge, gold watch, and many other articles. The hanging lamp was awarded to Miss McCord, and the gold medal to Mr. John Beekman. Brothers from Elizabeth and Woodbridge Council were present last evening.

—Mr. Stagg, one of the gentlemen who is to address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Monday evening, is the famous Yale athlete. In the three seasons in which he has pitched for Yale his nine has won the base ball championship of American Colleges, anh has lost but five out of twenty-six championship games played. Manager Mutrie of the New York League Club has tried in vain to tempt him into professional base ball. Mr. Stagg now has charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Yale and intends to be a Congregational minister.

SUICIDE

AT FORCE'S HOTEL ON NORTH AVENUE.

Joseph B. Smith Found Dead in His Room with the Gas Turned On.—Business Reverses Probably the Cause.

Mr. Joseph B. Smith a well-known and universally esteemed resident of this city committed suicide at Force's Hotel, on North avenue, this forenoon, where he was found in bed dead a little after noon, with the gas turned on. The deceased was about 45 years of age, and was at one time a member of the stock-brokerage firm of Smith & Cahill of this city. A few months ago the firm was dissolved, Mr. Smith continuing in the office here. On account of business reverses he was obliged to give up the business, and this so worked upon his mind, as to temporarily affect his reason. After an absence from this city since July 21st, last, Mr. Smith returned to Plainfield, yesterday, and engaged board at Force's Hotel, being assigned room 24 on the fourth floor, the same room he had previously occupied, and in which his trunks were still stored.

Gilbert Murray, the night clerk at the hotel, heard Smith groaning in his room during the early part of the night, and at about three o'clock this morning he saw him with his hat and overcoat on leaving the hotel. It is supposed that he walked the streets until daylight. About half-past six o'clock, Postmaster W. L. Force and Engineer G. O. Erwin were standing in front of the hotel reading the morning papers, when Smith came up the street. One of the two said to him, "You are looking better, Joe," but he replied that he wasn't feeling very good. He then went into the hotel, hung up his hat and coat and sat down to breakfast.

At the table he hardly touched his food, and before the other guests were through he yelled out something unintelligible once or twice, and waved his arms across the table. Mr. Erwin went over to his seat and asked him if he did not want to go up stairs; and as he made no signs of refusal he helped him up and almost carried him to his room. Here Smith was laid on his bed, and Mr. Erwin left the room shutting the door behind him.

After first taking Smith to his room Mr. Erwin heard him fall to the floor, and he returned and lifted him upon the bed again.

About half-past nine Murray hearing groans in the room went in. Smith was stretched upon the bed just as he had been fully dressed at breakfast. Murray asked him how he felt and he replied, with a groan, "I feel awful bad, as though I was most gone." Murray left him, shut the door and went away.

About noon one of the guests passing noticed that some article of clothing was stuffed in the transom over the door of No. 24. The proprietor was notified at once, and orders were then given to burst the door. The room was so full of gas that it was almost impossible to breathe on entering. All the doors and tightly closed windows were opened, and the deadly air allowed to escape.

The unfortunate victim of his own act was found upon the bed. The gas jet was turned full on, and a vest was found thrust into the transom in a deliberate way to prevent any of the poisonous air getting out. Dr. J. T. Fritts was sent for and upon his arrival and examination of the deceased, he said the man had been dead fully two hours.

In conversation with a PRESS reporter, last evening, Mr. Smith said he had been in New York all Summer, but he did not state whether he had been engaged in any business there. He said he was almost crazy with nervous prostration. His hands shook all the time, and his whole body seemed to be racked to pieces and every nerve unstrung. He is not known to have drunk any liquor since his return to Plainfield.

Both money and domestic difficulties are rumored as being the cause of much despondency of late. The deceased was married three times, his last wife having been a Miss Haberle, of this city, whom he married here last year. She survives him, but it was impossible to learn this afternoon where she is now living.

The deceased was for 15 years deputy internal revenue collector, under the late Culver Barkalow, at Somerville, and was at one time the Republican Assessor in Somerville. He was a member of Somerville Lodge, No. 82, K. of P. and Captain of the Uniform Rank of that place.

Dr. Westcott came up this afternoon and made an examination of the suicide and his effects. In the dead man's pockets were found $409.51, his marriage certificate, a letter from his wife dated May 24 beginning with the words "My Dear Husband," numerous other letters, receipts, cards, a bunch of keys, penknife, a stamped envelope from the Bound Brook *Chronicle* office, three teeth, a Chinese wash bill, a handsome gold watch and chain, and several other articles of minor importance. Dr. Westcott when he arrived, expressed an opinion that the man was not yet dead, but all efforts to resuscitate him failed.

County Physician Westcott pronounced the case one of suicide, but decided not to remove the body until the relatives had been communicated with.

IS THIS NEIGHBORHOOD THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION?

Residents Who Claim the Common Council Should Protect Them From a Danger that Has Located in Their Midst.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS: Since you started your paper I have taken it and hope to be able to continue to do so. It has been with pride that I have read your comments and jottings in regard to our beautiful city, and it has been my greatest pleasure to see that you have been just and impartial to all, so that the most humble, as well as the millionaire, could have justice done him.

Now, sir, being one of the former, I take this means to get my ideas before the public and that Honorable Body, so-called the Common Council, of the City of Plainfield. It is in regard to a nuisance that is being built in our midst by a certain company which is in connection with the millionaire of all millionaires, the Standard Oil Company, on 4th street, East of Washington. They have erected a building for the storage of kerosene oil. Who knows what else? Benzine, naptha, and other liquids which are also dangerous to life, may be stored there.

Now, sir, as one who tries to pay my way in the World, particularly when you come to taxes and insurance, I ask you to investigate it and get at least some information from our Council why they do not stop it. I know that the lives of my family and myself will be at a risk if they are allowed to go on. If that has no consideration for them let them look at it in a financial view, and see what my chances are to get insurance with 10,000 gallons of kerosene oil and other combustibles stored within fifty yards of human habitation. Perhaps that Honorable Body may plead ignorance of it. Perhaps they are. But there is one member of that Honorable Body who was notified of it, and promised to bring it to their attention. Did he? I cannot see it in your paper of the 2d inst., which publishes the report of that Honorable Body, and I must certainly believe that to be correct. We want light, but not so much kerosene light, especially when they give us the chance of taking 10,000 gallons when we are asleep. Please publish and confer a favor on tax-payers.

DAVID CLARKE,
JAMES MCGINLEY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

Plainfield, Oct. 3, 1888.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Youths' Training Class at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 9 A. M., is taught by Mr. Stephen Cahoone. All boys invited to-morrow to visit the class.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2:45. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 4.

Crescent Avenue church, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M. Seats free at the evening service. All are welcome.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. The subject in the evening will be "A Foolish Bargain."

The speakers at Reform Hall to-morrow, Sunday evening, will be Mr. Hemmerich, late Home Missionary in a neighboring city, also our fellow townsman, Alexander Titsworth, and possibly another. Hour of commencing 7:30.

Henry G. Adams will deliver a temperance address under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance Association, in the Friends meeting house on Peace street, to-morrow, Firstday afternoon, at four o'clock. Subject, "Principle above Country and Party." All are cordially invited to attend.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular Gospel meeting in their rooms 73 West Front street, to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock, preceeded by a Song Service led by the C. C. Male Choir. Christians without regard to denomination, are cordially invited to be present and take part in the exercises. All are welcome.

The Sunday school service at Warren Union Mission to-morrow, will commence, at 2:30 o'clock. All the members of the Berean Class are requested to be present. The evening service will be resumed commencing at 7:30 with a Song Service. At 8 o'clock the devotional exercises will be conducted by Mr. LaBoyteaux. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Proposed Choral Society.

The next meeting for organization of the Plainfield Choral Society, will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 73 West Front street, Monday evening, at eight o'clock. Mr. Hayes is of the opinion that the size and acoustics of those rooms, are more suitable for vocal rehearsals than Assembly Hall. He has already received enough applicants to ensure the success of the project.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Bradford, Mrs E A	Lee, Miss Emma F
Bridia, Mrs Mary	Lott, Miss Elsie R
Belle, Mary	Lincole, Mrs R P
Brown, Mr Silas	Lewis, Miss Martha E
Brown, Mrs W J	Littlefield, Willie S
Coon, John Newton	Mackinzy, Miss Phillis
Crinch, Henry	Mills, Miss Harriet
Connett, Mrs Arrietta	Miller, H G
Clark, Chas C	Martin, Harrie S
Careney, Miss Delia	Miller, G W
Come, Mrs Mary	Morgan, F B
Crawford, Robert	Mullen, John
Calley, Miss Mary	Mansfield, Mrs J W (2)
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Davis, Miss Cynthia	Mary, 47 Wilson ave
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Egbertson, W	Peaterson, Mrs Abbie
Ford, Miss Grace	Payne, Miss Ann Maria
Grigo, Mr T	Rayotte, Mr Albert
Heaney, Geo P	Riccord, Sig. Rugeto
Hall, A L	Tappan, Mr F B
Heftig, Mr Wath	Thomas, Ernst
Hewton, Mrs Minnie E	Wahl, P F
Ide, Miss	Whittaker, Richard
Jones, Miss Sadie	Waldron, Jr, Mrs S A
Kennedy, Mr M	Wheaton, Micheal

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HAMILTON—At Dunellen, on Saturday, Oct. 6, 1888, of heart disease, Mrs. Sarah C., wife of W. J. Hamilton.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, Dunellen, Oct. 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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DEMOCRATIC BANNER RAISING.

GREATER ENTHUSIASM SHOWN THAN EVER BEFORE ON A LIKE OCCASION IN THIS CITY.

Grand Mass Meeting in Reform Hall. Speech of Mr. Ricord.

This "solid" Republican city was stirred, last evening, as it has never been stirred before on a like occasion. It seemed as if all its inhabitants had assembled in West Front street, yet the cheers of all were for Cleveland & Thurman. What misguided Republicans are still numbered among the citizens, must have shut themselves very close within their habitations, and as the yells of the populace penetrated their hiding places, those Republicans probably prepared in their hearts some of the tears they'll shed in November.

After seven o'clock, West Front street from Park to Madison avenue was so packed in its centre and sidewalks, that pedestrians could just squeeze through and but one or two vehicles attempted to pass. The Plainfield Cornet Band in its gay uniforms, blowed the inspiring notes of "Red, White and Blue," and "Marching Through Georgia," with a power and a heartiness that showed the majority of them, too, were going to vote with the crowd. No procession of uniformed clubs had been arranged, and only a body-guard was turned out to accompany the band in its serenade of the evening's speaker and to act as his escort.

The display of colored fire and pyrotechnics was gorgeous and continuous, even before the unfurling of the banner that had called together the mighty gathering. But when that banner was stretched across the street, from curb to curb, the scene was unprecedented. It is impossible in words to describe the excitement of the crowd—its cheers that continued for many minutes, its frenzy of enthusiasm that was displayed by waving handkerchiefs and hats thrown high in the air. The sky was filled with rockets, and the earth beneath was one blaze of red and green that illuminated the business buildings for blocks and lighted up their rows of windows filled with scores of other people trying to make their cheers also heard.

The banner proved to be the handsomest that was ever raised in Plainfield, and is said to be unsurpassed in the State. That of itself, of course, gains no votes, but as a life-long Republican—and formerly a Councilman elected because he was a Republican—said, last evening, as he stood under the banner, "It does make a Republican sick to see a banner that shows so much sincerity of principle, earnestness of purpose and belief in success."

As many of the crowd that filled the streets as could get in—besides those who hung on the outside or were obliged to give it up and go home—subsequently adjourned to Reform Hall, where good speakers were promised. No one of those present, however, had the slightest expectation of the great treat that was in store. The address of the Hon. George L. Ricord, at Reform Hall, last evening, has never been equalled in this city as a calm, candid and dispassionate discussion of the political issue of the present campaign.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. James E. Martine, President of the Democratic Association of Plainfield. He proposed Mr. Robert Fairbairn as chairman of the meeting, and the crowd assembled that even lined the walls and filled the aisles and window-sills, made the building ring with their approval.

Mr. Fairbairn accepted the office with a few words of thanks for the unexpected pleasure of presiding at a Democratic meeting, and of appreciation of the honor conferred in the choice. "As I stood watching some of you pass along Front street," he continued, "Republicans near me were sneering at your well worn clothes. Don't mind that, my friends. I never saw a professional thief yet, that didn't dress well. The majority of the Democratic party may be poor, but, thank God! they are all honest. If you don't make a good appearance now you will on the 6th of November. We got there, last time; and we are going to stay there, this time."

The Chairman's brief speech was continually interrupted by applause, and at its close he was compelled to wait some moments for the cheers to die away before he announced the following additional officers:

Vice Presidents—J. Oscar Stevens, A. Winter, Thos. H. Keller, Wm. B. Ostrom, Wm. VanAlstyne, A. D. Button, Wm. E. Lowe, Gustave Schipper, Jos. Cutter, Jas. Mullen, Wm. H. Warner, C. Yeager, F. M. Slater, Levi Hetfield, and Joseph Feytel.

Secretaries—George R. Cornwell, Louis M. Stover and Edward T. VanWinkle.

Mr. Ricord was then introduced to the audience, and for over an hour he interested, entertained and instructed every Democrat, Republican and Prohibitionist present. He presented an array of the most able, honest and convincing facts and arguments for tariff reform, that were ever listened to. He confronted his hearers with conditions, not theories. He held the deep and entire attention of the crowd throughout, though the applause often broke in so emphatically that the speaker was compelled to wait minutes for it to subside.

He began by stating: "I shall make no attack upon the motives of those who oppose us in this campaign, but I shall appeal to your intelligence with an unprejudiced consideration of the subject of the present tariff tax upon the inhabitants of this whole country. We Democrats have every reason to desire the prosperity of the United States, as the Republicans have, and it is the height of absurdity and partisan injustice for them to accuse us of being in league with a foreign nation to destroy the interests and industries of this country."

The speaker never mentioned the names of the Republican candidates—ignoring Harrison's Chinese record, his grandfather, and every personality of the past or present. He said: "Our greatest source of pride is that our President, the first Democrat elected to that office in a quarter of a century, has absolutely forced the people of the whole country, for the first time in many campaigns, to drop all useless and dead issues and grapple with a great principle."

So wholly in accord with the speaker's dispassionate, unprejudiced and eloquent address, was the crowd, that when Mr. W. K. McClure proposed a vote of thanks for it, the audience displayed a zeal and ardor that was unparalleled, and the walls of the Hall rung, and the windows rattled, with their cheers.

Mr. Ricord left nothing for the other speakers present to say, and thus one of the most auspicious political meetings ever held in Plainfield, came to a close.

Another Letter From a Young Lady Abroad.

(Contributed to THE PRESS.)

GENEVA.

They have had a triennial exhibition of German Industrial Art and a National exhibition of pictures at Munich. The last is really one of the finest collections of pictures we have seen. The pictures are all modern and almost all for sale.

Tuesday we left Munich for Lucerne. We came part of the way by rail and part by boat. Near Lucerne is Zug, prounced Zoog. Last year there was quite a catastrophe there. The town is right on the shores of the lake on a narrrow strip of level land, and close to it are the mountains. One section of the town caved in and thirty-one houses and fourteen people were buried. It happened in the middle of the day when most of the people were out. Where a hotel stood last year is now a steamboat landing. From Lucerne one can see a number of mountains with snow on the tops.

Wednesday we should have gone up the Rigi. It was a cloudy morning, so it was of no use to go for the top of the mountain was up above the clouds. The mountain is four thousand feet above the lake, and has a railroad up to the top. On a clear day the view is said to be very fine. Instead of going up there we went for a sail on the lakes. Switzerland is a beautiful country with its lakes and mountains.

I must quote a little of Mark Twain's book. "The first discovery I made was that the beauty of the lake had not been exaggerated, (Lake Lucerne.) Within a day or two I made another discovery. This was that the lauded chamois is not a wild goat; that it is not a horned animal; that it is not shy; that it does not avoid human society, and that there is no peril in hunting it. The chamois is a black creature no bigger than a mustard seed. You do not have to go after it, it comes after you. It arrives in vast herds and skips and scampers all over your body inside your clothes. Thus it is not shy but extremely sociable. Its bite is not dangerous but neither is it pleasant, and its activity has not been overstated." Do you think you would recognize a chamois if you were to see it? I have quite an intimate acquaintance with them.

Another thing peculiar to Switzerland is to see the people carrying alpen stocks around with them—long sticks with an iron spike in the end. We do not intend to do any climbing so have not invested in one.

Geneva is quite the same as Lucerne, only the town is probably six times as large. Every one of these towns have clocks with bells that ring the hours and quarters. In the towns French is spoken principally, but as it borders on so many different countries the French is mixed with the language of the adjacent country. I have been trying to find out the president's name and how he is elected, but have not succeeded yet.

I suppose you would like to know about our conductor. He does the talking for us and makes himself useful in a number of ways.

There was almost an accident to-night at the dinner table. The man was lighting the gas over the table and the whole chandelier came down with a crash. It was of iron and had not less than twelve burners. The globes were all smashed and also the dishes on the table that it fell on. One man was cut on the head with being struck by a globe. It was lucky no one was seriously hurt. We all had to leave the table while the wreck was being cleared away.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

A Stormy Session—Mayor Cooley Sits Down on the Matter of Admitting Warren Engine Company Into the Fire Department—The Subject thoroughly Discussed—Other Business of Minor Importance.

The Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting last evening, with Mayor Cooley in the chair. The roll call showed the following other Councilmen present: Messrs. Emmons, Hegeman, McGee, Needham. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Petitions were presented and referred, except where otherwise mentioned.

From Messrs. Rice and Shotwell, for permission to macadamize in front of their property on Emily street, said macadam to extend from curb to curb, and the cost of the same to be born by the petitioners. Granted.

From residents and property owners on Westervelt avenue, asking for crosswalks on the Westerly side of Westervelt avenue at Grandview and Mountain avenues.

From residents on Washington avenue, asking for cross walks on the Easterly side of Washington avenue at Linden avenue and at Park place. Granted.

For cross walk at Steiner place and Linden avenue; also for sidewalk around property belonging to Mr. D. C. Adams, at Grove street and Craig place.

From Summit avenue residents, asking for a walk on the South side of said avenue; also for an extra lamp and to finish grading the avenue.

Sundry petitions for peddler's and cartmen's licenses were presented, referred and granted.

A communication was received from the officers and members of No. 3 Engine company stating that they were willing to comply with the Fire Department ordinance, and such rules and regulations as may be adopted. The paper was referred, and later on was the cause of a stormy discussion.

Claims were presented and referred to the proper committees, as follows, and with the exception of the bills of Messrs. Powers and Thickstun, all were ordered paid: Tower & Lyon, $3.25; Job Coddington, $37.50; P. Wooden, $20; J. H. Allen, $1.91; T. Vroom, $2.50; J. K. Arnold, $75; Job Coddington, $6.50 and $37.50; Plainfield Gaslight Co., $11; P. Seader, 5; C. Seibel, $6; A. D. Cook & Bro., $5.50 and $1.90; M. Powers $28.40; J. Thickstun, $39.13; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $260.48 and $260.48.

The clerk's report showed a balance of $188.69 on hand. The report was filed.

The Fire, Water and Lamps Committee reported that in view of the fact that Warren Engine Company was about to become identified with the fire department, that the company be allowed to stable its horses in the engine house as heretofore. The committee also reported in favor of having a janitor, the same to act in the capacity of engineer. The matter of a fire alarm system was also favored, and some necessary repairs were ordered made to the furnace in the engine house. The report was received and filed.

The Street Committee reported that during the month of August a portion of Westervelt avenue had been graded; the centre of Brook avenue was raised, and gutters were cleaned out on Rockview avenue, Linden avenue and Green Brook road. There are yet $500 to the credit of the road fund, and outstanding bills to the amount of about $300. The committee further reported that a walk had been laid in front of land owned by Aaron Peck on Grove street. The report was received and the committee's action ratified.

The Auditing Committee made a minority report, returning the above claims, and they were ordered paid.

Mr. McGee reported back for correction the above communication from Warren Engine company, owing to some slight irregularities in its construction. The report was adopted.

Mr. Emmons submitted a resolution appointing Wm. Pangborn a special marshal. Adopted.

An ordinance relating to the trimming of trees, was called from the table and passed on its third reading. The ordinance provides for trimming the trees ten feet from the ground, and goes into effect Nov. 1.

Mr. McGee, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, called attention to the matter of a fire alarm system, and the committee was requested to get estimates and make inquiry as to the best method, etc., the same to be reported at a special meeting called for the purpose.

An ordinance was introduced in relation to the obstruction and bridging of gutters, was read twice and laid over for final passage at a subsequent meeting.

The Mayor and Clerk were requested to draw on the Collector for the sum of $21.25 for use on the streets, and the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee was authorized to negotiate for a renewal of the street lighting contract.

A resolution by Mr. McGee, authorizing the fire department to respond to the call of the Plainfield Chief, prevailed.

Mr. Needham presented a resolution, requesting the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee to investigate the causes why No. 3 engine company did not respond to the alarm of fire in the borough recently. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. McGee explained that a Committee meeting was held last week, and the excuse given by the Foreman and driver was that the alarm was not generally heard. Under the circumstances, he said, the company was excusable.

Mayor Cooley spoke at length on the subject, and until Mr. McGee appealed from his statement. The Mayor said that on the night of the fire, the alarm was distinctly heard as far as his house; he had also been informed that the engine house was lighted up and there were members talking on the inside; one of them, he said, was known to have remarked that he wouldn't go to the fire if he didn't see fit. The Mayor said in his opinion the company should be disbanded and re-organized; some of the present members reside in Plainfield, and others are habitual drinkers; one of the members, he said, had been convicted in the courts.

The Street Committee was, upon resolution adopted, authorized to put the old Rock road in a passable condition.

Mr. McGee moved to reconsider that portion of the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee's report, relating to the return of Warren Engine communication. So ordered. He spoke at length on the subject, and said that the fire department ordinance was framed with special reference to admitting the company into the department; he considered that it would be discourteous to refuse the members admission after doing what they have done for the department. A long and spirited discussion followed, in which all the Councilmen took part.

The report was subsequently re-adopted and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

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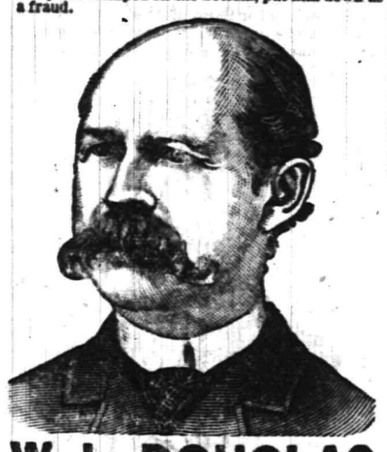

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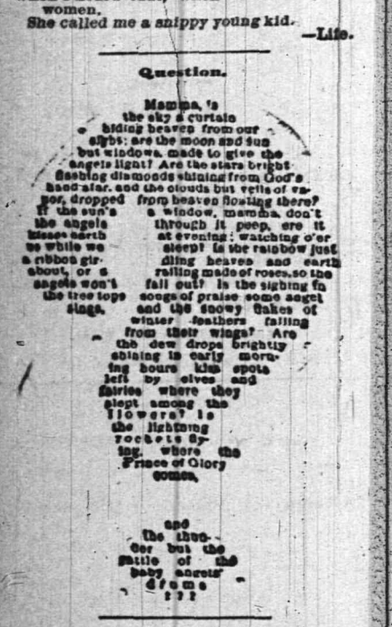
I know that he literally worshipped
Me; and, just to tell you the truth,
I rather enjoyed the outpouring
Of this wild first-love of his youth.
How I liked my shy, innocent lover!
But—wretched young villain!—I learned
That, when chaffed by the fellows, he called me
His Auntie when my back was turned.

HE.

I was desperately, madly, devoutly
In love with a woman, so fair
That, as usual, I thought her an angel,
With halos encircling her hair.
She was older than I—but what of it?
Her age but enhanced her, for then,
Was she not so unselfish—preferring
A boy to society men?
But one day I got over my spasm,
And out of Love's arms I soon slid
When I heard that, when chaffed by some women,
She called *me a snippy young kid.*

—Life.

Question.



The Ways of Politics.

Managing Editor (speaking of the opposition party)—Mr. Mucilage, give us a good, strong article on the Whoopsyite ratification meeting last night. It was, as you are aware, a dreary fizzle; hardly anybody there, and the speakers were hissed and hooted at.

Mr. Mucilage—I beg your pardon, Mr. Guff, but the meeting was a rouser. The hall was full to overflowing, and the speeches were applauded to the very echo. I know, because I was there myself.

"You were there, I apprehend, in your personal capacity, Mr. Mucilage; professionally, you know as well as I that the thing was a miserable failure. I think I can trust that your personal bias will not interfere with your professional duties. Half a column will do, Mr. Mucilage, but let it be good and strong."—Exchange.

Bottle and Bait.

The fly-caster seeketh some popular trout preserve to re-cruet.—Yonkers Gazette.

An old fisherman ought to make a good hand to 'bait a nuisance.—Duluth Paragrapher.

The boy who goes fishing often does so on his own hook—until he can get the doctor to cut it out.—Burlington Free Press.

A scientist says that some fish are 150 years old. Many of them evidently get into the cart of the fish peddler.—Boston Post.

It is all right to say that there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught; but if the fishermen are to be believed, there are better fish in the sea than ever were caught. Somehow the finest fish always manage to drop off before they can be landed.—Midsummer Puck.

Tied Votes.

America's home-rule is the grand army of wifehood.—Richmond Recorder.

We suppose a wife refers to her husband as "the weaker vessel" when he's a "growler."—Yonkers Statesman.

The best man at a wedding must do the best he can. He is not an object of interest. The bride takes the cake.—New Orleans Picayune.

When a couple comes to the conclusion that they will marry it is a tie vote, and the clergyman must cast it.—New Orleans Picayune.

"How shall we prevent divorce?" asks a religious contemporary. Ceasing to get married might act as a preventative.—Boston Courier.

From Noah's Ark.

The cub bear may properly be called a bruinette.—Duluth Paragrapher.

The very best horse has a hitch in his work now and then.—Detroit Free Press.

The sacred cow of India is the only representative of the bovine tribe which can be classed as a beast of pray.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

It is remarkable that no matter how much nice palatable grass there is lying around loose, the country cow always prefers your new straw hat.—Merchant Traveler.

There are "dog farms" in China where dogs are reared for their skins. A good many dogs in this country appear to be reared solely for their bark.—Norristown Herald.

Intacked Education.

Girl pupils think men are dear teachers.—Whitehall Times.

The old-fashioned school teacher was rather pro-licks.—Duluth Paragrapher.

The pedagogue is lucky in hot weather. He keeps school.—Detroit Free Press.

The boy who goes back to school without his skin tanned is likely to have it tanned for him before the cold and dreary winter sets in.—Lowell Citizen.

Rattan furniture is all the style for country houses. It has been the style for country schoolhouses for a great many years past.—Somerville Journal.

Willing to Apologize.

Guest (at an evening party, to bashful young man)—You may order me an ice, waiter.

Supposed Waiter (fiercely)—Sir! I'm no waiter, sir, and such a mistake demands an apology, sir!

Guest (covered with confusion)—Why, of course it does. Where d'ye suppose I can find the waiter?—Life.

Things in Bad Shape.

Citizen (to Farmer Hayseed)—How's things up on the farm, Mr. Hayseed?

Farmer Hayseed—Dinged bad. My wife is down sick, an' two of my hosses has got heaves. I'm lookin' for a good hoss doctor.—Life.

Money Wasted.

Harry (who had some money given him to spend at the fair)—Papa, things were so cheap at the fair that thirty cents of my money was wasted.

Papa—Wasted.

Harry—Yes; I didn't spend it.—Life.

She Couldn't.

I cannot sing the old songs,
She sang: They found it true,
She could not sing the old songs
Nor could she sing the new.

NAPOLEON'S MAMELUKE.

The Memoirs of the Wide-Awake Body Servant of the Great Corsican.

Roustam, the famous and, according to popular tradition, the faithful Mameluke of the great Napoleon, was evidently of a literary turn. At all events the editor of an interesting Paris review, which is only read by literary connoisseurs—La Revue Retrospective—has unearthed at some place a series of documents purporting to be the memoirs of the magnificent Mameluke whose bronze lineaments, dazzling dress and silken girdle full of damaskeened pistols have been preserved for us by the great water-colorist, Isabey.

Roustam has always been evoked as the pink and pattern of fidelity, but it is related that he behaved most ungratefully to his august master when the "Star of the Brave" began to pale, and Elba loomed in the distance. It is said, moreover, that he settled down comfortably in a tobacco shop which had been given to him by the government of Louis Phillippe. Roustam's memoirs are a strange medley of puerile ingenuity and Oriental cunning. He knew that he was an ornamental appendage in the household of the Great Conqueror, and he relates how he made use of his position to obtain all sorts of favors from the mighty emperor, who occasionally called him nicknames and pinched his ears *in* play.

The Mameluke states that in youth he was stolen from Georgia, his native country, by brigands, and that on his arrival at Cairo, at the age of fifteen, Sala Bey enrolled him among the chosen troops. When the bey was poisoned, in the natural Oriental order of things, Roustam entered the service of a sheik, and attracted soon afterwards the notice of Bonaparte, who at once made him a brilliant offer, which he accepted. Roustam followed the Conquerer to France, but not without *many misgivings*, for some of the French officers were in the habit of frightening him by saying that his head would be cut off and stuck on a pole as soon as he landed in Europe.

The Mameluke soon became the wonder of the day in Paris. Josephine, whom he calls "the good Madame Bonaparte," made him a present of a ring. Describing the famous coup d'etat of the Eighteenth Brumarie, or November the ninth, 1799, when the Grenadiers of Napoleon, led by Murat, drove the deputies from the orangery of Saint-Cloud at the point of the bayonet, Roustam laconically says Bonaparte went down to Saint-Cloud "to show some people there the door."

The change from Gen. Bonaparte's humble residence in the Rue Chantereine to the Luxembourg, and then to the Tuileries was the event which made most impression on the memory of the Mameluke. He also relates how, when he used to sleep on the mat before the emperor's door, Napoleon sometimes tried him by putting out the lights and coming stealthily towards him. Roustam on one of these occasions nearly strangled the conqueror by mistake. Perhaps the most amusing part of the memoirs is that relating to the bad faith and dishonesty of Napoleon's minions. Berthier, for instance, once borrowed Roustam's diamond-hilted sword and never gave it back.

Bessiers, who was told to put the Mameluke's name down for an annuity of 900 livres placidly annexed half the sum for himself. Referring to Elba, Roustam explains his conduct by saying that he could not find horses to enable him to follow the emperor. His old Oriental instincts, however, were rather too strong to permit the Mameluke, who had seen so many pashas come and go, to remain on the losing side. Roustam's amusing memoirs stop at Elba. He himself disappeared from the scene until the transfer of Napoleon's remains to the Invalides, when he blazed once more before the Parisians in his magnificent Oriental frippery.—London Telegraph.

Does Excitement Shorten Life?

Whoever may have studied man's earthly tenure and the causes which tend to lengthen or curtail it, will have scarcely failed to notice how contradictory is the evidence of those we naturally look to to explain them, and that their evidence, even when they agree, does not always accord with what would seem to be the facts, as they appear around us. One authority says general physical development is necessary to prolong life, while another insists this is not required if the day's employment does not call for physical exertion.

Dr. B. B. Richardson, an eminent English authority, whose remarks before the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain on the storage of life we quoted recently, declares, among *many obvious though scarcely novel propositions*, that everything that quickens the action of the heart, any kind of excitement, taxes and reduces the storage of life.

If this were said of those naturally feeble, or inheriting disease, or even of those leading sedentary lives, and living from day to day without the invigorating benefits of fresh air and exercise, it would seem reasonable, for one does not have to be a skillful physiologist to know that excitement affects the nerves as well as the heart. But is the excitement strictly true when referring, as here, to the entire human family? Surely soldiers engaged in actual warfare and sailors in peace as well as war live among excitements, besides being notoriously addicted to such indulgences as drinking and smoking, yet are they long-lived. Statistics show it and observation corroborates them. The pension list of the British army, giving the ages of the beneficiaries, men who have served in all climates for from twenty to forty years, and excluding those pensioned sooner because of "wounds received while in the performance of duty," shows that soldiers do not die as other men do; so it is with the naval pensioners of the Greenwich hospital, now scattered over Great Britain, because of its abolishment.

In the merchant service today it is no uncommon thing to find a man 70 years old in charge of a vessel—a post requiring activity of body as well as of mind. Here in New York we have the proof near us, for at Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, are 800 aged, but for the most part, hearty sailors. Most of *these are between 70 and 80; active old fellows* they are, with clear minds and good appetites. They will tell you they are not by any means the sole survivors of our one time merchant fleet; that many, if not most, of their mates are yet living, but distributed over the country, living with their grandchildren, perhaps wherrying for a living or engaged in other employments along a water front. From this it would appear that a sound human body can withstand hunger and exposure and even frequent excitement, if only there is plenty of fresh air and exercise of a vigorous kind thrown in.—Scientific American.

Perpetual Railway Pass.

When the Boston and Providence Railroad company was chartered, John C. Dodge, of Attleboro, conveyed a portion of his land in consideration that he and his family should ride free over the line as long as the land was used for railway purposes. A granddaughter of Mr. Dodge now claims that she is entitled to the privilege named in the deed, and that the word family meant "descendants" of the grantor. The railway company demurred on the ground that the remedy of the plaintiff is at law, and not in equity. Judge Allen, however has overruled the demurrer, and expressed an opinion that under the deed the Boston and Providence Railroad company would be required to carry free the descendants of Mr. Dodge for all time.—Scientific American.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN

THE CROWS, SIOUX, PIEGANS AND GROS VENTRES.

Where They Are To Be Found and Their Mode of Living—The Sun Dance of the Crows, and How It Originated—A Star Performance, Where an Old Indian Danced Alone.

FORT KEOGH, Mon., Oct. 2.—The western press has lately informed the public of the constant quarrels between the Crows, Sioux, Piegans and Gros Ventres, and that a bloody war, in which these tribes intend to take part, seems imminent.

Permit one who has so many years lived within the roamings of these Indians, and who is constantly witnessing these quarrels, to relieve the public mind of any fear of imminent danger of such a war.

The sending of Troop "D," First cavalry from Fort Custer to Bull mountain for the purpose of intercepting a reported raiding party of Standing Rock Sioux on their way

CROW BRAVE'S SELF-TORTURE.

to the Crow reservation, has been in the nature of a precautionary measure, and an instructive cavalry maneuver rather than an aggressive movement of armed troops against hostile Indians. Gen. Pu'ger, our department commander, is a very prudent as well as humane man, and he seems fully imbued with the idea that an ounce of prevention is better than large quantities of cure, such as bullets and dead Indians alone can bring about, when the dread disease is once developed.

There are many liars, thieves and murderers among these people, who will commit crimes, individually or in small combinations, in like manner as this takes place among the white people of civilized nations; but I venture to suggest that the reputation of the former will not suffer by a fair comparison in this matter.

From time immemorial these four tribes have stolen horses from each other, and their respective war parties have met in mortal combat in consequence thereof. Such pastime, indeed, has been the only high school through which the young aspirant could graduate to the honors of a full fledged brave and warrior. But within the past decade the marauding expeditions have become scarce, and have almost entirely ceased between the Sioux, Piegan and Gros Ventres. All three of these tribes, however, continue to lay unlawful contributions in horses upon the more wealthy Crows, among whom many heads of families number their stock by the hundreds. As the Crows are a brave people, they invariably retaliate in a swift and relentless manner.

This is about all there is in the threatening war cloud of the territorial correspondent.

It will be of interest to your readers to learn something more of these Indians and their past history.

About two hundred years ago the Crow Indians occupied the country west of the Black Hills. The government has since set apart as a reservation for them all the country extending from the one hundred and seventh meridian to near the one hundred and eleventh on

CROW INDIAN ATONING FOR KILLING A SIOUX.

the west, and including all that portion of Montana lying between the Yellowstone river and the Wyoming line. In 1880 the Crows ceded to the government, by treaty, some 2,000,000 acres of the mineral lands of the *southern and western portions of the reservation*, still retaining some 60,000,000 acres of mountain, valley, and prairie lands. It certainly speaks well for the cunning, strategy and bravery of these people that, surrounded as they were by powerful enemies, they should have been able to secure and retain possession of such a valuable tract of land, for some parts are rich in mineral deposits, others particularly fine for grazing, and still others seem well adapted to agriculture. The agency is located on a clear, cold mountain stream, a small tributary of the Sweetwater river, some twenty miles from the Yellowstone.

In personal appearance the Crow Indian men are fine looking—tall and well formed. The women are small and inferior in appearance, and are not as virtuous as other plains Indians. Their vocal language is coarse and harsh, and does not seem to have a rich vocabulary. They are poor in tradition. The men cut the hair squarely off round the forehead, leaving this bang from four to six inches in length, which, when in full dress, is made to stand upright by dressing it with clay, which is sometimes made more adhesive by admixture with a sticky substance obtained by boiling gummy weeds and bushes. The side hair is at times braided and the hair on the back of the head separated into several "strips," which are held in place by glue placed at regular intervals. To give them the appearance of very long hair, of which they are extremely proud, that which has been cut off in mourning, or that taken from their ponies' tails and manes, is glued on to lengthen it out. They do not pull out eyebrows or lashes. In dress, the men wear the hoodod coat made of blanket. At the shoulder, wrist of the coat and down the leggins a coarse fringe is fastened. The women wear short skirts made of raw material, and care little for colored ribbons or trinkets.

The Crows have an excellent reputation *among other tribes for their cunning, crafty* skill and bravery in war. With the whites, as a rule, they have been friendly, and since 1876 have rendered valuable services to the government as enlisted scouts. At present they are better armed and better mounted than any other tribe of Indians.

Their low standard of chastity is illustrated by their prevalent custom of rounding out hospitality to a stranger occupying the host's tepee. A wife's honor has often by them been bartered for a blanket; but it is only fair to say that of late years these customs have become more and more infrequent than they formerly were.

The Crows have a sun dance of their own, as it differs essentially from that of the Sioux and other tribes. The dance originates in a spirit of revenge, and through it they seek to secure the assistance of the Supreme Being in carrying out their plans for vengeance, and in prosecuting their wars and horse-stealing expeditions.

Besides the strings by which the dancer is fastened through the sinews of the chest and back to a long pole, the brave endeavors to produce good luck by mutilating himself with knives in many parts of the body. Some of the young men fasten buffalo heads to the muscles of the back, and dance themselves free and through and about camp.

Their legends say that God made them first of all human beings, the other Indians next, and the white man at the last as a punishment for some offenses.

How much bodily pain one of these Crow warriors can undergo I witnessed in 1880, near this post. It was in the fall of that year when Carl Schurz (the then secretary of the interior) visited the captured Sioux and Cheyennes near Fort Keogh. The honorable gentleman desired to observe the natives at one of their dances and feasts, and Gen. Miles, our commanding officer, conducted him to the neighboring encampment. The writer accompanied the party, which went on horseback. As we neared the spot we beheld several hundreds of Indians squatted down on the grass, singing, shouting and drumming. They were not dancing just then, but were enjoying a star performance by a solitary warrior—a Crow Indian—something of an *excruciatingly humorous character—a highly-seasoned* and palatable side dish in the feast, so to speak.

The stalwart Crow stood in the center of the circle, entirely naked, with the exception of the proverbial breech cloth; the blood was streaming from a hundred gashes which he was self-inflicting upon chest, shoulders, abdomen, arms and legs with sharp-edged knives, handed to him alternately by some of the Sioux and Cheyenne braves.

The sight was too much for the somewhat sensitive organization of the fastidious secretary, and giving his horse the spurs he soon escaped from the disgusting spectacle. The attending Indians enjoyed the performance hugely, for they were chatting away and laughing gaily while the horrible and certainly very painful mutilation was going on. The interpreter informed me that it was an atonement ceremony on the part of the Crow, who had in the preceding winter killed a Sioux.

A LAST RESTING PLACE.

From the same source I learned afterward that the very height of the festivity was reached by the audience when the performer finally permitted his body to be washed with vinegar, after which he indulged in fits and convulsions.

The Piegans are Blackfeet, and together with the Bloods, occupy an agency located on Badger creek, a tributary of Medicine lodge, about eighty miles northeast from Fort Shaw, Mon. The valley is only a small opening in the foot-hills of the Rocky mountains, which are about eighteen miles distant from the agency. These Indians are very poor at the present time, as game has almost entirely disappeared from the country and as they are too lazy to cultivate the several hundred acres of land in the valley adjacent that might be utilized for agricultural purposes.

They claim that they received the name Blackfeet from the fact that the black soil in the far north, where they formerly lived, soiled their moccasins. This tribe was once very numerous and very warlike.

Through disease, especially small pox, contracted from the white people of Benton, and *through misfortune in battle, they have* become decimated in number. Many of them now live in log-houses. They have a plurality of wives, and marrying an elder sister gives them certain claims on younger sisters, whom they call wives, even before marriage. They have a yearly sun dance, like the Sioux, but have of late sadly degenerated as warriors in the estimation of neighboring tribes.

There is a very renowned medicine-man among them, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who enjoys wide-spread reputation among the people. His predecessor was killed because so many of his patients suffering from small pox died under his very peculiar treatment, viz., hot steam baths, followed by plunges or being thrown into cold water.

The practice of surgery is rare among these Indians, and, although these people do, occasionally, invoke its aid, they hardly seem justified by its results. In one case, I learned that two holes were bored in the upper part of a man's chest, who had asthma, for the purpose of blowing out the evil spirit who had possession and caused the trouble. Another case was that of a woman sick with brain fever. A hole was bored in her head to let the evil spirit out. It is hardly necessary to say that both patients died.

The Gros Ventres claim that this name, Big Belly, was given them by the whites. Neither this tribe nor the Gros Ventres of the prairie have larger abdomens than other Indians. Their agency, together with that of the Assinaboines (Sioux), is located at what is called Fort Belknap, near the forks of Milk river, twenty-eight miles from Fort Assinaboine, Mon. They number in the neigbborhood of 2,000 souls. Their language is nearly identical with Arrapahos. Their traditions are not very reliable, as they have been much in contact with whites and have a reputation for having mastered the art of lying.

They also have an original sun-dance and hold torture in high esteem. They claim that they "suffer to please god in the sun and also the white man's God."

They bury their dead mostly on lodges, and believe that after death they go to the Lonesome Land north of the Cypress mountains, which would bring them on the alkaline prairies, along the Canadian Pacific, west of Manitoba. One of them told me that an Indian once died—fainted—went there and came back, and gave his experiences. They have been friendly with the whites, Blackfeet, Bloods, Piegans and Sioux, but persist in their aversion to the Crows.

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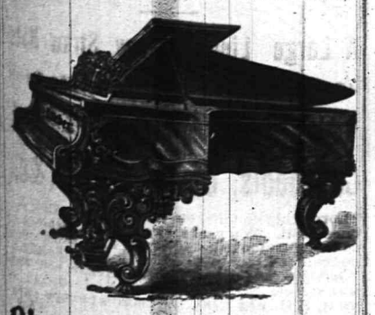

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HIS SECOND TRIAL TODAY.

The Crime Was Committed for the Sake of Pecuniary Gain—The Bloody Deed Seldom Equalled in America for Brutality—The First Trial Lasted Three Weeks.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Before Judge John J. Jacob, in the Brooks county circuit court tomorrow, Van B. Baker the convicted murderer of his wife and her aged mother Mrs. Druscilla McWha, will once more face a jury, and enter upon a second trial for the crime with which he stands charged.

The crime alleged against Van Baker has seldom been equalled in America for atrocity of conception and brutality of execution. The motive was pecuniary gain, the murderer expecting to profit to the extent of some ten thousand dollars by the killing of Mrs McWha, in whose name the property stood, and the removal of his wife, who was her only heir. A man of unusual intelligence, of deep learning, and of handsome personal appearance, living at comparative ease through the income of Mrs. McWha's property, which she used for the support of the family of three he deliberately set about the invention and perfection of a plot to murder the two unsuspecting women, and obtain for his sole use and benefit the money which would thereby come into his hands.

Baker lived at the little hamlet of Holliday's Cove, Hancock county, on the line of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad, about twenty-five miles north of Wheeling, and three miles from the considerable town of Steubenville, Ohio. Across the county line in Pennsylvania resided his father, a man of excellent standing in the community, and above suspicion of any connivance in his son's plans. On May 9, 1887, Baker was seen by his neighbors bustling about the premises accompanied at times by his wife and her mother, and everything seemed to be going on as usual. Early in the afternoon the women were again seen, and at 3 o'clock Baker came down the path from the house with a light satchel, and proceeding to the station, boarded the passenger train for his father's in Pennsylvania. After his departure the two women were seen no more, and a neighbor who called was unable to obtain admission to the house. The next morning Baker returned to Holliday's Cove and proceeded directly to his house. He entered the house, but almost immediately ran out again with the cry of murder, and a moment later led a half dozen of the neighbors to the sitting room of the house, where lying on the floor of the room in their night clothes were the bloody corpses of his wife and her mother their skulls crushed and their throats cut in the most brutal manner. In the adjoining kitchen was the bloody clothing of the women some of it in a tub of water, and near by was a freight car bolt, spattered with blood and having tresses of hair clinging to it, and a bloody axe. The floor was spattered with blood and all the surroundings showed beyond a doubt that the two women had been murdered in that room while wearing their ordinary clothing, and that after being undressed they had been dragged into the adjoining room and attired in their night dresses. The murderer, in his bungling haste, had put on the night caps of the women wrong end before and upside down, and the strings were tied under the chin in hard knots, something the women would never have done had they dressed themselves for bed. The intention was plainly to indicate that the murders had been committed at night, but the bed showed that it had been merely rumpled, and not occupied by the sleepers, and one of the women had her shoes on.

The inference, supported by the evidence at the trial of the alleged murderer, was that Baker was interrupted in the work of fixing up the bodies after the murder by some chance caller at the house, and had rushed off to the depot, or that he had miscalculated his time, and heard the whistle of the approaching train before he was through, and was compelled to leave the house to catch it in order to carry out his idea of having it appear the murders were committed while he was at his father's in Pennsylvania. A suit of his clothing which he had on the morning of the 9th could not be found, and he could give no intelligent account of its whereabouts. His manner and talk led to his arrest soon after.

He was tried at the succeeding July term of the Hancock circuit court, before Judge Boyd, and was convicted after a hearing of three weeks. The verdict was set aside upon technical grounds, and a change of venue given to the adjoining county of Brooks, of which Wellsburg is the county seat.

DEAD IN THE CELLAR.

Was John Boyd Thrown Into that Frankfort Street Ditch?

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Policeman Edward Kiernan of the Oak street station was attracted to the corner of Park Row and Frankfort street early yesterday morning by a crowd of newsboys gathered about the cellar of the recently demolished French's Hotel. The policeman saw in the cellar the form of a man lying in a pool of blood. The man was dead. There was a cut in his head and a deep gash in the left arm. With considerable difficulty the body was lifted in the street and was then carried on a stretcher to the Oak street station house, where an investigation was begun. From papers in the dead man's pockets it was made known that he was John Boyd and from what is known of the man and his habits it is believed to be more probable that he was thrown into the cellar than that he fell in.

Boyd is a coachman, and was employed by a family on Staten Island until last Wednesday, when he left the situation and came to New York. Saturday night he started for Brooklyn, where he intended to visit some friends. He told the people in his boarding place that he would not be home until late. They heard nothing further from him until the police notified them that the dead body was at the station.

If Boyd was thrown into the cellar the crime was not committed for the purpose of robbery, as in the dead man's clothes were found a silver watch and $13.00 in cash. The man was steady in his habits. The excavation is fairly well protected.

CANADA TO BE TAKEN IN.

Senator Ingalls Says England is the Only Enemy We Have.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—In the course of an interview between Senator Ingalls and Blakely Hall, the senator said:

"The umbilical cord between England and Canada was long since severed. The autonomy of the Dominion is complete. The intrusion of England in the policies of this continent is an intolerable impertinence. It is indicated by deliberate hostility to the United States. It is a studied affront which our people understand and will ultimately resent. Talk as we may about kindred blood, and the language of Milton and Shakespeare, there is not an American who does not feel instinctively that England is the only enemy we have among the nations, and sooner or later we shall be compelled by self-respect, if not for self-preservation, to obliterate every vestage of British power from this hemisphere. There is no alternative. The guns of Halifax and Vancouver are pointed at us. The Canadian Pacific railroad, built by England's subsidies, makes our northern frontier more vulnerable than our seacoast. Great Britain, jealous of our supremacy, is inexorably opposed to our territorial expansion toward the pole and the equator. Her circumvallation is complete. Her navy stations and fortresses menace us from every point of the compass. From the close of the Revolution till now her conduct toward us has been characterized by treachery, duplicity and insult in peace, and by brutal ferocity in war.

"Left to the operation of social, industrial, and commercial forces, Canada would irresistably gravitate into the American Union. The ultimate coalition is inevitable. It may be violent and compulsory. If British men-of-war continue to haul down the American fishermen without protest in wafers of which England has practically no more jurisdiction than the United States have in the Mersey or the Thames, the issue will pass beyond diplomacy, and our volunteers will march on Montreal and Quebec and take possession of the Canadian Pacific and the St. Lawrence. The chief political obstacle would be found in the fact that Canada would naturally be republican. Wheat was raised last year in the valley of Peace river, a thousand miles north of St. Paul. The great arable plains and rich intervals would attract populations like that of Dakota, incapable of adopting democratic heresies."

"In my judgment there is not even a remote possibilty of the adoption of the policy of retaliation, either by the United States or Canada. All know that England is the real party in interest, and not Canada. If England did not persistently interfere to exasperate, irritate and keep alive the casual and temporary resentments between Canada and the United States the adjustment of our differences would long ago have been complete. The talk about retaliation is gasconading bluster for campaign purposes. As soon as Harrison is elected the Democrats will roar as gently as sucking doves. The quarrel is with England, and not with Canada, and it is the application of the lex talionis to the Dominion the United States would hold the hoe end of the poker."

HAD A RAZOR.

The Unlucky Predicament of Suspect in Whitechapel.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Saturday's Telegraph published two sketch portraits from descriptions of the man last seen in company of the woman named Stride, one of the victims of the Whitechapel murder fiend. The result has been the unceremonious arrest of every man bearing any resemblance to the pictures, and a great deal of discomfort has been caused by this new phase of police activity. Many of the arrests are made by self-constituted detectives or ambitious vigilance committeemen.

The victims are generally discharged from custody as soon as brought before a magistrate, but some are unlucky enough not to be able to satisfy the officials of their innocence and are subjected to more or less annoying detention. One of the men arrested carried a bag, in which was found a razor. This suspect is still held, and will have to give a very good account of himself and his razor.

Another perplexity attending the Whitechapel muddle is due to the fact that the regular police do not know by sight the various amateur detectives, and the latter are occasionally "held up" and put to the embarassment of explaining their presence and mysterious movements in the much watched district.

Experts ridicule Sir Charles Warren's determination to use bloodhounds in searching for the murderer. Scent-training is now a neglected art, and only show points are cultivated in the bloodhound. At the noted dog show in Warwick two years ago, though the crack dogs of the Kingdom were exhibited only one bloodhound displayed even fourth rate gifts. The dog that tracked Fish, the Blackburn murderer, twelve years ago, was not, as has been stated, a bloodhound of pure breed, but a mongrel. But even if a genuine tracker were secured it is thought that the dog would be useless in the East End where a trail could not remain many minutes unfoiled.

No Tobacco May Be Planted in 1889.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 8.—The convention of tobacco farmers of Western Kentucky at Princeton has adopted unanimously a resolution declaring that it would be to the interest of tobacco growers that they should not place the present crop on the market until July or Aug., 1889. The convention will meet again on Oct. 15, when all tobacco growers will be invited to attend to back-up the action of those who want to stop planting a year.

Legislated Out of Office.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The state board of charities has abolished the office of inspector of lunacy and charity held for ten years by Frank B. Sanborn. The reason given is the publication of an article, criticising the board over Sanborn's signature.

Smuggling Along the Canadian Line.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 8.—A tour of the inspector of customs for Manitoba along the boundary between Dakota and Manitoba has revealed the fact that extensive smuggling operations in opium, wheat and other valuable products were being carried on in that district and that large quantities of Canadian timber have found their way into the United States without the knowledge of the owners or government officials. The headquarters of the parties engaged in these operations are St. Joe and Walhalla, Dak., and Morden, Man.

Swearing in the Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The oath of office will be administered to Chief Justice Fuller today at the clerk's office, and not on the bench. Justice Miller will administer the oath.

PLATFORM GIVES WAY.

One Hundred Injured so that They are Likely to Die.

AT A CORNERSTONE LAYING.

The Accident was Brought About by the Pressure on the Green Walls Forcing the Joists Out of Place. The Wall Also Falls—A Horrible Scene at a Church Ceremony.

READING, Pa., Oct. 8.—One hundred citizens of Reading are now lying on beds of pain and bleeding from injuries received in a terrible accident at the cornerstone laying of the new St. Mary's Polish Catholic church, this city, yesterday. While nearly 800 persons were on a platform, it gave way, and nearly 200 were precipitated in a struggling mass fifteen feet below, whence they were taken, many so terribly injured that they will die.

The church stands on high ground, and from the floor in the cellar to the joists of the first floor the distance is fifteen feet. These joists were covered with boards to accommodate the immediate participants in the exercises. A parade took place before the cornerstone laying, in which all the Catholic societies in the city participated. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, robed in the vestments of his high office, rode in a carriage in company with the other officiating priests. Arriving at the site of the church, the procession was greeted by 5,000 persons. The ceremony of the cornerstone laying was performed, after which the archbishop and the officiating priests moved to a platform at the rear end of the church, from whence several addresses were to have been made. On the platform were three bands, the Ringgold of this city, the Knights of St. John band of Lancaster and the Shillington cornet band of Cumru. The priests having reached the platform, Father Libicki, the pastor of the new congregation arose to speak. This caused a movement in the crowd toward the speakers' stand, when all of a sudden there was a great crash. A terrified cry arose from the people as one fourth of the entire platform gave way and several hundred men, women and children were thrown into a heap in the cellar below, with timbers and boards on top of them. A portion of the wall next fell in and crashed upon the struggling mass.

The scene was a horrible one. Men and women fought with fury to free themselves. The imprisoned people, hardly knowing what had happened, cried out to their friends to save them. The thousands on the outside were apparently just as much frightened, and for a few minutes the victims of the accident were left to themselves. Then the people rushed in through the basement doors among their injured friends. The latter were carried out one after another and placed in neighboring houses until they could be safely removed to their homes.

There were children with bleeding wounds and men and women with limbs broken. Archbishop Ryan and the officiating priests were standing on the speaker's platform and consequently did not go down with the multitude. The patrol wagon, ambulances and private conveyances were called upon. Seventy-five are on the list as having been injured and it is believed that fully from twenty-five to fifty more were at once hurried away to their homes.

The accident, of course, broke up the ceremonies of the day. Nearly the entire staff of physicians in the city were kept busy at work setting broken limbs. Several children have not yet turned up, and the confusion is so great that it will take another day to fully develop the story of the sad catastrophe. The Reading and St. Joseph hospitals tonight are both full of wounded. Of the 100 injured about a dozen are in such a condition that they may die. Archbishop Ryan and the accompanying priests were about the coolest persons in the immense crowd. They made vain endeavors to restore order, and went among the people quieting them as much as possible.

The accident is attributed to two causes: First, the giving way of the supports in the middle of the cellar or basement, and the fact that one of the outside walls was "green." By this is meant that the wall was newly made, and the mortar being new, caused the wall to give way, also causing the joists to be displaced, thus precipitating the accident.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Collision of Baltimore and Ohio Trains in a Cut at Dickerson's Station.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Cincinnati express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, bound west, collided with an east bound freight train about midnight Saturday night, near Dickerson's station, forty miles west of Washington. Three men were killed outright and several others were seriously injured.

The trains came together without a minute's warning in a deep cut where there is a curve in the road, and while the express was running fifty miles an hour. There was an awful crash, and the mail, baggage and express cars of the Cincinnati train, three freight cars and the two locomotives were piled up in a heap thirty feet high. It was some time before the bewildered people in the passanger coaches and sleepers, none of whom were severely injured, could realize the situation, and with the train hands render assistance to the unfortunate men buried in the wreck.

John Wiley and John Casey, postal clerks, and John Ridenbagh, a brakeman on the freight train were taken out dead. Joseph Jeffries, engineer on the passenger train; L. W. Gordon, express messenger; S. C. M. Jackson and A. C. Cook, postal clerks, and J. B. Virts, the freight train fireman, were badly bruised and cut. Their escape from instant death seems almost miraculous. Engineer Welsh, of the freight train, and his fireman, both jumped from the engine. Welsh was uninjured. The track was badly torn up and travel was delayed over the road until this afternoon.

The Oldest Man in America Dies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—William Porter, a negro, 117 years old, died near here Saturday morning. He was born in Kentucky in 1774 and it is claimed that he had an indistinct recollection of the colonial period. He was never ill until a few days before his death and was strong enough to travel long distances to visit his children—twelve in number—up to the last year. He leaves two generations of descendants. It is believed that at the time of his death he was the oldest man in America.

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ALREADY WELL UNDERSTOOD.

The plain fact is that the Republican party has been forced into a position where it must be unreasonable. It has no other method of campaign except to try to scare part of the people of the country into the belief that the majority is deliberately plotting the "ruin" of the whole. No sensible man, who stops a moment to think, will believe any such thing.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Autumn leaves are on the turn.

—The time for publishing trespass notices has arrived.

—A. A. Stagg—Y. M. C. A.—this evening—8 P. M.—good singing.

—Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels are booked for Dover on the 20th inst.

—An unusually large number of loaded coal trains passed through the city yesterday.

—The fair of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be continued this evening.

—The cool weather is going to help business—that is, if our merchants advertise lively.

—The polls will open next election day at 6 A. M., remain open all day and close at 4:51 P. M.

—Next Sunday will be observed as a day of prayer by the W. C. T. U., throughout the world.

—Connection has been made by the Lehigh Valley Railroad with the Central main line at Roselle.

—The M. E. church people will hold a church sociable in Vincent chapel on Friday evening of this week.

—The attendance at the recent fair at Waverley was 38,000, or 4,000 less than in 1887. The gross receipts were $24,000.

—Don't neglect to register. The State law says: "No person shall be allowed to vote unless his name shall be found on the register."

—After this date Capt. Hand's big stage will be at the depot to accommodate afternoon or evening parties—as well as passengers to and from the trains.

—A Democratic mass meeting will be held at Westfield, this evening. Among the speakers who are expected to be present and make addresses, is Mr. James E. Martine of this city.

—A man named Clark, a well known resident of Flemington, is reported to have committed suicide by jumping into a cesspool at that place, yesterday. When discovered life was extinct.

—Yale's famous pitcher Mr. A. A. Stagg, for three years captain and pitcher of the Yale base ball nine, will speak this evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Spirited singing. All men welcome.

—This evening at Hope Chapel, Fourth street near Plainfield avenue, a committee from the Home Building & Loan Association of this city will explain how to make your rent pay for your house.

—Good Will Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Scotch Plains, last Friday evening, presented the widow of Frank Hossinger with a set of handsomely engrossed resolutions of condolence upon the loss of their late brother.

—Among today's advertisements will be noticed the announcement of Mr. L. F. Segadlo, the well known instructor, who has rented the Music Hall parlors and will open therein a class in dancing on Thursday of next week.

—Messrs. J. C. Allen & Co. announce in another column that they have opened at No. 44 West Front street, a novelty and variety store, where many useful as well as ornamental articles can be found on their 5, 10, 25 and 50-cent counters.

—The members of the Independent Cleveland and Thurman Club are requested to be present at a meeting this evening and pay for their uniforms at the same time. The money can be paid to Mr. C. B. VanWinkle, in Corporation Counsel Marsh's office.

—The Grand Jury, now in session at Elizabeth, entered upon the second week of its labors today. The first batch of indictments will probably be presented the latter part of this week, and will include, it is expected, a bill charging Frederick Baldwin with the murder of Edward L. Miller, at Westfield, a few months ago.

—The hunter's moon will make its appearance October 19.

—Old fashioned, home-made pumpkin pies will soon be ripe enough to pick.

—The foliage on the trees has changed decidedly in color within the past few days.

—A meeting of the Cleveland and Thurman Guards will be held in the Democratic headquarters this evening.

—Our local sportsmen are polishing up their breech loaders, in inticipation of a hunt when the game law expires on November 1.

—Fifty-eight persons attended the meeting at Union Village, given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, last evening.

—Sunday evening services were resumed in Warren Mission chapel, last evening, and the attendance was large for the opening night.

—Both the Republican and Democratic banners on West Front street are entirely too low, and a load of hay can scarcely pass under either of them.

—A horse belonging to Robert Randolph was drowned in the low lands below Cedar brook and East of Park avenue, during the rain storm of last week.

—A Republican mass meeting will be held in Music Hall on Thursday evening of this week. The principal speaker will be Congressman Mason of Illinois.

—Proposals will be received at Force's Hotel, North avenue, after this date for rental of the refreshment booth at the Gun Club grounds, during the forthcoming tournament.

—A Democratic mass meeting will be held in the wigwam at Dunellen on Wednesday evening, at which addresses will be delivered by Mr. James E. Martine of this city and others.

—A meeting of the recently organized C. L. S. C. Circle by the members of the Congregational church, will be held in the church parlors this evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—The best bait for small-mouth bass in October is probably crickets, but it is always well to be provided with five or six different kinds of bait, and little toads should not be despised.

—At the close of the service in the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, and one person was admitted to membership, upon confession of faith.

—Officer Lynch discovered a man sound asleep on the pavement at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, this forenoon. The man was drunk and refused to "move on." He was locked up.

—Many persons scoured the woods yesterday in search of chestnuts and Autumn leaves. There were plenty of leaves to be had, but the chestnuts were scarce. Another frost will be required to thoroughly open the burs.

—A colored man named Henry Morse, was arrested by Borough Marshal Coddington, last evening, for being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner near the Children's Home. Mayor Cooley subsequently ordered his release upon the payment of the costs, and exacting a promise from the prisoner to leave town for good.

—As the work of construction on the new First Presbyterian church on East Front street progresses under the personal supervision of contractor Isaac W. Pangborn, the beauty of the structure is apparent. There will be two main entrances from the street—one at the extreme right and the other at the extreme left of the building.

Reform Hall Meeting.

A good sized audience met in Reform Hall, last evening, Judge Harper presided, Doctor Honeyman conducted the devotional services; and, owing to the temporary absence of Mr. Vanderbeek, Mr. J. D. Moon very acceptably filled his place.

The first speaker was Mr. Hemmerich, a young German, who told a pathetic story of his own addiction to liquor drinking, the anxiety and fidelity of his poor mother on account of her wayward boy, his course from bad to worse, until finally converted by the grace of God, he sought and obtained strength to overcome the terrible drink appetite and to lead a reformed life. Mr. Hemmerich vividly described the awful effects of liquor he had witnessed, and denouncing beer equally with whiskey, declared that if he could vote, it would never be for any party that sanctioned the granting of licenses high or low.

After being favored with a solo, most beautifully rendered by Mr. Moon, the meeting listened to Mr. Alex. Titsworth, who, in his usual pleasing manner, interspersed with apt poetical quotations, set forth the saving truths of temperance. An appeal for signers to the pledge was made by Doctor Honeyman, who subsequently pronounced the benediction.

An Ex-Miner Speaks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In last Tuesday's PRESS, "Non-Partisan" asks Mr. Mague to tell why—under the "blessings of a protective tariff"—Pennsylvania miners lost 128 days' work in 1885, etc.

Now, while Mr. Mague is "hunting up" a 14 lb sledge to crack that hard nut, will Non-Partisan tell us how the "blessing's of a protective tariff" affects the Pennsylvania miners, when there is no tariff whatever on anthracite coal, where those miners lost so much time.

My opinion is that the "blessings of a protective tariff" bears about the same relation to those Pensylvania miners that my "yeller" dog bears to a common cast-iron boot-jack.

AN EX-PENNSYLVANIA MINER.

THE SUICIDE.

Later Details Concerning the Tragic Death of Broker Joseph B. Smith. The Funeral at Somerville To-Morrow.

The remains of stock-broker Joseph B. Smith, who committed suicide by inhaling gas in his room at Force's Hotel, on Saturday, lay in the undertaking rooms of Messrs. Terrill & Cole, all of yesterday, and were viewed by several of the relatives and friends. Three brothers of the deceased came down from Somerville on Saturday night and again yesterday, taking charge of the body.

There is no doubt that the suicide was premeditated, as Mr. Smith told a friend of his on Friday night that he had gone to his room during the evening and had turned on the gas, but he did not light it; the gas, he said, became so thick in the room that he was forced to leave it. It is supposed that he intended to commit the rash act on the night before the day his body was found, but evidently regaining his senses abandoned the attempt at that time.

Considerable anxiety was felt yesterday concerning the whereabouts of Smith's wife, and a brother of the deceased succeeded in tracing her to a house in New York, where she was found suffering from an abscess on the face. The latter, however, signified her intention to visit Plainfield today, provided her health will permit it. The correct age of the deceased was 46 years and 17 days.

The body was taken to Somerville this afternoon, and the funeral, which will be private, will take place from the residence of Mr. J. D. Smith at 3:30 P. M., to-morrow.

County Physician Westcott came to this city this forenoon and issued a burial permit, deeming an inquest unnecessary, and rendering a verdict that the deceased came to his death by inhaling gas, with suicidal intent. The money, jewelry, papers, etc., found in the dead man's pockets, will remain in the custody of the County Physician until after the funeral, and after the burial expenses are all paid the balance will revert to Mrs. Smith, at the request of the deceased's brothers.

He Deserves the Reel.

Many of our piscatorial faternity have vainly tried the present season to "catch on" a larger black bass than the measly specimen now holding the lead for the handsome reel to be donated by A. Vanderbeek & Co., to the lucky man who shall catch the largest black bass this season. On Saturday the Hon. Ed. Milligan, of Washington Valley, accompanied by his son Jimmie, went to the Bay Bridge, on the Central R. R. line, determined to make the proper catch to secure the coveted reel, laboring under the impression that *striped* bass covered the contract. Provided with a lunch basket that teased "Jimmie" to carry, they proceeded to the boat house of one of Plainfield's popular citizens, "Uncle Steve" Ryder, hired a boat and went to work. In fifteen minutes after "casting their anchor to windward" they caught sixteen bass, five flounders, sixty week fish and one small eel. The largest bass weighed exactly 8 pounds, 15 ounces and a half. The exaultant fishermen returned to "Uncle Steve's" boat house, eat up all the cold chicken lunch, drank all the b——, no soda water, and returned to Plainfield, sought young "Andy" with the exclamation—"give me that reel," when what was their surprise to hear him say—"Rats! You ain't got no black bass, he is a *striper*" And then Ed was mad.

Local Option in Somerset County.

The Local Option Committee of Somerset county has presented to Judge Magie an application under the new law for an election as to whether or not places shall hereafter be licensed to sell liquor in that county. There were 927 names on the application. Some hundreds of names more could have been secured, the committee says, but as only 580 are necessary, they decided to stop the canvass. A similar petition has been presented to Judge Scudder, in Middlesex county.

All Saints' Church Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of the opening and dedication of All Saint's Episcopal church at Scotch Plains, was observed with impressive services, yesterday. A programme of unusual interesting and particularly appropriate to the event, was rendered, and Rev. James B. Wasson of New York, a former assistant of Rev. Heber Newton, preached the sermon. The attendance was unusually large.

Y. M. C. A. Classes.

Classes in English branches, Mechanical Drawing and German will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Every young man of moral character without regard to religious belief may be admitted to the privileges of membership at once. The membership fee, $2, entitles to either or all of these classes.

Change of Time on the C. R. R. of N. J.

The Winter time-table on the N. J. Southern Division of the New York and Long Branch trains will take effect tomorrow, with important changes, as will be found in the schedule on the last page of this issue.

Palpitation of the Heart.

Persons who suffer from occasional palpitation of the heart are often unaware that they are the victims of heart disease, and are liable to die without warning. They should banish this alarming symptom, and cure the disease by using DR. FLINT'S REMEDY. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Special lot Tapestry Carpets, 69c. One lot Roxbury Tapestry at 85c.
One lot Velvet Carpets at $1.00—worth $1.25.
One lot Smyrna Rugs at $2.75—regular price is $3.50.
Another lot Smyrna Rugs at $3.50—regular price is $4.50. All new, fresh goods.

We are now offering the Largest Stock in this line in this part of the State, and we guarantee the prices to be as

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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending OCT. 3, 1888.

Anderson, Mrs Emmeli	Keese, E B
Allen, Mrs Charlotte	Kelly, Miss Mary
Angle, D A	Kerr, Miss Sadie M
Anderson, Miss Augusta	Lerned, F T (3)
Butterworth, Mr C	Long E B
Bradford, Mrs E A	Lee, Miss Emma F
Bridia, Mrs Mary	Lott, Miss Elsie R
Belle, Mary	Lincoln, Mrs R P
Brown, Mr Silas	Lewis, Miss Martha E
Brown, Mrs W J	Littlefield, Willie S
Coon, John Newton	Mackinzy, Miss Phillis
Crinch, Henry	Mills, Miss Harriet
Connett, Mrs Arrietta	Miller, H G
Clark, Chas C	Martin, Harrie S
Careney, Miss Delia	Miller, G W
Come, Mrs Mary	Morgan, F B
Crawford, Robert	Mullen, John
Calley, Miss Mary	Mansfield, Mrs J W (2)
Dodge, Miss G	Mayer, Mrs A
Davis, Miss Cynthia	Mary, 47 Willson ave
Duncan, Mr M J	Parenteau, Mrs Dormino
Egbertson, W	Peaterson, Mrs Abbie
Ford, Miss Grace	Payne, Miss Ann Maria
Grigo, Mr T	Bayotte, Mr Albert
Heaney, Geo P	Riccord, Sig. Rugeto
Hall, A L	Tappan, Mr F B
Heftig, Mr Wath	Thomas, Ernst
Hewton, Mrs Minnie E	Wahl, P F
Ide, Miss	Whittaker, Richard
Jones, Miss Sadie	Waldron, Jr, Mrs S A
Kennedy, Mr M	Wheaton, Micheal

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

KINGSLAND—WILLIAMSON On Sunday, Oct. 7, 1888, at the residence of Mr. Albro Lyons, by the Ven. Archdeacon Rodman, Mr. Marshall Kingsland and Mrs. M. E. Pauline Williamson, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEATHS.

HAMILTON—At Dunellen, on Saturday, Oct. 6, 1888, of heart disease, Mrs. Sarah C., wife of W. J. Hamilton.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, Dunellen, Oct. 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A MIDDLE-AGED woman wants a situation as plain cook, where there is no washing. Good references. Apply No. 6 E. 5th st. 10-8-2

WANTED—A respectable white girl, about 15 years old, to make herself generally useful. Call at No. 26 East Sixth street.

LOST—On Friday or Saturday, a large envelope containing five life insurance policies. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at THE PRESS office.

FOR SALE—Horse, 6 years old, fully warranted. Extension-top Surrey, covered wheel, nearly new, harness, robes, &c., at a bargain. 103 W. 7th street. 10-6-2

WANTED—An experienced Saleslady in Dry and Fancy Goods. A good, permanent situation. Address, Dry and Fancy Goods, PRESS office. 10-5-tf

WANTED—Ten boys to attend traps at the Middlesex Gun Club shoot. Apply to T. H. Keller. 10-3-6

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-20

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Come Ye, Buy and Eat.

Your kind attention is called to the fact that I have opened a

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on corner SECOND and MADISON AVENUES. Customers supplied with only *First-Class Goods at Lowest Market Prices.* Fresh Beef, Veal, Mutton Lamb and Pork every day. Also Corn Beef and Salt Pork. Bologna and Sausage fresh every Friday. Come and see for yourselves.

PETER HOLM,
Cor. Second and Madison aves. 10-8-w

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received at Force's Hotel, North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., after this date, for rental of Refreshment Stand on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, during their tournament, Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19, without the sale of liquors or beer.
Address, S. G. SMITH, Manager. 10-8-tf

A Novelty and Variety Store

Has been opened at

44 West Front Street,

Where can be found on **5, 10, 25 and 50 cent Counters** many useful articles, as well as ornamental.
An inspection of goods and prices is invited.
J. C. ALLEN & CO. 10-8-tf

BEEF, WINE AND IRON, 50 Cents per Pint Bottle.

NOW IS THE TIME to tone up the system with our elegant preperation of BEEF, WINE and IRON.

Its use in Convalescence, Dyspepsia, Alcoholism, loss of Appetite, Nervous Debility and General Prostration is too well known to require further comment.

Field & Randolph,
MANUFACTURING
PHARMACISTS,
21 WEST FRONT STREET. 12-2-tf

JOHN E. YOSE,

Furniture & Freight Express.

Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.

PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY.

All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.

Orders may be left at Martin Bros. store, corner Second street and Park avenue, or addressed to

JOHN E. YOSE,
RESIDENCE—13 WEST SECOND STREET,
PLAINFIELD. 8-27-tf

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

BANANNAS, Wholesale and Retail.

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16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.
LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

George VanNest,

Will clip horses with the

—American Clipper.—

WORK GUARANTEED THE BEST!

Call at HEDDEN'S STABLES, East 4th street. 10-3-m2

A CARD.

I wish to inform the people of Plainfield that Mr. W. P. BUTTERWORTH is my authorized agent for Watch, Diamond and Jewelry Clubs in this city; and that the goods represented by him, and described in the catalogue shown by him, are fully guaranteed as represented, in every respect. He may be addressed at No. 8 Second street.
A. D. SELOVER,
121 Mulberry Street, Newark, N. J. 10-2-w

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FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER
Medicated—Free from Poison—Harmless as Dew.
Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. Freeman's "Hiawatha," the exquisite new Perfume, 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended at the following pharmacies:
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It is the BEST GLOVE IN THE MARKET.

READ THIS!

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Cheaper than ever before.

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At 33 PARK AVE.,
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

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Established, 19 *YEARS.* N. B.—NO BOUCHING. 1-14-tf

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Isaac Harris, a former resident here, but now of Camden, is visiting friends in this city.

Alice J. Shaw, the whistler, of this city, will make a concert tour this season under Major J. B. Pond's management.

Mrs. Harriet Case, of Church street, and Mr. Joseph D. Case, have gone to New York for the Winter and are residing in West 55th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter V. Weaver will tender a reception to their friends, at their new residence, No. 16 Orchard place, tomorrow evening.

Mr. Thos. H Keller has gone East for a business trip of about a week. He will be back, however, in time to take part in the coming shooting tournament.

Invitations are out for an evening sociable to be held at the residence of Mr. Frank Putnam on West Third street, on the evening of Wednesday, October 17.

Mr. Thomas Harding, for many years a resident of this city, but of late engaged in business at Chicago, arrived in Plainfield, yesterday, on a visit to his parents.

Mr. James McGee presided at the four o'clock prayer meeting in Reform Hall, yesterday afternoon. The services were very interesting, and was attended by a large number of persons.

At the residence of Mr. Albro Lyons on Central avenue, on Sunday, Oct. 7, Archdeacon Rodman, united in marriage Mr. Marshall Kingsland and Mrs. M. E. Pauline Williamson, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. P. M. Demarest, the grocer, started for Louisville, Ky., on Thursday last, where he will join his wife and daughter Mrs. F. A. Church and the party will return to Plainfield the latter part of this week *via* Washington.

Mr. E. Leavitt Howard, one of Massachusetts cleverest inventors, has been spending a few days with relatives on West Fourth street. Familiar with the beautiful scenery of Boston's suburbs he nevertheless thinks Plainfield is a very pretty city.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams of Somerset street and Jackson avenue, entertained a few of her friends and associates at a birthday party on Friday evening. The guests amused themselves with dancing, games, etc., interspersed with refreshments.

A quiet wedding will be consummated at the residence of the bride on Somerset street, North Plainfield, at five o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, when Mrs. E. Allison and Mr. Brova will be united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross church. The bride's handsome wedding cake was made by Liefke, the baker, and is on exhibition at his store on West Front street, today.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The second anniversary of the Sunday school of Mt. Olive Baptist church, since it has been under the control of the First Baptist church, was held in the former church, last evening, and was largely attended. The pulpit was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants from Mr. I. J. Denton's conservatory. Mr. S. B. Josephs, the Superintendent presided and Miss Smith officiated at the organ.

The exercises opened with an organ voluntary, followed by the Lord's prayer, and a hymn by the congregation. Superintendent Josephs then read the Secretary's report, showing the school to be in a prosperous condition. The average attendance for the year was about 200, and the average weekly collection amounted to about two dollars. During the year the school has contributed $25 to the Judson Memorial church of New York; $2.50 to the State Sunday school convention; $7 to the Missionary Union, besides raising $14.60 for the Sunday school building fund.

After the reading of the report, Mr. James McGee delivered an address, followed by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the pastor, who also read off the church notices.

A Most Attractive Concert Possible.

It is with much personal pleasure that we announce a miscelleneous concert, unusually attractive, that is promised for Music Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 5.

Mr. Wm. H. Sherwood, "The Great American Pianist," will play selections from Bach, Schubert, Chopin, Wagner and Liszt. Miss Alma Dell Martin, formerly contralto of the New York Cathedral, Mr. F. Fischer Powers, baritone, of Brooklyn, and the Hayden Trio Club, will also contribute numbers to the programme. This concert is under the personal direction of Mr. W. Ward Stephens, who is known to some extent among us, and all can feel assured of a musical treat.

A list for subscriptions will open on Oct. 11, for two weeks, but unless a sufficient number of subscriptions are received the concert will not be given. The list will be placed in Reynolds' drug store and subscribers will have the first choice of seats.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Fair.

The sixth night of the fair for the benefit of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., proved to be more successful than the rest. The gold watch was awarded to Mr. Wm. Sharp. The gold headed cane to Gen. Harrison after a close contest. The parlor suit is to be disposed of this evening. It was impossible to get all the tickets in that are out Saturday night. The Past Councilor badge will also be disposed of. The fair will be continued this evening.

—It is estimated that the recent storm and consequent floods damaged New Jersey railroads to the extent of $100,000.

No One Has Faith Enough to Risk Any Money on the Other Side.

The following lie appeared last Friday in "Gep" Frazee's daily organ of this city:

Mr. G. W. Lyons of New York, says that he came to Plainfield purposely to take up the wager of a well-known Plainfielder who had been boasting that he wanted to bet on Cleveland's success. Mr. Lyons reports, however, that as soon as he put up his money the other party backed out.

The "wager" referred to above is one of $1,000 offered by Mr. George Thatcher on Cleveland. Mr. Joseph B. Miller, the prominent Republican of the Fourth Ward, who holds the money, says it is still awaiting a taker and that he is authorized to make the bet $1,000 to $800 that Cleveland will be elected.

He says the only bets that have been made or offered in relation to the "wager," are scores of little ones wherein Republicans have been so foolish as to risk ten and twenty-five cent pieces in betting the money was not there.

A New Yorker—probably this Mr. Lyons—did come to Plainfield one day last week, and stated that he was here for the purpose of "taking up that bet." He was at once escorted to Laing's Hotel, but Mr. Miller states that when he assured him the money was ready, "Mr. Lyons" said he would "tell his friends in New York who were anxious to take the bet and had sent him out to make sure they could get the money." He has never returned.

Friends' Temperance Meeting.

There was quite a full attendance yesterday afternoon in the Peace Street Meeting House, it being the regular monthly convocation of the Friends' Temperance Association. Robinson Pound presided, and after the reading of a scripture lesson Henry G. Adams delivered an address. It was a carefully prepared paper, evincing much ability and earnest thought, but was pointedly prohibition from a political standpoint. The remarks of Mr. Adams were not lengthy, and at their close an invitation for any person present to speak who felt so inclined was accepted by several, namely—Judge Harper, Wm. H. Samson, Col. Dietrich, George Angleman, Sr., George Angleman, Jr., Mr. Mair and Robert S. Manning. The words so spoken were all in a friendly spirit and treated the great question of temperance in its various aspects. The discussion was decidedly interesting. In answer to a special request, Mrs. J. W. Yates of the W. C. T. U. made a few touching and appropriate remarks. At the conclusion, the President announced that the next meeting in regular course would be held on the first First-Day (Sunday) in the coming month.

Union County Sunday School Convention.

The ninth annual convention of the Union County Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church at Westfield to-morrow. Sessions will be held at 2 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. In the afternoon addresses will be made on practical Sunday School topics by Rev. W. R. Richards of this city, Rev. R. Thomas Savin of Elizabeth, and Rev. S. W. Clark of Paterson, and a conference will be conducted by Mr. James McGee of this city.

In the evening Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of this city, will speak, and there will be a special musical programme. Those attending will be entertained at supper.

Board of Health Meeting.

A meeting of the City Board of Health was held at the residence of the President, ex-Mayor Rockfellow, on Park avenue, Friday evening, the full Board being present. The subject of plumbing and sewerage were thoroughly discussed. The Legislature last year gave local Boards power and authority to superinted the erection of sewers and the work of plumbing. A supplement to the health code will probably be adopted at the next meeting of the Board.

Another Church Chautauqua Circle.

A meeting was held in the Crescent Avenue church parlors, after the prayer meeting, last Friday evening, to consider the forming of a Chautauqua Local Circle in the church, to be under the auspices of the Young People's Association. An address was made by Miss Kimball and several expressed their desire to join. A fuller organization will be made at the church sociable next Friday evening. Both old and young are invited to join.

Naturalization.

For the accommodation of those who desire to become naturalized before the election, and cannot leave their business in the day time, the court will sit at County Clerk's office at Elizabeth, on the nights of Monday, Oct. 8, and 22, and Wednesday, the 17, and 31. Naturalization committees should make a note of these dates. Those who can attend to it in the day time can be waited upon any day during the session of the court.

Reported Escape From Somerville Jail.

The conductor on the 10:37 A. M. train to New York, jumped from the train when it arrived in this city on Saturday morning, and told officer Grant that several prisoners had escaped from the jail early that day, among them being the two men who were caught robbing Alpaugh & Rutt's store at Bound Brook, a week or so ago. The officer was requested to be on the lookout for the escaped prisoners.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead of all cough preparations on our shelves. —Carpenter & Palmeter, Jamestown, N. Y.

I heartily recommend Salvation Oil for neuralgia, for it acts like a charm. J. S. McCAULLEY, (policeman). Residence, 205 N. Bond St., Balto., Md.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE FEVER DYING OUT.

Only Thirty-three New Cases and Nine Deaths Yesterday.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 8.—It is not a little remarkable, and most certainly evinces a great degree of enterprise and watchfulness over the interests of the whole state of Florida, that the business men of Jacksonville, though sorely tried by disease and death, have got the public spirit and the courage to take up the cudgel in defense of the orange growers, and begin thus early to find an outlet for a crop which bids fair, in point of bulk and excellence, to surpass any previous output from the state. While county after county, as a means of protection, to be sure, has shut out the people and the merchandise of this city and in many instances, even, the marts, it is found on the other hand that many citizens are engaged in a most praiseworthy attempt to prevent any possible plan or policy by which the fruit growers would be unable to get their products into the northern markets.

It is many weeks before the shipment of the orange crop in any considerable quantity will begin, and this very fact is indicative of the disinterested far sightedness of the citizens, even in the midst of the epidemic.

The transportation committee is providing long beforehand for an easy outlet for the orange crop. They have not forgotten the interests of their South and East Florida neighbors, even though they are living in the midst of death. Their action deserves more than a passing notice, and it is hoped it will be noted, appreciated and remembered, even though it should fail of its object.

Edwin Martin, editor of the Times-Union, died of fever yesterday. This leaves but seven newspaper men in the in the city.

The market was crowded with buyers early yesterday morning, and the stock of meats, vegetables, fruits and fish, and the noise and bustle of the dealers, were quite enough to make one forget the presence of yellow fever in the city.

President Neal Mitchell's official bulletin is: For the twenty-four hours ending 6 o'clock last evening, new cases, 32; 8 white, 25 colored. Deaths, 9. Total number of cases to date, 3,151, corrected number. Total number of deaths to date, 291.

MINISTERS ARE HIS VICTIMS.

Confidence Man Traveling in Wisconsin with a New Trick.

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Postmaster Kline, of this town, is very much worried because some skillful swindler is playing a protracted confidence game among Wisconsin farmers and has honored Chillicothe by pretending to hail from this place. The swindler gives his name as Henry Chase, but no such person ever lived here. Some weeks ago the postmaster began getting letters addressed to this name and for a time laid them away, expecting every moment to have the stranger call for them. But day after day the letters began to come in, until Postmaster Kline put a big box under the delivery window and began to think some man with a tremendous business would come around with a freight train and relieve the office of the accumulated mail.

This is Chase's game: He calls upon preachers and tells a tale that arouses their sympathy. It is that his son, a bridgebuilder, has been killed on one of the northern roads, and that he is on the way home with his remains and his money has run out. He shows an embalmer's certificate—a forgery, of course—and asks for the loan of a small amount, never in excess of $10, to enable him to reach home with the body of his boy, saying that he will remit just as soon as he reaches Chillicothe. After several days have elapsed and Mr. Chase has not refunded the borrowed money, a faint suspicion enters the minds of the confiding preachers regarding the truthfulness of the story told by the "honest old farmer" from Ross county, and then they begin writing to the address given by the swindler, and finally to the postmaster. The victims in most cases are superannuated clergymen.

A CONNECTICUT SENSATION.

A 16-Year-Old White Girl Elopes with a Negro.

DANBURY, Conn., Oct. 8.—Deborah Knapp, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of Farmer Knapp, of Mill Plain, a little hamlet two miles out of the village, has eloped with a negro named Treadway, 3 years older than herself. On Thursday last Deborah left her home and did not return. Her distracted parents hunted for her, and at last sought the aid of Sergeant Michael Keating, of the Danbury police force, who put a man on the case, and soon located Miss Deborah and her black-skinned lover in Brewster, ten miles from her home.

It was found that the couple had called on Justice of the Peace J. M. Sloane of that place and requested him to marry them, but the justice refused, and sent for a policeman to arrest them, as he suspected they were a runaway couple. They divined his intention and taking advantage of his absence in another room, decamped. They sought out another justice, however, and found one whose cupidity was greater than his sense of decency and right, and they were married. The young couple returned to Danbury on Tuesday and are living together. Treadway drives a city express wagon for the one-armed veteran, W. H. Hitchcock, who gives him a good character. Mrs. Treadway's parents are nearly heart-broken over the affair.

A SOUTHERN JOURNALIST INJURED.

He Jumped from a Burning Building and Will Probably Die.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 8.—A fire on the corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street this morning resulted in the burning of three buildings and serious injury to three persons, one of whom, J. H. Weatherly, assistant business manager of the Chronicle, is not expected to live. One of the buildings, a three-story brick structure, was used on the two upper floors as a boarding house, and the ground floor was occupied by S. V. Collins & Co., grocers, and Kiernan's laundry. About fifty persons were in the building, all of whom escaped except J. H. Weatherly, his wife and niece, Miss Lulu Weatherby, who, being cut off by the burning of the stairway, jumped from a third story balcony, a distance of forty feet, sustaining serious, if not fatal injuries.

A Drive With the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman spent a very quiet day at Oak View yesterday. The president took him out for a drive in the afternoon. This morning the president and Mr. Thurman will be driven to the White House, and Mr. Thurman will witness the installation of Chief Justice Fuller.

Sunday Base Ball Games.—Association.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	2	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	*	8
Cleveland	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	1	2	11
Louisville	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	8

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	6
Kansas City	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
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Standing of the Clubs Oct. 7.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	82	44	St. Louis	90	39
Chicago	75	56	Brooklyn	81	52
Boston	67	61	Athletic	77	49
Detroit	66	60	Cincinnati	77	54

REPORTED GRAVE ROBBERY.

Physicians Want a Murderer's Body for Experiment.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 8.—There is much excitement over the reported attempt to snatch from the grave in St. Augustine's cemetery the body of Philip Palladone, the Italian executed Friday for the murder of his brother. Certain local physicians desired the body to make experiments upon with electricity as they did in 1880 when the neck of Edwin Hoyt was broken. By the application of a battery to Hoyt's corpse an opening of the eyes and seeming activity of the genera muscles of the body were obtained. If such results could be obtained from a subject whose neck was broken, the doctors argued that they might get better effects and a possible restoration to life of a man whose neck was not broken. They were shut off in this regard by the action of the attending priest who insisted on immediate burial. The possibility that the man may have been buried alive is the subject of much local speculation.

A wild rumor is being circulated, and has obtained credence among a certain class. It is to the effect that Palladoni was not executed Friday, but that his body was encased in a harness under his clothing, and that he was suspended by a hook on the gallows, and thus escaped death. Those who circulated the rumor say the body was spirited away.

The Pennsylvania Limited in Collision

PITTSBURG, Oct. 8.—The New York and Chicago limited express on the Pennsylvania railroad while running at full speed west last evening crashed into an accommodation train at Walls, Pa. One engine was wrecked, the engineer of the limited severely hurt and the vestibule cars damaged. Of the passengers Theodore Wallace of Chicago, John T. Sackett of New York and Samuel Forbes of Edinburgh, Scotland, were slightly injured. The accommodation was clearing the track when the limited came up before the flagman could give warning.

Killed During Athletic Games.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—A young man named Brennan, member of an athletic association was swinging a club, to which was attached a large iron ball, on the athletic grounds yesterday. The ball flew off and struck James Caull on the head, crushing his skull.

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THE KICKER MAN.

Editorial Life has its Ups and Downs in Wild Western Greasiness.

We take the following from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker:

APOLOGETICAL.—We hope our readers will excuse the typographical appearance of the inside pages of the Kicker this week. We were working them off as usual on Wednesday, having Joe the Digger Indian as roller-boy, when Judge Shackawacksen made us a call and jumped on our collar. Greatly to our surprise we picked the judge up and mopped him all over the office and flung him out doors. His boot heels, hind buttons, spectacles and tobacco-box flew about and alighted on the forms, and in our excitement we failed to notice them.

The big hole in our editorial on the tariff was caused by a boot heel. The blur on the poem entitled, "When Baby Wakes Again," was caused by two hind buttons. Such society items as are unreadable owe their present state to the judge's spectacles. We hope it won't occur again.

NOT THIS EVE.—Our name is being prominently mentioned in connection with the United States senatorship from Arizona. While we are flattered and feel to step high, we must beg our friends to hold up.

In the first place, we are too honest, sober and conscientious.

In the second place, we are needed at home. We propose to run about 10,000 human coyotes out of this territory during the next twelve months, and put a thousand others behind prison bars.

While we feel tickled all over and can hardly sleep nights, we can't accept the office nor leave Arizona. Just pass the place along to some other man and leave us to do our work.

A DECEIVER.—We owe no grudge to Col. Hastings because he once cuffed our ears in the corridor of the town hall. We had proved him a liar, a swindler and an absconder, and he had to cuff to save his reputation. The colonel is now seeking the nomination for sheriff, and is promising, in case he is elected, to secure our town a government appropriation of $250,000 to build a public building. We are actuated only by the kindest motives when we say that the colonel is a blooming deceiver. He can no more secure a dollar from Uncle Sam than we can borrow one of the hinges from the gates of Heaven. All the influence he has in this world of sin and sorrow is confined to the Red Hot saloon and its crowd of reprobates. Do not be deceived in the castor oil voice of the colonel.—Detroit Free Press.

A Rising Genius.

"I want to know the name of the man who wrote this article," said an old gentleman who hobbled into the sanctum of a New York paper.

The managing editor looked at the article the old man pointed out and replied:

"Well, sir, what's the matter with that article about the Coal Output? There is nothing personal in that unless you are a coal dealer."

"I am no coal dealer."

"Then how does that article interest you?"

"In this way. I have read the papers regularly for forty years, and that is the first article on that subject I have ever read that didn't have something to say about 'black diamonds,' or 'dusky diamonds.' The young man who wrote that article has a brilliant future before him, and I'd like to have him come and take dinner with me some day," and leaving his card, the old man hobbled out into the street.—Siftings.

Politics in Courtship.

Young Charlie said to sweet M'liss
When he his declaration ended
"I now must try to steal a kiss,
And hope you will not be offended."
"What! steal a kiss! just try to do it!"
She answered him with animation;
"And if you get it, I'll pursue
A policy of retaliation!"

The Progress of Science.

Jenkins—Did you hear of the wonderful operation Dr. Bell performed on Smithers last week?

Bilkins—No! what was it?

Jenkins—Five years ago Smithers stepped on a tack, and yesterday the doctor removed a ten-penny nail from the arm of Smithers' little boy.—The Idea.

No Use for Them.

"No, thank you. * * * Can't you see that this is my wife?"—La Caricature.

Seasonable.

Mrs. Fry—Your minister is going away for a few months, I see, Mr. Flip?

Mr. Flip—Yes! He's off to the mountains.

Mrs. Fry—All worn out, I suppose?

Mr. Flip—Oh, no! He's all right. The weather is warm enough now so that the congregation can sleep without his assistance.—The Idea.

Quite Sure of It.

Young Wife—Don't you consider marriage a means of grace, George?

Young Husband (who has already been forced to play second fiddle in the household)—Yes, anything is a means of grace that leads to repentance.—The Idea.

The Latest Menue.

Husband—Heavens, Martha! Where does all that sewer gas come from? Send for a plumber right away.

Wife—Hush, dear! It is our new German cook, preparing a favorite dish for supper.—The Idea.

A Possible Explanation.

First politician—I hate and loathe reporters. They are the bane of modern journalism.

Second Politician—True. By the way, I notice you have not been interviewed lately.—The Idea.

Superfluous Advice.

Col. Yerger—What do you want, Uncle Mose?

Mose—I want you to give me some advice.

"It's no use giving advice. A smart man don't need good advice, and a fool don't follow it after you give it to him."—Siftings.

He Knew Better.

"You never write any mother-in-law jokes, Mr. Yumer," said the managing editor of a daily to his funny man.

"I am married," was the reply.—The Idea.

His Capacity.

"And what do you expect to make of your son when he comes of age, Mr. Smith?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied Mr. Smith, despondently. "I think he'd make a good husband for a rich girl."—Life.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

AUSTRALIA expects to see Sarah Bernhardt next year.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON'S season began the other day in Pittsburg.

TOOLE'S theater, in London, is to be turned into a hospital annex at the close of this season.

THE last appearance of Robson and Crane in company will be made at the Broadway theater, New York.

IT is said that the late William Davidge played 1,100 parts during his life. His house in Brooklyn he won in a lottery.

CARRIE SWAIN, once well known as an American soubrette, is playing Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Melbourne.

THOMAS ELMORE, aged 7, is a new found prodigy. He come from Florida, wears long curls and plays on the piano.

GEORGE HENSCHEL says that his London orchestra is nearly as good as the Boston Symphony orchestra, but that its members are less tractable.

THE pyrorama to take the place of "The Great Fire of London" at the Manhattan Beach next summer will represent an event in American history.

A MYSTERY play, such as used to be given under clerical direction in the Middle Ages, will be enacted shortly in the old German city of Worms.

COMEDIAN FRED SOLOMON, of the Casino, is a "quick study." He says that he requires only two days to be note and letter perfect in a new part in an opera.

AMONG the awful things that have recently happened in Ohio has been the reorganization of a brass band in East Liverpool. All the members of the band are little girls.

THE dramatization of "Mr. Barnes, of New York," is called "Life for Life," and a provincial paper announces that Mr. Barnes, of New York, has just written a play called "Life for Life."

AUGUSTA DARGON, who is perhaps not recalled by young theater goers, but who is a big woman with a big tragedy manner, and who played here in Brooklyn but refused to appear in New York, has been heard from in Australia.

MANAGER DALY affects to regard the impending performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Manager Albaugh's company in New York as a piece of "gratuitous rivalry." Hasn't the copyright on Shakespeare run out?

LITTLE JOSEF HOFFMAN, if he comes, is to play on Steinway pianos this season, so there is a likelihood of war between the Steinways and Webers by means of which both sides may hope to secure a large amount of free advertising.

THE Niebelungen trilogy will be given at the Metropolitan Opera house this winter in its order and entirety, and "Parsifal" will be given in sections, so to speak, at the Seidl concerts, without scenery, costumes or action.

JULIA GAYLORD, prima donna of Carl Rosa's and other operatic companies and a finished and earnest actress as well, is to return to her Boston home with a husband named Packard, and will sing and act in her own land hereafter.

THE only theater in the country that is kept entirely clean is the Buffalo Academy of Music. It is scrubbed and dusted from top to bottom every day. You cannot write your name on the curtain and hangings and a person can walk across the stage without raising a cloud.

WILLIAM TERRIS and Jessie Milward will not begin their American engagement under Augustin Daly's management for a year. Mr. Terris is one of the handsomest actors, and Miss Milward one of the prettiest actresses on the English stage. They were both members of Henry Irving's company when that actor made his first visit to America.

GEORGE FREDERICK LEE, who was recently a nurse in one of the Brooklyn hospitals, has been to England, where he discovered three voices in his throat, and where he exhibited them on the concert platform to his fame and advantage. He sings base, baritone and soprano and he himself says that there is no singer in the United States like him. He certainly ought to know.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

MR. MOODY will go to California for the winter.

AN effort is being made to establish an Italian Methodist church in New York city.

BISHOP NEWMAN'S recent post in Washington is to be filled by the Rev. George H. Carey, of Brewster, N. Y.

REV. GEORGE C. NEEDHAM, the evangelist, will soon sail for Ireland, where he is to hold meetings for a few months.

REV. HIRAM HUTCHINS, D.D., of the Bedford Avenue church, in Brooklyn, began the thirty-first year of his pastorate on Sept. 1st.

REV. JESSE W. BROOKS has resigned the pastoral charge of the Stuyvesant Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, and will soon preach his farewell sermon.

AS one result of the Hebrew-Christian work commenced in the city of New York in 1882, six years ago, there are now nine young converted Jews studying for the ministry in various seminaries.

IT is rumored that Dr. Bryennois, the learned Metropolitan of Nicomedia, has made even a more important discovery than that of "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which he found in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre some time ago.

OF 108 ministers of the Presbyterian church (North) who died in the past year one was 98 years old, one was 90, four were 89, three were 88, and fourteen were between 80 and 88; 39 died between 70 and 80, so that fully three-fifths lived beyond 70.

A NEW free church to be known as the Episcopal Church of the Archangel, has been organized, and with appropriate services, in the building corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, New York city. The rector is the Rev. Charles R. Treat, formerly assistant minister in St. Thomas' church.

QUEER HAPPENINGS.

EDITH BRINKHAM of Racine, Wis., lost her life by falling out of bed.

MARY GOODWIN, of Atlanta, is 38 years of age and the mother of twenty-seven children.

NEAR Oakland, Tenn., an express train struck a fallen tree and every car left the rails, yet not a single passenger was either killed or wounded.

EIGHTY-FOUR children belong to four mothers of Media, Pa. Mrs. Samuel Field has 28, Mrs. Joseph Chandler 25, Mrs. James Barrett 16, and Mrs. William Wright 16.

A WASHINGTON Territory man left $2,000 for all the delicacies of the season to be fed to his dog, while his old father was made heir to his watch and chain only.

FORTY-ONE years ago a Rhode Island man asked the hand of a young lady and was refused. The pair have just been married, and are enjoying their honeymoon, he at the age of 72 and she at 61.

JAMES MURPHY, of Salem, Mass., was a teetotaler until he decided to drink because his mother wouldn't stop drinking, and is now a wreck at the hospital, with wounds made by the mother, whose example he followed.

THE widow and daughters of old Dr. Wheaton of Binghamton were attired at his funeral in white dresses and wore bouquets of flowers, while the remains lay on the sofa covered with a many-colored robe.

STATESMEN AS CHUMS

ATTACHMENTS FORMED IN CONGRESS BETWEEN GREAT MEN.

A Pair of Senatorial Chums—The Blond Twins of the House—Senator Stanford to Retire—The Smallest Man in Congress—Some Queer Attachments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—There is no more likable or lovable man in either house or congress than Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin. He has been ill recently, and compelled to absent himself from the senate, much to his impatient regret. His former twin-senator, Stanford, of California, has long absented himself, and Sawyer has missed him very much. Together, they were the portliest men *in the senate, and would outweigh Saulsbury*, Spooner, Ingalls and Brown combined. Sawyer's wealth of waist and breadth of beam would be ample for aldermanic instead of senatorial position. He is a splendidly companionable man possessed of fascinating conversational powers. Although past 70 years of age, he is not garrulous; but as he grows older he grows fonder of the companionship of his friends, especially his younger

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acquaintances. He has secured the passage of more pension bills than any other two senators, and has many pensioners upon his private bounty. Generous to a fault, nothing but safe and sagacious investments have saved him from penury. His entire salary is expended in the employment of clerks who aid him in his pension work, and, in addition thereto, he gives away about $7,000 annually in small charities. He never makes a speech. It would be impossible for him to do so, and that is the reason he never made the effort. Uncle Philetus is not an ignis fatuus hunter. He will not try impossibilities. Recently, when asking consideration of a pension bill, he undertook to briefly announce the merits of the case. Beck, of Kentucky, objected to his statement, saying: "I am willing to vote 'aye' upon the question without debate." Sawyer sat down, and the bill passed without any questions from any source. Afterward Sawyer went to Beck and plaintively said: "Why did you object to my statement?" "Because," replied Beck, "if we ever let you get started, you'd talk all night." It was a bit of good humored sarcasm from the Scotch-American senator, which meant, in liberal translation: "Sawyer, you can't make a speech, but you are honest and we'll vote for what you want anyway."

Senator Stanford, the California senatorial heavy weight, does not like his place in the senate. They say that he wanted the honor of an election, and of course his desire was gratified. But he is out of his element. Coming from the business into the political world was a transition too great for him, and he is not content. No sooner was he seated in that great legislative body than he found himself associated with people who were peculiar from his standpoint. They talked of politics and party preferments; but few of them would talk business, pure and simple. In the railroad world Leland Stanford is a king. No one disputes his judgments or beliefs. Here in the senate he finds Edmunds, Harris, Allison, Call and others who know comparatively little about railroads and grand financial transactions; yet these gentlemen are more than his peers on all questions. He is smaller than they. It is like transferring a Napoleon to Elba. He is out of place, or feels that he is, and that amounts to the same thing. It is understood that he will soon retire from the senate by resignation. If he does so it will go hard with Uncle Phil Sawyer for awhile. Of all the men in the senate, Stanford has a great love for Sawyer. He finds in the Wisconsin senator a crude business man who has gained more than a competence by hard knocks. He is sorry that so

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good a man as Sawyer should spend his last days in the senate; but he loves him just the same. They like the same kind of wine, too, and they smoke the same brands of cigars.

Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, is the smallest as well as the shortest man physically in the house. He is a very little man, indeed, but he is an intellectual giant, not inferior to Alexander H. Stephens. Wheeler was a lieutenant-general in the Confederate army when he was only 24 years old; and at one time he commanded the entire Confederate cavalry. Federal officers always regarded him as a dangerous foe to meet upon the field. In the house he is quiet and unobtrusive; but whenever there is any measure before congress in which he is specially interested, he is heard. Nothing can daunt him. It is recorded of him that one morning when he had a matter of special interest to his constituents, on private bill day, he raised a storm because he was unable to catch the speaker's eye. Patiently and unostentatiously he endeavored to get a hearing from noon until 3-o'clock in the afternoon. Then, walking down the aisle in front of the speaker, when other members were securing recognition and passing bills by unanimous consent, he shouted: "I object" again and again until every member who had matters engaging their attention were obliged to stop and succumb to the sharp, hurtling, effective words of objection from the little man from Alabama. Then he got recognition, and demanded the passage of his bill by unanimous consent. It was done. Gen. Wheeler was determined to be the one solitary determined objector who should stop all the legislation in the house until he secured recognition. Inasmuch as he seldom pushes himself aggressively forward, the matter was noticed and commented upon; and since that day, whenever Wheeler wants the house to hear and favor him, he finds little trouble. It is a hurly burly place, and a man must become recognized as a fighter before he receives the wholesome respect of his colleagues.

Stewart, of Texas, is the tallest man, and Barnes, of Georgia, is the heaviest, while Ingalls is the thinnest man in congress. The most learned political leader on the Republican side of the house is McKinley, of Ohio, and Tom Reed, of Maine, is the wittiest and most sarcastic. On the Democratic side, John G. Carlisle is conceded to be the most intellectual, and Sunset Cox the wittiest and most entertaining. Reed looks like Bell, the photographer, and not infrequently he receives compliments for the excellent likenesses which he has taken; and that makes him mad. Bell, on the contrary, is sometimes complimented for some witty speech, and that gratifies him and wreathes his happy face in smiles. Bell is pleased with his likeness to Reed, and when approached and called "Mr. Reed," he reminds me of a western scrufield, by grinning from ear to ear. Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, is one of the remarkable men of the house by reason of his extensive fund of information upon all topics of public policy. No matter what subject happens to be sprung unexpectedly upon the "Cave of the Winds," as Don Piatt designated the popular branch of congress, Gen. Weaver is always ready to intelligently and instructively debate it. His memory is remarkable. He will quote from speeches delivered a decade ago, refer to books and pamphlets which bear upon the subject, and clearly state his own position, giving amply sufficient reasons for the conclusions which he reaches. There is an aggressiveness and soldier-like air about him which is sometimes commented upon in a critical spirit; but those who know him best know that he is tolerance, charity, and conciliation personified. His friends cling to him as a leader, and his political opponents respect him for his honesty.

Congressman Bob Vance, of Connecticut Democrat, and Richard Guenther, of Wisconsin, Republican, are the closet friends in the house. They are both blonds, both handsome, bright and lovable. Moreover, were it within the bounds of propriety, it might be said that they are given to playing pranks and practical jokes upon each other, like college lower classmen. For instance, Guenther recently returned one evening from an extended visit to his home at Oshkosh. After going to his hotel, he started to call on Vance. On the way he met Amos Cummings, and they walked together up Fourteenth street toward Vance's rooms. On the way they met a crowd of colored boys, ranging in ages from 4 to 16 years. They were marching with wooden muskets and shrilly blowing tin whistles. They were playing soldier. "Hold on," said Guenther, "let's give Vance a serenade." Thereupon Guenther and Cummings hired the little darkies to march in front of Vance's residence, play a tune and shout: "Three cheers for Congressman Bob Vance, of Connecticut. Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah! Tiger!" The little fellows carried out their instructions to the letter, and were paid for their services. Vance did not respond to the serenade, but he heard that evening that Guenther had returned. The next morning the New York Sun and the World contained announcements of the great serenade which had been tendered Vance "by the Trotter Guard, of Washington." And when Guenther came down-stairs to breakfast next morning, he was handed an express package which seemed rather heavy for him, and he wrote across the address: "In care of Congressman Vance, No. 608 Fourteenth street," and the package was returned to Vance, who had sent it. It contained two excellent, well-formed, symmetrical red brickbats and nothing else. But Vance says he will get even on that serenade, and he probably will.

ELLIOTT.

GERMANY'S STOLEN GEM.

The Seizure of Samoan Islands, Which Ought to be Ours.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.

E are acting very strangely about Samoa. Samoa was getting along very well without us on her beautiful and luxuriant island half way between America and Asia when first our missionaries and then our men-of-war went down there. The Samoans were very hospitable. They gave their hearts to the missionaries—their harbors to the men-of-war. They liked the Americans from the first, and apparently the Americans liked them. They are a strong sincere people of high natural ability and deep natural morality. They have not been spoiled by their contact with civilization. They have not been greatly changed, except in religion. They have kept their old custom of thought and of dress and all their conventional manners as strictly as the three languages which make their castes. They seem as simple and steadfast as children.

Of late years England and Germany, which seem determined to gobble up between them all the unprotected spots on the globe, have been looking hungrily at the Samoan Islands, as well as at the Hawaiian Islands and the Tonga group. The three groups have the best harbors in the Pacific ocean. Each has peculiar advantages as a stopping place between America and Asia. When a canal is cut through the isthmus or across Nicaragua their value will be increased fifty-fold. But as it is to nations like these, with teeming populations and large navies, war and merchant, they are very tempting. There can be no doubt that England and Germany have made up their minds to seize them.

Now, the United States has solemn treaties with Hawaii, Samoa and Tonga, in which she promises to maintain their autonomy and independence from the aggressions of outsiders. It is its duty to see that England does not get absolute control of Hawaii, or Germany of Samoa. It is the duty of congress to recognize this international obligation and provide ships and guns to meet with it. Yet congress sits squabbling about home politics, without ever taking time to read the able and interesting reports on the Samoan situation, for if they read them they could not help acting on them at once. Take Samoa.

Eighteen months ago five German men-of-war sailed into the harbor of Apia, the capitol. The commodore of the fleet made a peremptory demand upon the king, Malietoa, for $12,000 damages—$10,000 for a German resident whose nose was broken in a street squabble, and $2,000 for some fruit stolen from another German resident's garden—$2,000 for fruit in the very land of fruit, where ten tons could be bought for half that amount. It was a mere pretense, of course, and clumsy probably because the German commodore thought it would never be questioned elsewhere. Malietoa's treasury had no surplus $12,000. Even if it had had he would not have yielded it up without the customary deliberation of his race. As it was, he had every reason for saying to the commodore's representative, as he did, that he must first consult his chiefs and his people. Thereupon the German commodore declared war against the king personally, and not against the Samoan nation.

Our consul at Apia, Harold Sewall, is here to lay the situation before the government. It remains for congress to take such action as will at once redeem our pledges to the Samoans and conserve our own interests in the islands. Some day we shall have greater freedom of trade with lower tariff taxation than now. Then we shall have American ships carrying our commerce across the Pacific again, and Samoa will be invaluable as a stopping place for our merchant vessels as it is now for our naval vessels. But if Germany gets control of it now we shall be shut out then.

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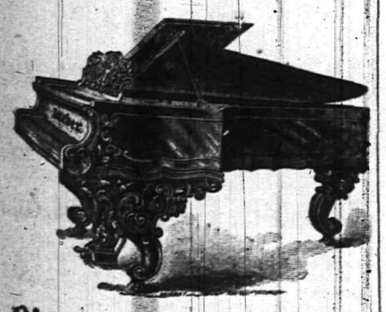

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ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

Broker Williams Found with a Bullet in His Temple.

COULDN'T STAND DISGRACE.

The Body of the Suicide, with a Revolver Clasped in His Hand, Found by His Two Sons at the Grand Union Hotel—His Mind Wrecked by the Troubles of the Wheat Deal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—"Old Hutch's" gigantic wheat deal has already proved fatal to one human being and has brought disgrace on a hitherto highly respected and well circumstanced family.

Francis W. Williams, the senior member of the great brokerage firm of Williams, Black & Co., of 1 William street, a merchant of twenty-two years' standing, was found yesterday lying a corpse in one of the rooms of the Grand Union hotel with a bullet hole in his right temple and a note by his side stating that life was no longer worth living while his business and his reputation were in such a precarious condition. For several days past the family of Mr. Williams, which consists of his wife and two sons, have watched with alarm the queer actions of Mr. Williams, who had always been distinguished for his quiet and methodical habits, contracted in his long experience in business.

When his firm, which was regarded as one of the most trustworthy and conservative doing business on the floor of the Produce Exchange, was forced to suspend on Sept. 29 through the skilful manipulations of Mr. Hutchinson, the Chicago operator, Mr. Williams was greatly depressed and said frequently in the hearing of his family that life was no longer worth living.

Even when he was able to settle with his creditors the next day and resume business he could not be persuaded that he was not disgraced in the eyes of his fellow merchants and that the position he had obtained after twenty-four years' indefatigable labor was lost to him forever.

Yesterday morning he left his home at 10 o'clock, after bidding his wife an affectionate adieu, saying that he was going to his downtown office The two sons transacted the day's business and left for their homes at about 4.30 o'clock. When Frank reached there his mother at once inquired where his father was. Frank said that he had not been near the office during the day, and for the first time learned that Mr. Williams left home at 10 a. m. with the avowed intention of going direct to business. Frank at once ran around to his brother's house in East Seventy-seventh street, and after a short consultation the two men decided to go out and hunt the city for the missing one. They first made a tour of the large hotels. The Hoffman House, Fifth Avenue, Windsor and many others were visited in short order without results. One of the last to be called at was the Grand Union hotel. On looking over the register Frank thought he recognized his father's handwriting in the name of F. Westlake, which was among the last arrivals. Frank fearing the worst asked to be shown to "Mr. Westlake's" room, which was on the next to the top floor.

Repeated knocks on the door brought forth no response. A nearby carpenter was told to force open the door, and when this task was accomplished and the anxious waiters entered the room the two sons saw the body of their father lying on the floor, his head surrounded with a pool of his own blood, which had trickled from a wound in his right temple.

His right hand clutched a 41-caliber Colt's revolver, which showed that it took but one bullet to accomplish the deadly work. The dead man was attired in nothing but his underclothing, the rest of his apparel being neatly placed on the bed and a chair.

Dr. W. L. King, of 214 West Forty-fourth street, who for many years was the dead man's family physician, said that his rash act was undoubtedly caused by worriment over his business affairs. This subsequently proved to be the case, as when the dead man's clothes were searched a brief letter, addressed to his wife, was found, in which he said that he could endure life no longer when worried so by business.

When the announcement, on Friday afternoon, Sept. 28, was made on the floor of the Produce Exchange that the firm of Williams, Black & Co. had failed it created a sensation second in importance only to that of the big Chicago wheat deal engineered by "Old Hutch." Two days before the firm was estimated to be worth upwards of $2,000,000. On the following day Mr. McIntyre, of the firm of McIntyre & Wardwell, made an examination into its affairs and discovered that they would be able to pay off their hundreds of thousands of dollars of obligations dollar for dollar, and have $25,000 left. In 1865 the dead man started in partnership with Mr. Black. Both of them were Southerners. Mr. Black retired in 1885 with $250,000 as his share of the profits of the busines, and Mr. Williams then took his two sons into partnership.

The Feather Curlers Go Back to Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The 400 girls employed in the Cohnfeld feather manufactory, at 83 Greene street, returned to their work of curling ostrich feathers this morning, under the old scale of wages. The company has agreed to recognize its factory as a union factory, and will adapt a uniform scale of prices, which will be decided upon by the trade within two weeks.

Belgians Elect a French Socialist.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 9.—M. Chauviere, a municipal Councillor of Paris, arrived in Belgium today to confer with the Socialists in regard to the reorganization of the International society. His mission became known to the authorities, and on his arrival at Jumetz he was arrested and ordered to leave the country.

A Prisoner Takes Paris Green.

SALEM, Oct. 9.—Thomas G. Carr, aged 29, who was awaiting trial for drunkenness here died in jail yesterday from the effects of Paris green, which he had taken in the jail at Lynn prior to his removal on Saturday. This is the third suicide of persons awaiting trial at this term of the supreme court.

Charged with Murdering His Wife.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 9.—J. H. Naylor has been arrested at Clarendon for murdering his wife. She was found dead at the door of their cabin three days ago, and he asserted that she met her death by being dragged on the ground by a cow which she was leading.

THE MADISON SQUARE RACE.

Gaudaur First, with 172 Miles, and Teemer Second, 165 Miles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—At the end of the second day of the roadsculler race at Madison Square garden at 12 o'clock last night Jacob Gaudaur had covered 172 miles. How the other contestants fared is shown in this table:

	Miles.	Laps.
Gaudaur	172	4
Teemer	165	2
O'Connor	154	1
Plaisted	139	2
Ross	130	0
McKay	129	2
Bubear	141	4
Largan	139	7
Lee	133	0
Hamm	120	1
Conley	107	2
East	29	7

Gaudaur, Teemer and Hamm spurted rapidly just befor the close of the second day and an enormous amount of excitement was generated. Hamm had the lead and Gaudaur was second, but after a few very exciting tussles on the straight stretches, Teemer took the lead, having passed both his antagonists.

Largan has done good work since he came on the track and all the others are pursuing their usual pace. None of the rowers seem to be distressed and when the bell rung at midnight the men carefully examined their scores, exchanging remarks with each other as they did so, rapidly assumed their clothes and retired to the Ashland house where they all abide.

THEY WANT TO LYNCH HIM.

White Men Resist Arrest Because the Officer is a Negro.

GALVESTON, Oct. 9.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday night a difficulty occurred on East Strand, near Seventeenth street, resulting in the shooting of two white cotton jammers named W. J. Jackson and Otto Olsen, and the serious clubbing of a colored police officer, Henry Shaw. Shaw did the shooting in attempting to arrest one of the men who had been complained of for disturbing public worship at the Seamans' Bethel, corner of Seventeenth street and the Strand. The two men were under the influence of liquor, and Jackson had been ejected from the church by the minister, who appealed to the officer to arrest him.

Jackson resisted arrest on the ground that the officer was a negro, and he and others, according to the officer's statement, disarmed Shaw of his club, and were applying it to his head very vigorously, when he pulled his pistol and fired three shots, the first taking effect in Jackson's right breast, passing through his lung and inflicting what may prove a fatal wound. Olsen was shot through the hand. Before other officers arrived a large crowd had congregated, and the officer was being severely beaten, and threats to hang him were loud and determined. The officer was taken to jail as soon as possible, to protect him from the violence of the mob.

A NEGRO THIEF CAUGHT.

A Boarding House Thief Caught After an Exciting Chase.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Detective Thomas Hayes at 1 o'clock yesterday morning had an exciting chase over the roofs of a dozen houses in West Twenty-sixth street, near Seventh avenue, after a colored sneak-thief named Lloyd West. West, who is 23 years old, is classed as a boarding house thief. He rents furnished rooms, and only remains a sufficient time to ransack the house. Complaints against him have been made to Capt. Reilly for the last week, but he succeeded in eludingarrest until yesterday morning, when was caught, after the housetop chase, in an outhouse in the rear of a saloon.

George Howard, a saloon keeper, appeared at Jefferson Market police court today and made a complaint against West. On Sept. 25 the negro, by means of false keys, entered Howard's room and stole a suit of clothes, a pair of gold cuff buttons, and other jewelry valued at over $100. When the prisoner was searched, half a dozen silver spoons, and pawn tickets representing property stolen from Howard were found. He was committed for trial.

Chicago Strikers in Politics.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 9.—Members of the executive committee of the political association of railway employes held a conference here Sunday with Gen. Palmer, and subsequently urged the strikers to vote for their own interests regardless of former parties. They represented that they were going soon to see Joe Eifer and ascertain what he would do. The vote of the association, which they put at 15,000 will, it is said, be swung to whichever party will benefit them the most.

Charges of Fraud by a Depositor.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Henry Wolff, who had a deposit of $34,000 in the Traders' bank when it failed a few days ago, applied in court yesterday for an order for an immediate examination into the affairs of the bank. He claims that the funds deposited by himself and others were fraudulently converted and misappropriated by the officers of the bank to their own private uses. The court directed Wolff's attorney to prepare an order and submit it later.

Boulanger Criticises the Allen Decree.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Gen. Boulanger, in an interview yesterday, said he thought that the Numagilly case would have an important and beneficial bearing upon his party. He admitted that when minister of war he advocated measures against foreigners from a military point of view; but the present government, he declared, acted most clumsily in issuing such a decree on the eve of the exhibition of 1889.

Looking for a One-Eyed Murderer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The police were asked by Capt. Mangin of the Yonkers police, to look for an Italian, with but one eye, who is wanted for the murder of a brother Italian yesterday in Yonkers. Policeman Gardner arrested Joseph Runks yesterday morning. Runks has lost his right eye, but the murderer had lost his left eye, and the prisoner was discharged by Justice Welde in the Harlem court.

Teemer and Gaudaur After Kemp.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—It is announced here that Teemer and Gaudaur will challenge Kemp, the Australian sculler, and if one is defeated the other will endeavor to wrest the world's championship from him. Teemer and Gaudaur will row for a purse of $500 near St. Louis early in November, and the winner will make the first attempt to defeat the Australian.

THOUSANDS ARE LOST.

Appalling Disasters by Storm and Flood in the Far East.

CHINA AND JAPAN HORRORS.

Five Hundred Vessels Wrecked, of Which Eighty-five Were Swallowed Up in the Waves—52,000 Killed or Destitute—Great Storms in Japan—A Great Embankment Swept Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—From advices by the steamship Belgic which arrived yesterday the following is gleaned:

Disastrous floods have befallen the province of Moukden, about 350 miles northeast of Peking, bringing immediate death to hundreds of natives, utter annihilation to many homes, destruction to crops, and a prospect of a general famine for the coming winter.

Cholera is still raging at Hong Kong, the daily average of new patients ranging from forty to fifty, most of whom die of the disease.

A storm on Aug. 30 at Nokagori in Japan caused the following damages: Number of houses demolished or half destroyed, 3,000; vessels totally lost, 85; wrecked vessels 500; persons wounded, injured, and receiving public assistance, 52,000.

The American yacht Coronet reached Yokohama Sept. 17 on its voyage around the world from this port. The owner proposes to return to New York via Singapore, Bombay, Suez canal, Mediterranean sea and Liverpool.

The whole of the new embankment of the Yellow River, at Chang Chow, has been swept away. The building of the embankment was begun last autumn and carried on at the cost of over $9,000,000. Of the 8,000 feet of the river wall that had been built not one inch remains. Water is flowing through the immense gap into Honan. From 800 to 1,000 laborers, who were on the bank, were swept away and drowned.

SOME CARS ARE RUNNING.

The Chicago Strike May Be Settled by Mutual Concessions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—President Yerkes made an effort to resume the running of cars on the North Side lines yesterday. Early in the morning a number of cars drawn by horses were sent out from the various terminal stations. Each was protected by a guard of ten policemen. The strikers did not attempt to interfere with them. They were patronized only moderately. A number of the new men employed by the company were persuaded to leave their cars by the strikers during the forenoon, and fifteen gripmen who came from Philadelphia were induced to refuse to go to work.

A meeting looking toward a compromise has been proposed and accepted by both parties, but the time has not been fixed. It is hoped that concessions will be made and a general strike averted.

WHEAT STILL UNSTEADY.

A Jump of More Than Two Cents Makes the Opening Exciting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The excitement in the New York wheat market has by no means subsided. At the opening today December wheat jumped to $1.23 5-8, from Saturday's closing price of $1.21 3-8. The other options followed with a corresponding advance, but most of the trading was in May and December wheat.

The Chicago market held steady at about Saturday's closing price for a while, then dropped a couple of cents, and the effect was immediately noticeable on the New York market, which gradually declined to $1.21 1-4.

A general impression seemed to prevail that the highest point had been reached, and that now the market would gradually drop back to the old prices for a time.

YELLOW JACK'S SUBJECTS.

Five Deaths Yesterday from the Fever in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 9.—Dr. Neil Mitchell, president of the board of health, reports fifty new cases of yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. There were four deaths. Of the fifty new cases thirteen were white and thirty-seven colored.

Frank Marvin, cashier of the banking firm of Ambler, Marvin & Stockton, died last night after the official bulletin was filed.

The Masonic relief committee of Jacksonville has issued a circular letter to the Masonic fraternity of the United States, informing them that no further contributions for the relief of members of the order are necessary.

A Queen in a Shakespearian Role.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 9.—The Prince of Wales was present at a court performance of a Shakespearian charade, in fourteen tableaux, devised by the queen of Roumania, who took the leading role. The royal party, after dinner, heard the English comedy, "A Happy Pair," rendered by the daughter of the American minister and Mr. Kennedy. The acting was highly commended.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Chloe Langford, a native of New York, died at St. Paul, Minn., Sunday night, aged 95.

The Democrats of the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania District have nominated William P. Wamplet for congress.

Dr. George W. Kerrill of Madison, Ind., lately Democratic nominee for coroner, has declared for Harrison and Morton.

Cass Hunter was shot and killed at Chattanooga yesterday by C. Gordon, a prominent business man, in a quarrel over property.

Pauline Lucca declared yesterday that her American tour, on which she starts in November, will end her career on the stage.

A negro named McCondon was shot and killed at Birmingham, Ala., by a party of four negroes, who took him to the woods and made way with him. A woman caused the trouble.

The steamer Caninbro from Skeena river, ran ashore in Granville Channel river Sunday night. She was loaded with 3,500 cases of salmon.

A great Republican demonstration was held at Sandy Hill, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, E. A. Harrison, who has been campaigning through the state, delivered a rousing speech. All the mills shut down to allow their employes to attend the meeting.

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ALREADY WELL UNDERSTOOD.

The plain fact is that the Republican party has been forced into a position where it must be unreasonable. It has no other method of campaign except to try to scare part of the people of the country into the belief that the majority is deliberately plotting the "ruin" of the whole. No sensible man, who stops a moment to think, will believe any such thing.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Classes in Mechanical Drawing, English Branches and German, will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—There are three advertised letters in the post office for F. T. Lerned. Mr. Lerned should call in person for the due bills.

—The State Convention of the W. C. T. U., opens at Passaic, to-morrow. A number of delegates from this city have already gone.

—Forty-five new citizens were naturalized at the County Clerk's office, Elizabeth, last evening. The next opportunity offered will be on Wednesday evening of next week.

—The Democratic rally in the wigwam at Dunellen, to-morrow evening, will be something immense for that place. Prominent speakers will be present and make addresses.

—A Burlington weather prophet says the bulk of the weather this month will be clear, and that Northwest and Southwest winds will prevail. November will come in rough and cold.

—The T. A. B. Society will hold a grand sociable in the T. A. B. Hall, corner of Fourth and Liberty streets, Thursday evening. There will be fine music, and dancing is to be a feature of the occasion.

—We wonder what has become of that big, bold head, "only paper published in this section that possesses a telegraphic news franchise" chestnut, which now very rarely appears at the top of the columns in the *Stolen News*. Telegraph dispatches must be too expensive for the dilapidated sheet to indulge in.

—Louis S. Nichols, evangelist, and father of a family, all evangelists, will preach in Cutter's Hall next Sunday evening, Oct. 14. All desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing God's word accompanied with power, will find doors opened at seven and a-half o'clock P. M. and until seats are all taken. All are welcome.

—The apple crop in the Northern New Jersey counties is unprecedentedly large. The fruit from Jersey orchards generally brings a good price, but this year it is despised. The reason is not inferior quality, but too many apples. As good apples as ever were made into pies or dumplings lie under the trees rotting, because it will not pay to take them to market. The farmers find that great plenty is as undesirable as scarcity.

Hightstown for Harrison.

The Somerset street orguinette announces with glee, last evening, that "Hightstown is all right." Now Hightstown is not big enough to have any vote of its own, and its few dozen eligible inhabitants are swallowed up in another township. But then a Republican organ, this year, is glad to be able to claim even a hamlet.

A Point for Voters.

Every voter who removes from one ward to another, borough or township between now and the sixth day of November loses his right to vote at said election. To have the right to vote requires a residence in the election district where a citizen offers to vote at least sixty days previous to the day of the election.

Good Speakers To-Night.

Judge R. S. Kuhl of Hunterdon county, and the Hon. John C. Quinturn of Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak in the wigwam on Somerset street, to-night. All are invited. Both are very able speakers, and good addresses may be expected.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brower are spending a week at Patchogue, L. I.

Mr. T. W. Burger of Dunellen addressed a Prohibition mass meeting at Metuchen on Thursday evening last.

JOHN AND JENNIE.

DID THEY ELOPE TOGETHER?

Mrs. Bulmer of North Plainfield Leaves Home and Family Dear, While Her Husband Advertises That He Will No Longer Pay Bills Contracted by Her—A Married Man Also Missing.

The relationship existing between Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Bulmer of North Plainfield, had been pleasant during their seven years or more of married life, until recently, but of late a scandal has been brewing and the climax was reached yesterday, when Mrs. Bulmer packed up her worldly possessions in a trunk, which she expressed to Bound Brook, and with her youngest child, a cripple about three years of age, left the city last evening. According to Mr. Bulmer's statement, who by the way, is a hard working and industrious man, it appears that John Sharkey has been paying marked attention to Mrs. Bulmer during her husband's absence, and has spent money lavishly upon her, even fitting her out with a new dress. On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Bulmer says, Sharkey accompanied his wife to Elizabeth to witness the parade of the Knights of Pythias, while he remained at home and toiled for the maintenance of his family, which consists of himself, his wife, and two children, the eldest about six years of age.

Mrs. Bulmer's actions, according to her husband's statement, soon became the talk of the neighborhood, and finally Mr. Bulmer himself was acquainted with the facts in the matter. He says he performed the part of a detective and on several occasions saw Sharkey leave his (Bulmer's) house at unreasonable hours of the night. Mr. Bulmer remonstrated with his wife, who turned a deaf ear to his entreaties, and yesterday morning she openly declared to him that she no longer loved him, and expressed a preference for Mr. Sharkey. The husband tried to reason with her and offered to forgive her, notwithstanding the fact that he had heard damaging reports concerning her, but it was of no use, and grabbing up her youngest child, she left the house.

Mr. Bulmer at once sought legal advice, and in another column today he advertises that he will no longer pay bills contracted by his wife, she having left his bed and board without just and sufficient cause. Mr. Bulmer related his sorrowful tale, with tears in his eyes, to a PRESS reporter this morning. He said that his happy home had been wrecked, and that one of his children had been taken from him. The oldest boy he is in possession of. He declares that he will never again live with his wayward wife, whom he had learned to love and cherish, but whom he now declares is the direct cause of his unhappiness.

Sharkey was a member of the butcher firm of Sharkey & VanNest. His relationship with Mrs. Bulmer first reached his wife's ears yesterday, and she was naturally overcome with grief when she heard the sad news. Sharkey left his place of business early last evening and went home. His appetite failed him and he could eat no supper. For a time he lounged about the house, and finally donning his best suit of clothes, and gathering up what other wearing apparel he needed, told his wife he could not stand the disgrace and was going to leave the city. Mrs. Sharkey coaxed and begged her husband not to desert her, but he insisted on going, and jumping into a hack that was waiting in front of the house, was driven away.

It is supposed that Sharkey joined Mrs. Bulmer, and that the two were either driven to Dunellen or Fanwood where they took the cars for parts unknown. Sharkey did not even make any disposition of his business, neither did he inform his partner, Mr. VanNest, that he intended going away.

Thus two more families have been wrecked by the mad infatuation of a woman, who possessed so little self-respect as to leave a comfortable home, besides leaving one of her children behind her.

"A Novel Election Wager."

The Elizabeth *Journal* quotes the following from a Plainfield paper:

"H. C. Compton, an Evona farmer, has bought a wild Texas mustang and turned it into a pasture to run until after election. Then the animal will be caught, and if Cleveland is elected Mr. Compton will ride it through the streets of Plainfield, or try to. If, upon the other hand, Harrison is elected, Dr. Charles R. Thiers will try the circus act."

Dr. Thiers denies the statement and says the man that wrote the article is either a lunatic or a damphool. Furthermore Mr. Compton has taken his mustang from the pasture field and is frequently seen riding the animal about the streets of the city.

Board of Education Meeting.

Messrs. Kirkner, Wadsworth and Murray, constituting a quorum of the Board of Education held a meeting, last evening, but transacted but little business of importance. A committee, consisting of the officers of the Board, was appointed to confer with the committee of ladies present at the last meeting, with reference to the establishment of a night school. Mr. J. W. Murray was appointed a committee of one to confer with the Street Committee of the Council in regard to fixing the grade of the roadbed on West Fourth street. The Board then adjourned.

—Pop corn sociables are being introduced in various parts of the State, to take place of the usual church fairs during the Winter months. The regular church fair oyster stew is still in vogue.

Councilman Watson and Mr. Hyde.

The suit of Charles Hyde against Frank Green and others, to recover the amount of a protested note of $4,000, was concluded in a very short time, at Elizabeth, yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Marsh appeared for the defence—although he had none with him—and tried to save Councilman Watson, the endorser of the note, from being held liable. The case was begun before Judge VanSickle and a jury which included Editor J. C. Runyon of the *Central Times*. Before the matter was given to the jury, however, the Judge closed it all up by announcing to the defendants lawyer: "Mr. Marsh I shall instruct the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff and if you have any appeal to make you can prepare to make it now."

The defendent had only two points of defence to build any hope upon, and they rather lacked sound legal foundation. One was that Mr. Watson's signature had been obtained by fraud—that he had been the victim of a conspiracy entered into by Mr. Hyde and Mr. Green to deliberately deceive him. Mr. Hyde was given a chattel mortgage on $10,000 worth of furniture in Mr. Green's store, as security for the note, and Mr. Watson was told that such a mortgage was given and that therefore he was entirely safe. Then Mr. Hyde agreed with Mr. Green that the mortgage should not be recorded, and the latter covered the furniture with other mortgages making valueless the one that was to protect Mr. Watson.

The other point of defence was that after the note became due, Mr. J. B. Coward, acting as Mr. Hyde's attorney, told Mr. Green that he wanted a hat rack, and if he would send one out of his stock up to his (Coward's) house, he would give him an extension of time. Counsellor Marsh held that Watson was released from all liability when the time was extended beyond the period he had endorsed for.

This was so clever an effort to save a lost case, that even Mr. Hyde turned and shook the Counsel by the hand and said, "that's the kind of a lawyer I like." But, subsequently, Judge Van Sickle held that even assuming that Mr. Coward had made such an agreement, it was an illegal one that did not bind Mr. Hyde and therefore did not release Mr. Watson.

The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff as instructed.

Ill Fated Room 24.

Two of the Miller Bros., proprietors of Laing's Hotel, were talking Saturday of the suicide of Joseph B. Smith, and recalled the case of a Brooklyn man who blew out his brains in the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, some years ago, when they were connected with that hotel.

One of them remembered that the man shot himself in Room 24 of the Sheridan House, and that Cashier Davis, who was thrown out of his carriage on Peace street, recently, died from the effects of the accident, in Room 24 of Laing's Hotel.

"You couldn't get me to occupy Room 24 in any hotel," said one of the Miller boys; "you may always be sure something unpleasant has happened in it."

A few hours after this conversation THE PRESS was issued with an account of the Smith case, that told that the suicide had smothered himself in Room 24 of Force's Hotel.

He Leaves Plainfield With Many Good Wishes and a Gold Headed Cane.

Mr. O. H. Baldwin, for many months past the efficient Superintendent of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, has just been appointed General Inspector of all the plants throughout the country under the control of the Westinghouse Company.

In consequence of this deserved advancement, Mr. Baldwin closes his connection with the Plainfield company at once, and leaves the city to-morrow with the best wishes of a host of good friends he has secured during his residence here. The employes of the company, last evening, gathered in Mr. Baldwin's room at Force's Hotel to say good bye and to present him with a token of their esteem in the shape of a massive gold-headed cane suitably engraved.

Young People's Society.

The annual election of officers to serve the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church took place in the lecture room, last evening. The attendance was large, and Christian harmony prevailed. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mr. Fred. Lucas.
1st V. President—Mr. Chas. D. Wheeler.
2d V. President—Miss Emma U. King.
Rec. Sec'y—Mr. Jas. G. Connolly.
Cor. Sec'y—Miss E. C. Benedict.
Treas.—Miss Susie VanWinkle.

After the election remarks were made by the pastor, retiring President Wheeler and incoming President Lucas. The Society is one of the largest of the kind in the city and is steadily on the increase. Trinity Reformed church is justly proud of its Young People's Society.

To Detect Counterfeit Money.

A certain way to tell good paper money from bad is by means of two small blue threads, which run through the good bill lengthwise and which may be plainly seen by holding the note to the light. These are woven into the paper by a patent process and have never yet been successfully counterfeited, the usual imitation being by means of a mark drawn across the paper.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending OCT. 3, 1888.

Anderson, Mrs Emmell	Keese, E B
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Angle, D A	Kerr, Miss Sadie M
Anderson, Miss Augusta	Lerned, F T (3)
Butterworth, Mr C	Long E B
Bradford, Mrs E A	Lee, Miss Emma F
Bridia, Mrs Mary	Lott, Miss Elsie R
Belle, Mary	Lincoln, Mrs R P
Brown, Mr Silas	Lewis, Miss Martha E
Brown, Mrs W J	Littlefield, Willie S
Coon, John Newton	Mackinzy, Miss Phillis
Critich, Henry	Mills, Miss Harriet
Connett, Mrs Arrietta	Miller, H G
Clark, Chas C	Martin, Harrie S
Careney, Miss Delia	Miller, G W
Come, Mrs Mary	Morgan, F B
Crawford, Robert	Mullen, John
Calley, Miss Mary	Mansfield, Mrs J W (2)
Dodge, Miss G	Mayer, Mrs A
Davis, Miss Cynthia	Mary, 47 Willson ave
Duncan, Mr M J	Parenteau, Mrs Dormino
Egbertson, W	Peaterson, Mrs Abbie
Ford, Miss Grace	Payne, Miss Ann Maria
Grigo, Mr T	Rayotte, Mr Albert
Heaney, Geo P	Riccord, Sig. Rugeto
Hall, A L	Tappan, Mr F B
Heftig, Mr Wath	Thomas, Ernst
Hewton, Mrs Minnie E	Wahl, P F
Ide, Miss	Whittaker, Richard
Jones, Miss Sadie	Waldron, Jr, Mrs S A
Kennedy, Mr M	Wheaton, Micheal

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Competent Protestant Cook, Waitress and Chambermaid. References required. Address P. O. Box 236. 10-9-3

SINGLE gentleman desires good board and room with private family near Pond Tool Works. Address A., PRESS office. 10-9-3

WANTED—An experienced Saleslady in Dry and Fancy Goods. A good, permanent situation. Apply at Edsall's Dry and Fancy Goods Store, Front street. 10-5-tf

LOST—On Friday or Saturday, a large envelope containing five life insurance policies. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at THE PRESS office.

A MIDDLE-AGED woman wants a situation as plain cook, where there is no washing. Good references. Apply No. 6 E. 5th st. 10-8-2

WANTED—Ten boys to attend traps at the Middlesex Gun Club shoot. Apply to T. H. Keller. 10-3-6

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-20

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Be it known that my wife, Mrs. J. B. Bulmer, has left my bed and board, through no fault of mine, I will not be responsible for or assume any debts contracted by or through the aforesaid Mrs. J. B. Bulmer.

A. M. BULMER. 10-9-3

THE T. A. B. SOCIETY

Will hold

A GRAND SOCIABLE

In the T. A. B. Hall, corner 4th and Liberty Sts.,

Thursday Evening, October 11.

Music by PROF. CAHILL, of Elizabethport.

Dancing will be the feature of the evening's entertainment.

TICKETS, - - - 25 Cents.
10-9-2

Come Ye, Buy and Eat.

Your kind attention is called to the fact that I have opened a

First-Class Butcher Store,

on corner SECOND and MADISON AVENUES. Customers supplied with only *First-Class Goods at Lowest Market Prices.* Fresh Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb and Pork every day. Also Corn Beef and Salt Pork. Bologna and Sausage fresh every Friday. Come and see for yourselves.

PETER HOLM,
Cor. Second and Madison Aves. 10-8-w

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received at Force's Hotel, North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., after this date, for rental of Refreshment Stand on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, during their tournament, Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19, without the sale of liquors or beer.

Address, S. G. SMITH, Manager. 10-8-tf

A Novelty and Variety Store

Has been opened at

44 West Front Street,

Where can be found on **5, 10, 25 and 50 cent Counters** many useful articles, as well as ornamental.

An inspection of goods and prices is invited.

J. C. ALLEN & CO. 10-8-tf

BEEF, WINE AND IRON,

50 Cents per Pint Bottle.

NOW IS THE TIME to tone up the system with our elegant preperation of BEEF, WINE and IRON.

Its use in Convalescence, Dyspepsia, Alcoholism, loss of Appetite, Nervous Debility and General Prostration is too well known to require further comment.

Field & Randolph,
MANUFACTURING
PHARMACISTS,
21 WEST FRONT STREET.
12-2-tf

JOHN E. YOSE,

Furniture & Freight Express.

Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.

PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY.

All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.

Orders may be left at Martin Bros. store, corner Second street and Park avenue, or addressed to

JOHN E. YOSE,

RESIDENCE—13 WEST SECOND STREET,

PLAINFIELD.
8-27-tf

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

BANANNAS, Wholesale and Retail.

31 WEST FRONT STREET,
16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

George VanNest,

Will clip horses with the

—American Clipper.—

WORK GUARANTEED THE BEST!

Call at HEDDEN'S STABLES, East 4th street.
10-3-m2

A CARD.

I wish to inform the people of Plainfield that Mr. W. P. BUTTERWORTH is my authorized agent for Watch, Diamond and Jewelry Clubs in this city; and that the goods represented by him, and described in the catalogue shown by him, are fully guaranteed as represented, in every respect. He may be addressed at No. 8 Second street.

A. D. SELOVER,
121 Mulberry Street, Newark, N. J.
10-2-w

LADIES TRY

FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER

Medicated—Free from Poison—Harmless as Dew.

Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. Freeman's "Hiawatha," the exquisite new Perfume. 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended at the following pharmacies:

H. P. Reynolds, R. J. Shaw, Field & Randolph, and R. M. Stelle. 8-8-m3

..No. 8..

PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

STAMPING!

PECK'S CORNER.

PECK

Desires to call your attention to his

Winthrop Kid Glove

It is the BEST GLOVE IN THE MARKET.

READ THIS!

We are still here and can sell you a

Breech Loading Gun

Cheaper than ever before.

We still have a good line of

Fishing Tackle.

Buy a ROD and REEL!

And win the PRIZE.

This LARGEST BASS may be seen in our window.

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,
(*Successors to A. Vanderbeek.*)
PLAINFIELD, N. J. my15-y

JUST RECEIVED!

The Fall Derbys & Soft Hats

For the Present Season, and a Large Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S

Winter Underwear & Furnishings

A. C. HORTON,

(*Successor to F. A. Pope.*)
NO. 5 W. FRONT STREET.
9-20-y

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.
Creamery and Dairy Butter
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,
North Avenue, Opposite Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TELEPHONE CALL, 30. 11-26-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(*Successor to B. H. Bachman*)
DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
42 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
8-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,

[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.
1-19-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,

[Successor to T. J. Carey.]

Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—51 W. FRONT St.,
Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Piano moving a specialty. 1-1-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER,

1869. **JULES BOUTES,** 1888.
No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 9-14-tf

E. M. LAING,

5 PARK AVENUE.

A Large Line of New Straw Hats

AT HALF PRICE—10c., 15c. and 25c. Each.

TRUNKS and BAGS Very Cheap!
8-21-y

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 8-6-tf

100 DOZEN

Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES.*

At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 19 *YEARS.* N. B.—No Boarding. 1-24-tf

A FELLOW-WORKMAN REPLIES TO MR. MAGUE.

He is a Voter Which Mr. Mague Isn't, and Can Point Out as Poorly Paid Labor in America as in England.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I have just seen a copy of a Massachusetts paper containing a communication from a man in our shop by the name of Mague—a man comparatively unknown in Worcester, where he published his letter, and less known here. His object in publishing the communication was two-fold; he thought by doing so that the people of Plainfield would think he was quite extensively known and was a politician of some note there, while on the other hand he thought to make the people of Worcester believe that he was a politician of some note here.

In his first paragraph he speaks of the "pauper labor of Europe." Would he be kind enough to tell us what he means by "pauper labor"—if it is working for starvation wages? I think we can under his "protection of American industries" system, favorably compete with Europe in the matter of low wages. He can satisfy himself in that respect if he will come with me to Bound Brook, or Raritan, a few miles distant from this place, to Einstein's Woolen Mills, where he will find men working for 60c. per day and women at 40c. per day, and compelled besides to deal in the company's stores, where they can charge them what they like. He can then come with me to the workshops of New York, where he will find girls making shirts and all kinds of underwear for 12c. per doz., and furnishing their own cotton to make them. I could take him through the whole line of manufacturing industries and show him the same magnificent prices for labor—6c. for a pair of men's pants, 10c. for a coat, and 4c. for a vest. In his own line of business I can take him to Pennsylvania and find machinists working for $1 per day, and moulders at 75c. per day. Should a great many more of Mr. Mague's kind come here, it will not be long before we will have to work for the same wages.

In the sixth paragraph of his letter, he says he asked an English workman his opinion of free trade. He replied that should the free trade measure of the Democratic party prevail, he would return to England, as business would be better there than here. He asked how that would be, because it is a well-known fact that we can produce more here than they can there in a given time and would not that effect the difference. He replied that it would not, because laborers can work cheaper there than here and can live cheaper, because they do not live as well there as here. Now, I think the English workman that goes back to England because of Democratic success, to work cheaper and live poorer, is a fool, and the sooner we are rid of such men, the better.

Mr. Mague says about 9-10 of the men in the shop are English, and that they all declare they came to this country to better their condition. Would Mr. Mague please tell us what he left Republican Massachusetts and came to Democratic New Jersey for, if it was not to better his condition; and if his condition is better here than there, he must have been Almighty poor there. They have comfortable homes, it is true, but have to pay pretty dear for them. They can't lay aside a penny for a rainy day unless they are single men.

As to their votes—Mr. Mague's included—they haven't any, and will not win or lose for either party. He predicts a Waterloo for the Democrats. I expect a Waterloo, but the Democrats will be on the winning side of the fence. Meetings here have been well attended—both Republican and Democratic—and the greatest enthusiasm prevails at the meetings of both parties. The Republicans have had two or three parades, including nightly parades of a colored company, who make night hideous in the vicinity of their headquarters with a dozen or so drums. Up to the time of the writing of Mr. Mague's letter, the Democrats had had no parade, nor have they had any yet.

Yes, Mr. Mague, the handwriting is on the wall, and as the prediction of Dennis Kearney, of Sand-lot notoriety, has come to pass that the Chinese must go, so he might have predicted, with equal accuracy, that the Republicans must also go in 1888.

A POND TOOL WORKS VOTER.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Fair Closed Last Night.

The fair for the benefit of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., which has been held for the past week, in Dunlap's building corner of Front and Grove streets, closed last night. The fair was a success in every particular. Mr. Jacob Voehl, Jr, won the parlor suit, holding check No. 253. In the contest for the Past Councilor badge it was awarded to the Councilor Mr. Robert E. Connolly. Mr. Seguine won the oil stove. Mr. David Bodine won the patent-leather shoes and Mr. Edward Weaver the silk hat. The articles that were left were auctioned off. Dancing was indulged in during the evening by those present.

Mr. Stagg at the Y. M. C. A.

One hundred and fifty-two was the attendance at the Young Men's meeting last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The interest was marked, and close attention was given the addresses of Gen. Sec'y. Stagg of the Yale Y. M. C. A., and Mr. J. R. Reynolds, who accompanied him from New Haven.

The meeting next week will be led by a young Quaker evangelist, recently of Indianapolis, but now of Brooklyn. Every man in the city is invited.

NEAR BY NEWS.

A New Source Discloses Four Removals and a Sick Horse—The Serious Accident to Mr. Noble.

The long stretch from Fanwood station to Scotch Plains is a good bit of a walk, that is, when you are tired and in a hurry to get home. When you have time for a stroll, it is a delightful jaunt, nice, dry side walks, plenty of shade-trees—but come to think of it, the shade trees aren't there yet—streets well lighted at night—the printer will please leave this out—pleasant scenery, and then to crown all, there are frequent hacks passing and repassing, so that if the pedestrian is overcome by fatigue at any stage, he can simply hail a passing carriage, and ride home.

Since writing the above I have discovered that Mr. George Kyte has some choice building lots for sale, likewise some houses to rent. Please mention this advertisement.

To return to our original subject, the walk above mentioned is not always exhilirating, especially if it is a cold raw night, like this low composite-photograph kind of weather that we have been having, and more especially still if you are alone, But if you have a companion, that is quite another thing. Respecting which as follows, that is to say, to wit.

On a certain night this week, Wednesday, I think, having to encounter a mile walk and a North wind combined, with Egyptian darkness thrown in, I was thinking that in such a case, nothing is more desirable than a jolly companion. At this juncture it was my good fortune to be hailed by a serious looking youth, who, on investigation, turned out to be Mr. W. Hazel, or to speak more correctly, Mr. William Hazel. It may not be generally known that Mr. Hazel is a boon companion for a cold walk, being well informed on the current topics of the day, and supplied with a fund of anecdotes and reminiscences that very seldom gives out.

I thought that this would be a good opportunity to get hold of the town news, so I asked Mr. Hazel for the latest developments of village life. For a few moments he seemed lost in thought, stroked his mustache and at length replied:

"Tom Reynold's horse's got the colic."

This was, as may be readily seen, a good begining. Even in this little fact, isolated though it might seem to the unthinking mind, there lies food for deep reflection and earnest inquiring. The wherefore of the disease, the location of it, the severity of the attack, the probability of recovery, the surgeon employed, the treatment adopted, these are but a few lines of inquiry called up by that simple remark, "Tom Reynold's horse's got the colic." But it was evident that Mr. Hazel had other more interesting secrets to divulge, so I told him to go on.

"Albert Brown, *alias* Prince, (Prince Albert, don't you see?) is about to remove to parts unknown. There will shortly be an auction sale of his personal effects, but he has not yet announced the day.

"And then Mr. Thomas Binns is also about to move, but where, alas! I can not state. I only know that he is going to move.

"There I forgot to mention that Mr. Aldrich and his family are about to move to Plainfield. Scotch Plains seems to be on the jump.

"Rumor says that Mr. F. A. Miller, formerly the druggist at Scotch Plains, is going to open a drug store in or near Plainfield."

Mr. Hazel would have told me more, but I regret to say that at this point we were obliged to part company. I will strike him for more next week.

Mr. Osman Noble met with a painful accident last Tuesday. While in the yard at Fanwood station, where he was engaged in loading his wagon with the pasteboard which he carried in bundles to Seeley's mill, he somehow lost his hold on one of the packages which he was lifting. The weight of the package threw him on the ground, and fell upon his body, breaking two ribs and otherwise severely injuring him. Fortunately the injuries were not fatal, as they might easily have been, but it will be sometime before Mr. Noble is fully recovered.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Local Report of the N. J State Weather Service.

The weather during last week in Plainfield was as follows, showing among other interesting circumstances that over two inches of rain fell on Saturday:

October.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
Monday, 1	60.00	43.00	cl'dy	W.	0.10
Tuesday, 2	68.00	46.00	cl'dy	N.W.	0.00
Wednesday, 3	52.00	36 00	clear	N. E.	0.00
Thursday, 4	63.00	35.00	fair	N. E.	0.00
Friday, 5	70.00	36.00	fair	W.	0.02
Saturday, 6	61.50	49.00	rain	S.	2.08
Sunday, 7	63.00	44.00	fair	N. E.	0.22

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

How to Join.

Every young man of moral character, without regard to religious belief, may be admitted to the privileges of membership in the Y. M. C. A., at once. The membership fee, $2, entitles to either or all of the educational classes, together with the circulating library and members' receptions.

"Laws grind the poor, and rich men rule the law." But let us be thankful that any poor sufferer can buy with only 25 cents. a bottle of Salvation Oil.

The enormous sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has developed many new remedies; but the people cling to the old reliable, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER.

Very Little Ceremony Attending the Taking of the Oath.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago, selected by President Cleveland as the successor of the late Chief Justice Waite, was sworn in as chief justice with little ceremony. In fact, he was almost compelled to do the duty which should have been confided to others. He read the oath of office himself, and without any other ceremony took his seat as the chief judicial officer of the land yesterday.

Justice Fuller is small of stature and unassuming in manner. In height he is the smallest member of the supreme court bench. His wife and two eldest daughters were present to witness the ceremony which it was supposed would be observed in swearing him into office, Several senators and representatives were also in attendance and Attorney-General Garland and Postmaster-General Dickinson were in the room. There were many ladies there. Justices Matthews and Field were absent.

The chief justice wore a glossy new robe and appeared able to wear it with becoming dignity. Most prominent among those in attendance in the court room was ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman. There was a disposition upon the part of the spectators to cheer him. When he drew his old bandanna from his overcoat pocket the spectators could no longer resist the temptation and they gave a cheer that made the old Roman fairly gasp. He had evidently not expected it.

THE GIANTS' BIG BENEFIT.

A Splendid Program Arranged for Sunday Night.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The arrangements for the Giants' big benefit, to be given at the Star theatre next Sunday evening, have been completed, and the box office will open for the regular sale of seats tomorrow evening. The affair will undoubtedly be a great success both in a financial and social way.

Capt. Anson and his baseball team have been invited to attend, and may come over from Washington in a body. Capt. Ed Hanlon of the present world's champions has already signified his intention of being present, and "the great and only" Michael Angelo Kelly has telegraphed for a box. The regular program of the entertainment will be as follows:

Sextet from Dockstader's minstrels; recitation, Jeffrey Hawley; solo, Mark Smith; specialty, Lew Dockstader; solo, Laura Moore; base ball song, Digby Bell; song, Laura Joyce Bell; "How Casey Lost the Game, De Wolf Hopper; specialty, Charlie Reed; recitation, Maurice Barrymore; song, Eugene Oudin; specialty, Harry Kernell; song, John E. McWade; trio, "Read the Answer in the Stars," Laura Joyce Bell, De Wolf Hopper and Digby Bell. Rob Hilliard will either sing, recite, or carry a bat.

There will be an orchestra of twenty-two pieces under the alternate leadership of Harry Braham, Charles Wernig and W. S. Mullaly. The entire proceedings of the entertainment will be divided among the eighteen players.

HAVE THEY FOUND HIM?

Arrest of a Man Whose Clothing is Covered with Blood Stains.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—An arrest, which the police think is an important one in connection with the series of murders in Whitechapel, has been made. On Wednesday a stranger called at a shop on Gray's Inn road and left an overcoat and a pair of pants to be cleaned. The clothes were plentifully spattered with blood stains, especially the pockets, which were literally dyed red.

The proprietor of the shop thought the incident suspicious and he at once informed the police, and detectives were secreted in the premises. When the suspect called for his clothing he was at once taken into custody. He refused to give any account of himself, or to explain the presence of blood-stains on his clothing. He is held a prisoner and a searching investigation is being made.

The inquest on the latest victim of the Whitechapel butcher was held today. Several surgeons who had been summoned as witnesses deposed that the victim was a woman of fine appearance and undoubtedly of good social standing.

MURDER, ARSON, SUICIDE.

Terrible Crimes by a Man in Financial Difficulties.

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 9.—The house occupied by N. B. Wade, his mother and Mrs. Kates, aged 65, was discovered on fire yesterday morning. Neighbors burst in the door and removed the bodies of Wade and his mother, which were found in a portion of the house not reached by the flames. The body of Mrs. Kates was not removed until this morning.

The coroner examined all the bodies today. He found that Mrs. Kates had been stabbed three times and that Wade had taken enough Paris green to kill six men. It is supposed that Wade, who was in financial straits, murdered Mrs. Kates and his mother, fired the house and then committed suicide.

Burglar Caught by a Householder.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 9.—Charles Connors was arrested yesterday morning for committing a burglary at the house of Mr. William Harding. Connors entered the basement window about 5 o'clock a. m., and ascended to the third floor, where he was caught by Mr. Harding and handed over to the police.

Monday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT NEW YORK.

Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

AT BOSTON.

Indianapolis	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	2	0	—10
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	—6

AT WASHINGTON.

Chicago	4	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	—11
Washington	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Association Games.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	—7
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT ST. LOUIS.

Kansas City	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	—5
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	—4

Standing of the Clubs Oct. 8.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	82	45	St. Louis	90	40
Chicago	76	56	Brooklyn	82	52
Boston	67	62	Athletic	77	49
Detroit	66	60	Cincinnati	77	53
Philadelphia	66	60	Baltimore	56	75
Pittsburg	65	64	Cleveland	48	76
Indianapolis	47	84	Louisville	44	86
Washington	46	84	Kansas City	43	85

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.

Chic. & Northwest	113¾
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	114½
Del. Lack. and West	142½
Lake Shore	102⅝
Missouri Pacific	81¼
N. J. Cent	90½
New York Central	108⅜
New York Lake Erie & West	29⅜
New York & New England	52½
Reading Vot. Trusts	53⅜
Pac. Mail	38
St. Paul	65
Union Pacific	62¼
Western Union	86
Oil	92

International Games Postponed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Owing to the rain on Saturday the international championship games of the National Association of Amateur Athletics of America which were to have been held at the Manhattan Athletic Club grounds were postponed until next Saturday.

Suakim in Peril.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Mukhtar Pasha, the Turkish high commissioner in Egypt, reports that he fears that Suakim will fall into the hands of the rebels.

The Nile at a Very Low Ebb.

CAIRO, Oct. 9.—The Nile has fallen thirty inches in a week. The water is now lower than ever known in this century even by tradition.

Killed by a Nut Gatherer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 9.—Peter Mersch, a son of Nick Mersch, one of the wealthiest men in South Evanston, killed Peter Koouse, the son of a well-to-do farmer of Grosse Points Sunday. Mersch and some relatives were gathing nuts in Koouse's woods and were driven away by two of Koouse's sons. A fight resulted, and Mersch shot and killed Peter Koouse. Mersch gave himself up.

Indians to be Vaccinated.

ALBANY, Oct. 9.—Dr. J. D. Davis of Versailles has been appointed by the state board of health to act as health officer on the Cattaragus Indian reservation under approval by the Indian commission. He will vaccinate the Indians, smallpox having broken out on the reservation.

Prize for a Brooklynite.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 9.—Among the exhibitors in the American section of the international exhibition receiving prizes is M. C. Coy of Brooklyn for pneumatic tools. The Americans have received 15 diplomas of honor, 26 gold, 6 silver and 3 bronze medals of progress.

Launching of the Gunboat Petrel.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The gunboat Petrel, a leading type in the new navy now building at the Columbian Iron Works, Baltimore, will be launched next Saturday.

McCullough for Cleveland.

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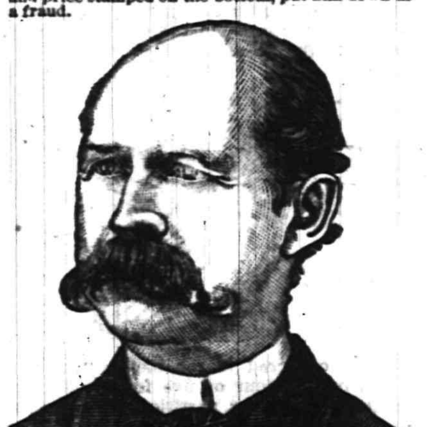

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Hats will be worn upon the head, as heretofore.

Shoes will come down to a fine point, so as to serve as toothpicks and paper-cutters when disabled.

Gloves will conceal a full hand, as usual. The fashionable colors are spades, hearts, clubs and diamonds.

Jewelry, as a rule, will be plated. Only hotel clerks, plumbers, drummers and editors can afford the real article.

Collars and cuffs, a la Chinese, are warranted to tear at the first washing. Collars will be higher than last season, and are meant to serve as ear-caps. Cuffs will continue to be used as memorandum-books.

Neck-gear will, as always, cause the torture of dudes and dukes. The fashionable colors are mahogany-brown, pickle-green, caterpillar-yellow, proboscis-red and widow-black. Styles and shapes according to English decree.

Suits for men will be dear, according to the generosity of the tailors. Discount allowed for payment within six months. For women, prices will range from $1,000 to $1,000,000. Velvets and plushes trimmed with diamonds are the correct things.

Shirts show amazing effects in gridirons and geometrical figures. Flannel shirts are worn only by miners, reporters and buncosteerers. Full dress shirts come puffed and frilled, and have a generally haunted look.

Pockets are made deep, but are worn sarcastically empty. They are depths that need no fathoming.—Judge.

High Flies.

Detectives should umpire base ball games where foul play is suspected.—New Orleans Picayune.

The base ball pitcher is an unscrupulous fellow. He gets the batter out by fair means or by foul.—Detroit Free Press.

It was rumored that the Detroit club had the cholera, but they never manage to cholera a game.—Detroit Free Press.

Some of the baseball players threatened to go on a strike last spring. Pity they couldn't do their striking now.—Detroit Free Press.

If somebody should start a party with a plank in the platform demanding free base ball it would draw American voters as molasses draws flies.—Burlington Free Press.

Sea-Serpent Sauce.

Whisky is the great sea serpent.—Detroit Free Press.

Some people like old wine, while others prefer Newport.—Times.

The stick in the lemonade may make you feel like a log.—Richmond Recorder.

It is a trifle strange that such noisy whisky should come from a whisky still.—Dansville Breeze.

It is wrong for a drinking man to send his little daughter to the saloon for pa's-nips.—Richmond Recorder.

A Faithful Helpmate.

Ed. Society Journal (to reporter)—Mr. Jinks, the directors have ordered me to raise your salary. You bring in more society scandal than all the other reporters put together.

Jinks—Thank you. The advance will be handed over to my wife. It is hers by right.

Editor—How so?

Jinks—She is secretary of the ladies' anti-gossip club.—Cartoon.

Kansas Corn.

Eastern Farmer—Got tired of Kansas, eh?

Returned Emigrant—Yes, too hot down there for agriculture.

E. F.—Don't see how it can be too hot for corn.

R. E.—Well, the corn grows fast and ripens fast, that's a fact, but you see it ain't remarkable. Nobody wants to buy roast corn. Most folks like it better biled.—Cartoon.

Settled Down.

First Deacon—You've got that horse yet, I see.

Second Deacon—Why shouldn't I have him?

F. D.—You are always selling or trading your horses, you know.

S. D.—There isn't anything the matter with this one.—Cartoon.

The Reason Why.

First Poetical Aspirant (to second ditto)—So you say you've sent off over a hundred poems and never had one returned?

Second P. A.—That's what I said.

First P. A.—It's a phenomenal success. I wish I knew the secret.

Second P. A.—Well, I've sometimes thought it was because I never enclosed any postage stamps.—Life.

Proud of His Memory.

Brown—I say, Dumley, you haven't forgotten that ten-dollar bill you borrowed of me a long time ago, have you?

Dumley (in a hurt tone of voice)—Forgotten it, my dear boy? Do you think I'm so weak minded as all that? I'd rather a man would impugn my credit any day than my memory.—Life.

Then You'll Remember Me.

Restaurant waiter (to departing customer who has failed to give him the accustomed tip)—You'll not forget me, will you?

Miserly Party—No, indeed. I'll write you a letter when I get home.—Siftings.

The Very Worst.

Old Man's Darling (imploringly)—Tell me the worst, doctor. Believe me, I can stand it.

Smart Doctor (doubtfully)—I don't know about that. However, nerve yourself, then, madame. Your husband will get well.—Siftings.

In the Air.

Smith (reading a newspaper)—"The possibility of war between the United States and England is in the air."

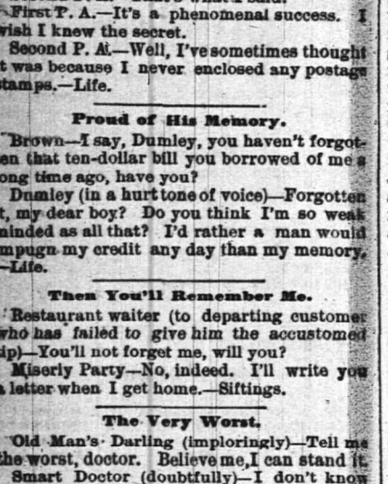
Jones—Well, it won't hurt anybody as long as it stays there.—Siftings.

Ambiguous.

Late-comer (at breakfast)—How's the hash this morning, Bob?

Bob—Fine!—The Idea.

Don't be a Clam.



THE EVOLUTION OF THE DUDE.
—The Idea.

Red and White Wool Toilets.

Red wool dresses, so popular at the seaside will continue to be worn by fashionable young ladies this and next season. These dresses are very usually made with a yoke or vest of black watered silk, an immensely broad and long sash of watered ribbon, and a plain, full skirt with a deep border at the foot, either of the black moire silk matching the vest fabric or of moire ribbon of a narrower width than the sash. New Roman red gowns from Paris are shown, made with a skirt covered by three flounces, each flounce bordered by several rows of very narrow black moire ribbon. The bodice is pointed and trimmed in like manner.

The rage for white wool toilets, which lasted all summer, will continue through the autumn, and tailor-made gowns of Ursuline cloth, serge, camels' hair, cashmere, and pilot cloth, will be worn out of doors until the weather grows decidedly cold. Pretty dresses are made afresh for this purpose, dark golden olive, golden brown, moss-green and black velvet ribbon being their very appropriate garniture. A charming costume of cream-white Ursuline cloth just completed, is finished across the front and side breadths with long panels three-eighths of a yard wide that lap, one over the other, and reach from belt to hem.

These panels are bordered on the uncovered side of each panel with five rows of narrow black velvet ribbon. At the back of the skirt, above a light drapery of the Ursuline cloth, is a wide sash of black moire ribbon. Above this is a very chic-looking open coat of black velvet, with a vest, very much en evidence, of cream-white surah dotted with black. En suite is a tiny little cap bonnet of black velvet trimmed with a semi-wreath of white velvet dogwood blossoms with deep yellow hearts.

Large Plaids, Checks and Stripes.

Large plaids are constantly appearing among the new woolen goods designed for the English costumes such as are now made with draped-plaid skirt and bodices of plain cloth of fine diagonal wool or India cashmere. There are dark blue fabrics, with terra cotta bars, or those with Roman-red lines four or five inches apart, with olive or yellow added to the penciled lines. Dark rifle-green wools are similarly plaided, and bronze-brown grounds have bars of chamois color, with fine scarlet bars as an outline. Such plaids are also shown in velvet for combining with pilot cloth and lighter woolens, or else forming an entire skirt over which a graceful second skirt is draped.

New serges, camel's-hair goods, cashmeres, and vigognes are exhibited, with stripes, checks, plaids of large size, and odd borderings in Persian and Japanese patterns. These are likely to be very popular, but while this is the case, it does not follow that either style will predominate over the other handsome patterns in market, for there are many novel and attractive gowns made entirely of plain unpatterned fabrics. A large number of the imported tailor costumes have a wrap to match, these grading from the long stylish English "overall" of queen's tweed, with turban or Princess of Wales cap to correspond, to the diminutive pelerine fashioned with a pretty silver clasp.

Three Elegant Dresses.

Two very elegant dresses lately sent to Newport from a Broadway importing house are as follows: One is of cream-white faille brocaded with silver bluebells and foliage. The bodice is of the faille opening over a vest of cream lace and satin-striped moire. This gown is demi-trained and cut in princesse style.

The second dress is of palest blue corded silk resembling bengaline, but with a very lustrous surface. This silk is figured with pale pink half-blown roses and tender green foliage. The petticoat is of a very delicate golden-olive tint of velvet, this striped with an embroidery of rose vines and roses. This dress is also en princesse, and the bodice is cut in V-shape in the neck, the edge bordered with old point lace apparently yellow with age.

A third dress sent to the same fortunate woman was a dinner gown of almond-colored Ottoman silk striped with golden-brown velvet, this stripe brocaded with primroses, devoid of foliage, but showing rather aggressive though natural-looking stalks.

Irish Poplins Popular.

Irish poplins are in high vogue abroad. All of the twilled silks were in marked favor in Paris for several seasons before they became popular here, consequently the fickle Parisiennes are tired of them, and in their love of variety are making great use of fine heavy repped goods, such as Sicilienne, faille, bengaline and Irish poplin. All the corded fabrics that are sufficiently soft to drape gracefully are restored to favor, and in view of this fact the market is handsomely supplied with this class of goods, including fine poplins of the best brands. All the quaint colors now fashionable are found among these materials. Jet black poplin, combined with black moire and trimmed with jetted galloons and ornaments, forms a very elegant toilet, appropriate for all ordinary occasions, and is as stylish a costume as a black silk. A cream white poplin, trimmed with white velvet, when hadsomely made looks like heavy Ottoman silk, and makes an effective and comparatively inexpensive wedding gown. Point applique, combined with folds of the velvet, forms the garniture for the corsage.

Loose-Fronted Jackets.

Among the autumn styles are loose-fronted jackets, with waistcoats and without, made of matelasse and brocatelle fabrics, showing gray, black or golden-brown backgrounds with heavy raised figures in rich cashmere colorings. There are also panel-fronted pelerines and shoulder capes of heavy corded silk, trimmed with beading and metallic braid intermixed.

Others are of bronze, moss, reseda, tan or black velvet, covered with rare jet gimps and pendants in wholly novel patterns or in gold, silver or bronze embroidery in unique arabesque devices, with a solid network of the same over the arms. It is difficult to convey an idea of the elegant and rich effect of these small wraps. They are glittering and showy to a degree, and some of the very elaborate models, glittering with massive passementeries and of brilliant colors, intermingled, are really suitable only for carriage wear or full-dress occasions, with every portion of the toilet correspondingly rich.

New Basques and Bodices.

Many of the new basques and bodices are lengthened to cover the hips more deeply. The vest buttoned on each side to the corsage, the plastron, the separate waistcoat, the plaited shoulder-pieces, the demure nuns' corsage with soft folds lapping each other over the chest, the surplice front crossing from right to left, the round waist with its charming belt adornings, the pointed corsage with revers of all shapes and kinds, each and all, are among the new or repeated fancies of the season. It is almost impossible to go far astray in the design of the bodice, as the variety of models is now so limitless that any graceful style becoming to the wearer is good form. The broad and showy directoire revers give the effect of breadth, and are seen alike on the simplest and the richest gowns. The high military collars and the deep turn-over models are equally popular.

New French nightgowns are much fuller than formerly, and the width goes to the neck in tucks, plaits or shirrings, while some of them are tucked at the waist in front to form a Spanish girdle.

TO DRAW FENCE WIRE.

AN ILLINOIS MAN HAS A SIMPLE METHOD TO SUGGEST.

It Costs Little and the Writer Prefers it to Pulling Wire Taut With a Team or Winding it Around the Hub of a Wagon—How Any One Can Make the Contrivance.

A correspondent writes from Illinois to the American Agriculturist that after trying the methods he had seen recommended for drawing wire for fence—pulling it taut with a team or by winding it around the rub of a wagon wheel, also tightening short lengths with a lever—he was successful with the device illustrated herewith. He made a cylinder twelve inches long and nine inches in diameter, from an oak log, leaving axles at the ends. In this cylinder, near the end, he bored holes to receive the ends of stout levers. The three additional pieces may be fastened together, or not, as the tighter the wires are drawn the faster they will be held in place.

The horizontal piece reaches from post to post, eight feet; the upright is six feet long, and the diagonal brace ten feet. The two are set against the post at its base. The cylinder must be a tough piece six by two inches, as the places cut to receive the axle weaken it. The axle against the post will be held in place by a spike driven in not farther than an inch. The end of the wire is wrapped around the cylinder and by turning the cylinder with the levers it is drawn tight; then the lever is kept from turning by fitting a stick in between the lever, the upright and the post. When the top wire is securely stapled to its post, the cylinder is moved down into the second notch.

The Onion Crop.

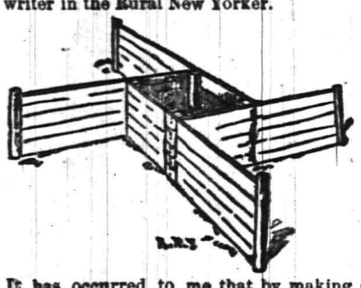
The onion reports, covering the principal onion growing regions of the United States, according to the Homestead's special, indicate a crop fully equal, on the whole, to the 1886 yield. That crop, it will be remembered, was a large one, while last year's crop was comparatively short, taking the country through, Essex and Franklin counties, in Massachusetts, have some 400 acres each of splendid onions, and Connecticut has 1,000 acres of onions for shipment, mostly about Green's farms, in Fairfield county, where the yield is 125 to 150 barrels per acre, or 33 per cent. more than last year's crop.

The great Chester meadows, of Orange county, running down into New Jersey, are generally bearing well, and in Lake county, Ohio, where 800 acres are grown, and the 2,500 acres of onions about Chicago are all yielding well. The northern Vermont crop, which is usually large, was affected by the drouth. The market opened considerably lower than last year, Chicago paying 50 cents per bushel of 56 pounds, and country buyers in the west 40 cents, while in Massachusetts prices range from 40 to 75 cents to growers. The New York market, which takes the Connecticut and Chester county crop, is lower than in some years at this season. White imported at $1.50 to $2.50, but growers are not anxious at these prices.

There is a general tendency among growers to hold the crop for the later market, or at least sell gradually at present, instead of a lump. If this policy is carried out the market will be steadied, and it is probable that comparatively remunerative prices will be secured in the long run. Particularly is this true in view of the activity of speculation in onions.

New Feed Box.

Almost every farmer has been provoked at times by reason of the "boss" cow or steer monopolizing the feed rack or water trough, while other more hungry animals stood about patiently waiting for her ladyship or his lordship to become satisfied and move away, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker.



It has occurred to me that by making a trough or box four or five feet square, and extending a stall or partition from the corners, at least four animals could be fed or watered at a time, and could not materially interfere with each other.

Palace Cars for Hens.

One of the latest improvements in the transportation of poultry is a patent palace car on the Lackawanna railroad, designed for the conveyance of live fowl. According to the Railway News, the car is two feet higher than the ordinary freight car, contains 116 compartments, each one four feet square, in a series of eight decks, with an aisle running through it crosswise and another lengthwise. The capacity of the car is from 3,500 to 4,500 fowls, according to the season of the year. By a system of drop decks the fowl are loaded and unloaded at the bottom of the car, the sides of which are of strong wire netting, in which are the doors of the several compartments. On the top of the car in the center is a water tank large enough to supply a full load on a journey of 2,000 miles. Each compartment is supplied on three sides with abundant food and water, by a system of troughs and hose that is easily worked on the inside, no matter how great a speed the train may be going at. The food is carried in a box or tank beneath the car.

Inspection of Butter in France.

Among the recent decrees made in France is one relating to the inspection of butter for the repression of fraudulent dealings. By this special persons are authorized to take samples of butter in any place, whether the butter is exposed for sale, stored in a warehouse, or in transit by land or water. No obstacle is to be thrown in the way of this, and all way bills, receipts, bills of lading, or declarations must be shown on demand. Each sample taken is to be subject to a special examination, process verbal. Pure butter, mixed butter, margarine, oleomargarine, and grease intended for consumption, forwarded in transit, must be contained in closed packages and the origin and nature of the merchandise must be conspicuously specified thereon. In every way the article to be exported must have its full history recorded.

NOTHING about a house is more unsightly than old nail holes or broken places in a plastered wall, and nothing is easier to conceal. Take a nickel's worth of plaster of Paris, and reduce it to the consistency of thick cream by the adding of warm water. Then take a knife and press it into the holes, smoothing over nicely at the last. In a few minutes you fill the places.

PERSONAL.

W. M. SINGERLY, the editor of the Philadelphia Record, has softening of the brain.

BOULANGER is still touring in Norway and thoroughly enjoying himself. It is unlikely he will visit Russia.

COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK has gone to visit Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany, at his estates in Courtland.

D. P. MERSERE, postmaster at Jackson, N. H., was appointed during Fillmore's administration and served thirty-eight years.

THE subscription for Matthew Arnold's widow makes poor progress. Lord Coleridge has been obliged to issue another urgent appeal.

IT is said that the late Gen. Sheridan's estate will amount to $200,000, and may reach $250,000, and all because of fortunate investments.

MRS. OLE BULL and her daughter, who have passed the summer at Bergen, Norway, will not return to their home in Cambridge till late in the fall.

ONE of the members of the incoming class at the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y., is Dan Rice, Jr., son of the noted circus star.

THE Countess de Coetlogon, formerly Miss Georgia Blake of Boston, is living in the strictest retirement at Paris since the death of her husband.

MR. AND MRS. IRA HARVEY of Wagner, N.H., recently celebrated their golden wedding, there being a large company of friends present to extend their congratulations.

JUSTICE GRAY, of the supreme court of the United States, has almost finished the quaint house at Washington which, as he says, he has built for his library. It is an enlarged copy, in brick and stone, of a typical New England farmhouse.

JUSTICE MILLER, of the United States supreme court, who has not been well during the summer, has returned to Washington without improvement. He had a very serious illness a few days ago, and a recurrence of it is feared.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER has disposed of all rumors that he would break away from the old-time custom of the supreme court with regard to attire by ordering a rich black silk robe in which he will make his first appearance on the supreme bench.

CHEVREUIL, the great French scientist, has just passed his 102d birthday. He has lived beyond the extreme age reached by Sir Moses Montefiore nearly two years. He has led a life of the strictest temperance. He had never tasted wine until the celebration of his 100th birthday, when he was persuaded to drink a bottle of champagne.

PRINCE BISMARCK who, in addition to his many other dignities, has hitherto held the position of Prussian general of cavalry and chief of the First Magdeburg Regiment of Reserves has, owing to the dissolution of that regiment, become unattached general of the Landwehr Guard, a distinction until now limited to princes of the house of Hohenzollern.

MEN'S MATTERS.

EDWIN BOOTH haunts studios and smokes a pipe.

DENMAN THOMPSON has a passion for horse races.

THE Prince of Wales has purchased his eightieth uniform.

LAWRENCE BARRETT studies Greek and speaks it with a nimble tongue.

THERE are but fourteen Catholics in the house of representatives.

THE English bishop of Truro has inherited $400,000 from an uncle.

RICHARD KIDD, 115 years old, will vote in Texas if he lives till election day.

PRINCE EUGENE, youngest son of the king of Sweden, is studying art in Paris.

AT a german at Mount Desert recently, suspenders and bustles were among the favors.

GEORGE W. CABLE calls Maurice Thompson the sweetest and most gifted of poets of the present day.

AMONG the compositions left by Liszt there has been one entitled "Via Crucis," which is soon to be published.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, the plucky African explorer, is only 27 years old, of medium height but robust and wiry.

DR. METZGER, who treats the monarchs of Europe with massage, was first a butcher and then a teacher of athletics.

THE Comte de Paris has determined to expend 20,000,000 francs on election expenses at the next general election.

JOHN DUNN, the Scotchman who has settled down in Zululand, has over a score of wives and more than 100 children.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER'S hair, beard and mustache are very gray and give him an older look than his years warrant.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON is the son of a Scotch civil engineer who sternly disapproves of literature and things literary.

SENATOR ARTHUR P. GORMAN, of Maryland, devotes Sunday entirely to his family and won't talk about politics at all.

COL. F. C. LISTER KAY is the youngest regimental commander in the British service, being only 36 years old.

ELDER JOSEPH HARVEY, of Pittsfield, N. H., has averaged four sermons a week for fifty years and conducted 2,000 funerals.

THE king of Holland, who is 71 years old, is in such a precarious state of health that he is not expected to live long.

BISMARCK'S bedroom furniture is of plain pine and almost exactly similar to that found in any peasant's hut in the neighborhood.

ANTON DVORAK, the composer, is the son of a Bohemian who gained his daily bread as a butcher and tavern-keeper in the town of Mulhausen, near Kralup.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

IMAGINATION never disturbs existing facts.

THERE is no virtue in a promise until it is redeemed.

MANY weaknesses of human nature are distorted virtues.

THE wisest fellows we think are those who agree with us.

CONTENTMENT does not demand conditions, it makes them.

WHISTLING doesn't make the locomotive go, it is the silent steam.

NOW is always the very best time if we will only make it so.

TO be really yourself you must be different from those around you.

THE ups and downs of life are better than being down all the time.

A LITTLE KLOWledge wisely used is better than all knowledge disused.

EXCESSIVE labor is wrong, but judicious labor is the safety valve of life.

MAN may growl, grumble and fight, but it has no effect upon natural right.

FALSEHOOD can make the best spurt, but truth can do the steadiest trotting.

FASHION is only gold front jewelry, it may appear well, but the value is not there.

SLANDER is a slime which envious people throw on others better than themselves.

THE lightning is vivid against a dark cloud, so the bravest lives sometimes are amid trials.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.29, 6.59, 7.28, 8.05, 8.49, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.01, 1.21, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.15, 8.48, 9.16, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.37, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.10, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.18, 11.30, 11.45 a. m., 2.05, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.59, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.38, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 4.05, 5.05, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.25, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.05, 4.34, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.35, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7, p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12, a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 8.05, 9.00, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 2.54, 4.35, 5.55, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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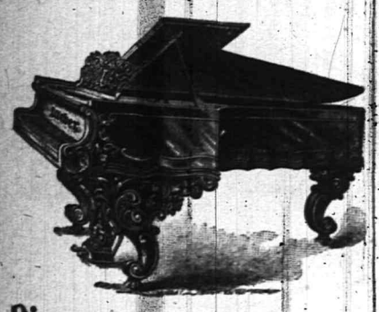

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THE RIOTERS CLUBBED

The First Bloodshed of the Chicago Street Car Strike.

POLICE CHARGE THE MOB.

The Mob Covers the Track with Obstructions — Women Struck by Officers— The West Side Cars also Tied Up— A Number of Arrests Have Thus Far Been Made.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The first blood in the street car troubles has been shed. A riot occurred at Garfield avenue and Orchard street this afternoon, and fifty people were clubbed.

A number of cars were passing on Garfield avenue. The streets were jammed with a howling mob, and the tracks were covered with obstructions. Some employes of the road and the officers removed the debris, but as fast as it was taken away it was replaced.

The mob became so great that the sergeant in command of the men ordered a charge. The officers, aggravated somewhat at the stubbornness of the strikers, responded with a will. They made a rush and used their clubs freely. Men and boys were hit and hit hard too, and the women were not spared. A woman named Wide, who was particularly demonstrative against the new men, was badly wounded by an officer, who gave her a severe blow. Partial order was then restored, but more trouble is expected. Three men were caught spiking the rails at Halstead street and were locked up.

The first effort to interfere with the running of the North Side cars was made this afternoon on Center street. There was an angry crowd all along the street from the barns to the park, and while the cars were at the stables changing horses stones and tangled wires were placed on the track and caused a delay of about half an hour before the obstructions could be removed.

The West Side street cars were tied up this morning. The last car left State and Madison streets at 4 o'clock. After it reached the stables not another wheel was turned.

The West Division Street Car company got out three cars about 3 o'clock yesterday at the West Madison street barns and made the trip downtown successfully. They were heavily guarded by the police.

General Manager Parsons, of the West Division Street Railroad company, has issued a circular to the public explaining the action of its employes and declaring the company has always dealt fairly and generously with them. He says the North Side trouble must be settled without any interference from the West Side, and notifies the men that notice will be given them to assume their duties at a certain hour, and that if they fail to do so their places will be filled.

The action of the railway officials in attempting to run cars on the west side after announcing that no such action would be taken was primarily the cause of most of the trouble. The six cars which were started out over the Madison street line, manned by imported conductors and drivers, and protected by the police, ran the gauntlet of a shower of execrations and cries of "Scabs!" "Scabs!" and "Rats!" but made the trip without encounterinn any violence.

Just as they had reached the western avenue barns on the return trip Superintendent Nagle, who was waiting at the barn to receive the cars, was attacked by Jack Gleason, a northwestern switchman. There was a general rush made by the crowd and had it not been for the opportune arrival of the police, who arrested Gleason after a terrible resistance, Nagle would have fared badly.

It the meantime there was great irritations on the north side, where the crowds had been angered by the clubbing of women and men by policemen at the corner of Garfield avenue and Orchard street. Near the car barns the tracks were covered by all manner of obstructions, and the four cars which were running under police protection were stopped every few feet until the track could be cleared.

The crowd kept up a constant roar of epithets and vituperation, and the imported men were greatly relieved when, after a few brushes with the crowd, the police cleared the way to the barn and the cars were locked up for the night.

During the confusion a man said to have been Attorney Frethman, the counsel for the road, had a narrow escape from being mobbed. He saw a little boy, about 10 years old, bending over in the road, and jumping to the conclusion that he was about to pick up a stone, the man sprang from his buggy, and after lashing the child with his whip, dragged him into the buggy and drove off, pursued for some distance by the crowd.

At other times during the day four men and two boys were arrested charged with inciting to riot. Tonight a large placard distributed by the strikers is being displayed in store windows and fruit stands, reading: "Protect the Chicago labor against Pennsylvania paupers; no Carnegie tactics for us."

No attempt has been made to run cars since dark, and the excitement has measurably diminished. It is scarcely to be doubted, however, that the first attempt to start the cars *tomorrow* will be the *signal for* renewed demonstrations and possibly serious trouble.

Bitten by a Copperhead Snake.

HARTFORD, Oct. 10.—John M. Foote, of Northford, was recently bitten by a copperhead snake three feet long. He hurried off to a doctor, who cut the finger open all about the bite and applied carbolic acid, and had Mr. Foote drink several half-tumblerfuls of undiluted whiskey. Mr. Foote experienced no trouble from the bite other than a severe soreness in the hand, which is now nearly well.

Winsted Still Troubled With Eels.

WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 9.—Winsted is suffering seriously from an epidemic of eels. The lake from which the village obtains its water supply seems to be full of the squirming monsters. Several times during the past few months they have got into pipes and caused much trouble. Water Commissioner Ryan took thirteen from the pipes on Saturday, and is making a big haul every day now.

Verdict for Minister Towne.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Rev. Edward Towne, of Cambridge, sued Charles Scribner & Sons' publishing house of New York for $10,000, because, he said, they broke a contract which he signed to make an index of the encyclopædia Britannica. The jury gave a verdict for the minister and awarded him $5,800. The New York publishers petitioned for a new trial.

PREPARING FOR FUMIGATION.

Wholesale Disinfection of Jacksonville by the National Government.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 10.—Among the deaths recorded yesterday is that of Frank Marvin of the banking firm of Ambler, Marvin & Stockton, one of the live business men of the city. His partner, T. T. Stockton, was stricken with the fever this morning.

The little town of Panama, a few miles from here, to which many went to escape the epidemic, has a touch of the fever. Three of those who were stricken have died.

The government will take charge of the wholesale fumigation scheme when it is ready to be put in operation. All of the expense will be borne by the government. A disinfecting house, to be constructed on plans sent from Washington, will be erected here and used for disinfecting such articles of household furniture as need not be destroyed. Pillows and mattresses will be burned, but blankets, coverlets and other bed clothing will be fumigated by boiling and other approved processes. Surgeon-General Hamilton has taken a great interest in this subject, and has made particular inquiry about the arrangements of houses and the sewerage of the city.

A house to house inspection will be instituted next week, and all condemned articles burned, so that when the disinfecting station is erected the process can be continued without interruption.

Dr. Hartigan has returned from St. Augustine. He declares that there is no yellow fever there, and that the city is perfectly healthy. Fernandina reported twenty-two new cases yesterday, but they were not of a virulent type.

The cool weather seems to have added to the virulence of the disease. The death rate is proportionately larger than at the time when the fever was at its highest.

The official bulletin last night reported 93 new cases, 30 white and 63 colored, making a total to date of 3,319 cases. There were 4 deaths today, making a total of 399 deaths.

PLOT TO OVERTHROW POWDERLY.

Litchman, Campbell and Layton Interested in the K. of L. Deal.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 10.—One of the biggest deals in K. of L. circles has just been completed. Its accuracy is vouched for by a knight and ex-officer of the order, whose name is in the possession of the Post, which prints the story today.

The chief features of the plot are the overthrow of Powderly and the elevation of ex-Secretary Litchman. A number of persons are implicated, among them being Layton, who heretofore has been presumably a great friend of the master workman.

The fact which verifies the story to a very great extent is that Layton, who, the public has been led to believe, was recently in Washington, has actually been in Indiana. The object of his mission there is said to have been the advancement of the Republican ticket.

The slate as arranged is: President, James Campbell, of the window glass workers association, for worthy foreman. Robert D. Layton for general secretary.

Everything has been prepared, the pipes laid and a systematic effort, extending throughout the order, is being engineered to win the order over to Litchman, it is alleged.

EXCLUSION OF THE CHINESE.

Hearing to be Had on the Habeas Corpus Cases Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Judge Hoffman, acting as United States circuit judge, made an important order Monday relating to the landing of the Chinese and the claims of certificate holders on their way to America and still in China. He set Friday as the time for arguments upon the right of certificate holders and alleged prior residents to be released from incoming vessels upon writ of habeas corpus. The question will be opened by a motion on the part of the attorneys for the Chinese for writs for their clients, who are held by the custom house authorities. This motion will be opposed by the United States attorney, and the opinion of the bench will decide the validity of the certificate rights of prior residents and other points in connection with the operation of the new law.

Young, Pretty and Tired of Life.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Oct. 9.—An unknown woman, about 20 years of age, medium height, fair and regular features, was seen yesterday afternoon strolling along the road between Cambridge and this place.

Shortly after 5 o'clock her body was found in a small pond near the Glen hotel. The lady was very pretty and well dressed. Her body was removed to the police station, but has not yet been identified.

War Ships to Zanzibar.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—The four German frigates which were lying in the Bay of Naples for the purpose of firing a salute in honor of Emperor William upon his arrival there, have received orders to proceed instantly to Zanzibar to protect the German residents whose lives and property are endangered by the rising among the natives. The four warships carry a complement of 1,630 men and mount sixty-six guns.

An Arrest for Wife Beating.

BUFFALO, Oct. 10.—Joseph T. Moore, a well known citizen of Oakfield, Tennessee county, was arrested here yesterday for assault in the third degree. His wife committed suicide last Friday morning by shooting herself with a target rifle, and it is now alleged that on the night previous she was beaten by Moore, and this led to her taking her life.

Stabbed in a Quarrel Over Cards.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 10.—In a dispute over a game of cards on Sunday, Miguel Guidici stabbed Francesca Longo in the head and neck, inflicting wounds which may prove fatal. Guidici was arrested yesterday and remanded to await the result of Longo's injuries.

A Vermont Postoffice Burglarized.

NORTH TROY, Vt., Oct. 10.—Burglars blew open the postoffice safe in this place last night and secured $50. Postmaster Seaver was aroused by the explosion and started for the store. He was shot at by the burglars who made their escape.

Perhaps a Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Dennis Finn was taken to St. Vincent's hospital yesterday suffering from a compound fracture of his skull. His wife has been arrested on suspicion of having struck her husband on the head with a pitcher. The surgeons say that Finn cannot recover.

BURNED IN A STABLE.

Two Men and Twenty-seven Horses Roasted to Death.

A TOTAL LOSS OF $20,000.

The Alarm Box Could Not Be Opened and so the Firemen Were Delayed for Some Moments—They Say They Could Not Have Saved the Place Had They Been on Time.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Twenty-six horses roasted, one stable boy burned to death, and another lad so horribly scorched by the flames that he died later at the hospital, is the sad record of a fire this morning which consumed the long and deep stable sheds extending along Thirty-fourth street from the railroad cut nearly to First avenue. The shed covered the greater portion of the block and abutted on a five-story double tenement swarming with tenants.

The fire alarm box could not be opened at first, and this caused the firemen to be delayed in reaching the scene. They did their best, however, but could not go near the place, and at 4 o'clock the roof fell in with a crash. A man named White found Thomas Carr's body, which had been burned to a crisp. John Roach who was frightfully burned, was taken to Bellevue hospital, where he died in great agony shortly after mid-day. He was the sole support of his widowed mother. The neighbors say he was a dutiful son and the last his mother saw of him was on Friday, when he paid her a visit and bade her good by.

The building was supposed to be worth from $1,500 to $2,000. A number of other horses and vehicles were stored in the place the value of which could not be learned. The total loss, it is believed, will figure up to $20,000.

Capt. Nugent, of Engine Company No 8, when seen by a journal reporter, said that the alarm box was in order when he tried it a week ago. The key, if carried in the pocket, may have been plugged up with dust, he said, and in the excitement no one may have thought of shaking it out. I could not say whether or not the place would have been saved if we had been there sooner. I doubt it. We lost no time when we received the alarm, and when we reached the place it was doomed, as the shed was as dry as tinder.

It has always been used for stable purposes by its owner, D. D. Withers, the great horseman, and no end of small truckmen and cabmen kept their horses and wagons there. All of these have lost everything.

EXPERT BURGLARS.

Silks to the Value of $1,000 Taken From a Reading, Pa., Store.

READING, Oct. 10.—A gang of burglars Monday night got on a back building in the rear of Illig & Bros.' dry goods store, pried open an iron shutter, and dropped poisoned beef into the store where it was known that two ferocious bulldogs were on guard. The dogs ate the beef which rendered them unconscious. Whereupon the thieves descended into the room and ransacked the silk department, which had just been well filled by recent large purchases. When the store was opened yesterday morning, the dogs were found lying dead in the rear of the room. The thieves were experts, as only the best makes of silk were taken. Painters were at work in the store until 10 p. m. The value of the silks stolen is about $1,000. There have been no arrests.

Five other burglaries of less importance also took place in various sections of the city last night.

Two Deaths Due to the Church Accident.

READING, Pa., Oct. 10.—Two deaths have resulted indirectly from the accident at St. Mary's church, Sunday. Mrs. Margaret Getz of Lancaster dropped dead of heart disease when she heard that her daughter, Emma, had been injured, and Miss Mollie O'Bert, a sufferer from heart affection, was found dead in bed this morning. She was engaged to be married to a Catholic, and the news of the accident greatly distressed her. Four of the injured are still in a critical condition.

Kilrain and the "Unknown."

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Representatives of the Police Gazette and Illustrated News met at the Clipper office at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and agreed to sign articles for a fight between Kilrain and the "Unknown" inside of ten days in Canada. It will be for $5,000 a side. The referee will be chosen on the ground and the fight will take place three months after signing articles. The News will not be asked to name the "Unknown" until the time of the fight.

Big Advance in Coffee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 80.—A frantic mob of operators surrounded the pit on the Coffee Exchange yesterday morning, and their yells and calls were easily distinguishable above the din and noise of the moving vehicles on the street. The market advanced from 30 to 40 points all along the line Monday, and cable advices coming in at a further advance yesterday morning, the New York market responded at once and moved up from 30 to 35 points higher.

His Books are Right.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 10.—The most rigid search fails to find a trace of the missing mining-school graduate, J. D. Steel, who mysteriously disappeared from Champion. Being popular, his sudden dropping out of sight creates much interest. His books are correct, he owes nothing, and foul play is suspected.

Foster May Have Sailed for Europe.

SHERBROOKE, P. Q., Oct. 10.—Two of Pinkerton's detectives are here looking for Foster, the mortgage forger, from New York. He was traced from here to Kingston and thence to Quebec, where all trace of him was lost. It is believed that he sailed for Europe on Saturday.

Fortifying Canadian Points.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—Gen. Middleton has been ordered to report on the fortifying of Sanquan Harbor, which is but twelve miles from American territory, and is a strong strategic point on the Pacific coast, and would be important in case of war between England and the United States.

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ALREADY WELL UNDERSTOOD.

The plain fact is that the Republican party has been forced into a position where it must be unreasonable. It has no other method of campaign except to try to scare part of the people of the country into the belief that the majority is deliberately plotting the "ruin" of the whole. No sensible man, who stops a moment to think, will believe any such thing.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The jurors for the Fall term of Court will report again for duty on Friday morning.

—A thirty foot shuffle-board has recently been erected in the basement of Reform Hall, for the use of its patrons.

—Michael Higgins and John Powers were knocked down by a horse on West Front street, last evening, and slightly injured.

—Many of the Pond Tool Works employes intend to go East on Election day and cast their ballot for their favorite candidate.

—The Leal's school foot ball team will play the Plainfield foot ball team at 3.30 P. M. on Saturday next, on the Park avenue grounds.

—Ice formed last night as thick as window glass, and the Republicans report the coldest weather in 15 years, at Newark, yesterday.

—We have been experiencing some genuine Winter weather, during the past day or two, and overcoats and wraps were seen on the street in large numbers.

—It is said that a horseshoe nailed on the forward feet of a cow or steer will prevent them from jumping fences, as the feet can not spread, hence the animal can not spring.

—Too much precaution cannot be taken at this season of the year with reference to one's health. People should dress themselves according to the changes in the weather.

—The Republican mass meeting in Music Hall, to-morrow evening, will be addressed by Congressman Mason of Illinois. There will be no torchlight procession by the uniformed clubs.

"Off" on Religion.

Joseph Shultise, the young man who had the small-pox in the post office building in this city, about eighteen months ago, came over from New Brunswick, yesterday, and attended Rev. Mr. Cleaver's prayer meeting in the evening. After the service he engaged a room at a boarding house on East Front street, where his actions were so strange that he frightened the other occupants of the house, and the police were called to remove him. The man carried a Bible and some religious tracts, to which he frequently alluded. He was locked up for the night, and released this morning, as there was no charge against him.

Where to Be Entertained in New York.

Seats are now sold as far ahead as two months, for "The Old Homestead," at the New York Academy of Music. The hundreds who saw Mr. Denman Thompson at Music Hall here, will not be surprised at his increased success in the character of *Joshua Whitcomb* surrounded by such scenic effects and accessories as have never before even been attempted.

Mr. Edward Sothern, one of the most painstaking, conscientious and talented of actors on the boards and a most thorough gentleman off them, has created himself a character in *Lord Cholmondeley* that will last him all his life as a means of entirely entaining and charming his admiring audiences. Another matinee is now given on every Wednesday, to accommodate the crowds. The Lyceum Company entire that supports him, cannot be excelled.

Ladies, Are You Aware

That a Ladies' Bible Training Class, taught by Mr. E. L. Suffern, is held at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, Friday afternoon of each week, at 3:45 o'clock. Twenty-three ladies were in attendance last week. The class is supplying a much-felt need on the part of those who, while they have had Bible instruction, have not been taught how to use the Bible as the Sword of the Spirit in dealing with individual cases. All ladies invited.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

Mr. L. E. Howard's Residence on Ninth Street Damaged to the extent of $5,000—A Workman Sifts Ashes in a Barrel of Paper Which Ignites With the Woodwork—Mrs. Howard Removed to a Place of Safety.

At a little after five o'clock this morning, as milkman Charles Westerfield was making his rounds through Ninth street, he discovered fire in the basement of the handsome residence owned by Mayor Male at the corner of Ninth street and First place, occupied by Mr. L. E. Howard and family, a member of the wholesale dry goods firm of Howard Bros. & Co., of Mercer street, New York City. Mr. Westerfield at once aroused the sleeping occupants, eleven in number, and Mrs. Howard, who has been confined to her bed since Sunday, was carried down stairs by her husband and removed to Mr. F. O. Herring's residence on the opposite side of the street. The other occupants of the house escaped in scanty clothing.

Mr. Howard returned to the house and notified the District Messenger office. Meanwhile the milkman drove direct to the office and gave the alarm. When the firemen arrived on the spot under command of Chief Doane and Assistant Chief Laine, the fire had gained considerable headway, and the building was filled with smoke. The firemen fought the flames heroically, and succeeded in confining the fire to the basement, where it originated, and in the parlor above.

The fire was a difficult one to compete with, and an immense volume of water was required to check its progress. Fully six inches of water still remained in the basement this morning when a PRESS reporter visited the place. Some of the furniture was removed to a place of safety but much of it was burned and broken. A handsome vase valued at several hundred dollars was knocked over and broken during the excitement.

The fire originated in this way: Floret Wormser, a gardener, who is engaged to attend to the furnace, removed the ashes from the furnace early this morning and sifted them in a barrel of waste paper, which stood near a heap of kindling wood and directly under the gas meter. The ashes set fire to the paper, which ignited with the barrel and communicated with the woodwork in the basement. The gas pipe running from the main to the meter was melted off and the escaping gas also furnished fuel for the fire. After an hour's hard work the firemen succeeded in getting the fire under control, but not until the building was damaged to the extent of about $1,000 and a similar amount of damage to the furniture.

The building is insured for $3,000 in the Norwich Union Company, and Mr. Howard had $10,000 insurance on the furniture in the German American Company.

Democratic Meeting in North Plainfield.

A rousing Democratic mass meeting was held in the wigwam in North Plainfield, last evening, that was attended by many of the stanneh advocates of "Jeffersonian Simplicity" and the re-election of Grover Cleveland as the chief magistrate, from all parts of the township, including many from this city. The capacity of the wigwam was inadequate to meet the demand of those who were eager to get inside, and many persons were obliged to remain standing throughout the proceedings. The members of the Cleveland and Thurman guards of this city in uniform, marched over in a body and occupied seats reserved for them.

President Feytel called the meeting to order and without any preliminary remarks, introduced Hon. John C. Quinturn of Brooklyn, as the first speaker. Mr. Quinturn is an eloquent speaker and for an hour or so he held the undivided attention of his listeners. He said among other things that it has been well and truly said that the present campaign was preeminently a campaign of discussion and education. In all parts of the country the people are endeavoring to understand the issues before them, which have never before been presented. He said that eloquence was not required to conduct the present campaign, but what was wanted is plain, common sense. The speaker said he would explain why in his judgment it was the duty of every citizen to uphold the Democracy and again install the Democratic candidates into the Supreme offices of the land.

Judge Richard S. Kuhl of Flemington was next introduced and gave a sound, logical and practical talk on the tariff. The meeting closed amidst great enthusiasm.

T. A. B. Meeting.

The members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society held a meeting in Association Hall on Monday evening, with President Patrick Kiely in the chair. Mr. John McCarthy, the Secretary, recorded the proceedings. Besides other business transacted, the Society completed its code of by-laws and made final arrangements for the Society's sociable to-morrow evening. The articles of incorporation governing the Society were read and adopted.

Young People's Sociable.

The annual election of the Young People's Society connected with Warren Mission Sunday school, was held last evening, with the following result:

President—W. C. Dobbins.
Vice President—Miss C. R. Yates.
Secretary—G. Watts.
Recording Secretary—Miss Lillie Bird.
Treasurer—Miss Mamie Pizer.

—The Somerset county Republican Convention will meet on October 12.

The Defense in Hyde vs. Watson Not Merely Ingenious—The Court Declares The Case Difficult or Doubtful

It seems that our Elizabeth correspondent did not fully comprehend the legal significance of the proceedings in the case of Hyde vs. Watson. It was inferred by the reporter that because Judge Van Sickel did not listen to lengthy argument on the questions raised by Mr. Watson's counsel, that the Judge regarded the points made as clearly untenable.

We have been shown the statute under which the Judge volunteered to give Mr. Marsh a certificate to present the questions to the Supreme Court. That statute allows a Judge to give a certificate only in "any case of doubt or difficulty." This shows that Judge VanSickel did not think lightly of the defense, but on the contrary was so much impressed with it that he wanted the Supreme Court bench to pass upon it. Indeed, Judge VanSyckel stated in open Court that the questions were "well worth presenting to the Supreme Court."

The statute goes on to say that the "argument shall be at the bar of the Supreme Court, which Court shall hear the same, and after opinion given therein, shall certify the same to the said Circuit Court, which Court shall render judgment therein in conformity to such opinion." The case will therefore come up at the next term of the Supreme Court.

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

In connection with the exercises to celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of the installation of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, as pastor of the First Baptist church, which will take place on Sunday, the 21st instant, a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. C. W. McCutchen. Geo. A. Chapman, Geo. F. Brown, John A. Thickstun and H. E. Needham, have been appointed to start a fund of $1,000, to be raised by the members of the church and congregation, to be applied to the purchase of books for the library of the Richmond, Va., College, such books to be placed in a special alcove of the library to be known and inscribed as the "D. J. Yerkes Alcove."

It is well-known that Dr. Yerkes is deeply interested in the welfare of this important Southern institution, and it is believed that no more fitting tribute of their esteem could be paid to him by his people then the endowment of one of the alcoves of this library. In order that it may be a testimonial creditable to the church, and at the same time and appropriate compliment to the pastor, it is particulary desired that each person connected with the church will contribute something to the fund. After the endowment is completed, a memorial will be published, containing a sketch of the Richmond College, an account of the anniversary exercises, and the names of all of the subscribers to the fund, which will be presented to each contributor as a souvenir.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Sunday services 9:15 A. M., 4 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. to which all are welcome. Thursdays regular W. C. T. U. prayer meeting at 3 P. M.

The day of prayer designated by the officers of the World's and National W. C. T. Unions is October 14. It is earnestly requested that on that day ministers shall preach on the temperance question, and that in the evening mass meetings shall be held. This custom now prevails in temperance circles the World over.

The National Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its 15th annual convention in the Metropolitan Opera House, 7th avenue corner 39th street, New York, commencing next week—Friday the 19th instant at 10 A. M. and continuing until Tuesday of the week following.

The President, Miss Frances E. Willard will give her annual address on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

A full account of all the proceedings will be published in a daily issue of the *Union Signal*, subscriptions to which at for 25 cents, may be given to Mrs. Yates, East Seventh street.

Have You Heard From Newark?

The elections yesterday at Newark, N. J., have proved a triumph for the Democrats. They carried the city by a popular vote of 500, elected seven Aldermen and nine School Commissioners out of fifteen.

This is the first time in fifteen years that such a sweeping victory has fallen to the Democrats of that city. It must be conceded on all sides now that New Jersey is safe for Cleveland and Thurman in November.

The net Democratic gain over the last Presidential year, is 2,029 votes. It is the first charter election under the new sunset law and resulted in a pronounced Democratic victory, notwithstanding tremendous efforts of the Republicans to gain prestige for the November election. Newark is considered the strongest "Protection" city in the State and the Republicans were determined to make it appear that the Free Trade scare was really working. They failed most miserably.

—Nothing has yet been heard from the missing Mrs. Albert M. Bulmer and the North Plainfield business man, who mysteriously left the city on Monday evening. Mr. Bulmer will probably institute proceedings for absolute divorce, on the ground of desertion.

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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

BOVEY—ALLISSON—On Tuesday, the 9th inst., by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Jules C. Bovey and Josephine A. Allisson.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

TO LET—A physician's office. Also, rooms with board. Moderate terms. 6 First place. 10-was

LARGE, Maltese colored cat, with collar and bell, strayed from 259 East Front street. Reward for return. 10-10-2

FOR SALE—Two Rockaway Carriages. Also Buggies, Sleighs and Harness. McDonnell's Livery, 6th street. Also building lot on Fifth street, near Liberty, for sale cheap; easy terms. 10-40-3

FOR SALE, or Exchange—Tickets for fine diamonds pledged in July. Carpets, furniture, piano or horse. E. J. A., PRESS office. 10-10-2

WANTED—Competent Protestant Cook, Waitress and Chambermaid. References required. Address P. O. Box 236. 10-9-3

SINGLE gentleman desires good board and room with private family near Pond Tool Works. Address A., PRESS office. 10-9-3

WANTED—An experienced Saleslady in Dry and Fancy Goods. A good, permanent situation. Apply at Edsall's Dry and Fancy Goods Store, Front street. 10-8-tf

LOST—On Friday or Saturday, a large envelope containing five life insurance policies. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at THE PRESS office.

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-29

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORR. 9-22-tf

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Be it known that my wife, Mrs. J. B. Bulmer, has left my bed and board, through no fault of mine, I will not be responsible for or assume any debts contracted by or through the aforesaid Mrs. J. B. Bulmer.

A. M. BULMER. 10-9-3

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

Monday, October 15, 1888.

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6 ACTS. 7 TABLEAUX.

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A GRAND SOCIABLE

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Music by PROF. CAHILL, of Elizabethport.

Dancing will be the feature of the evening's entertainment.

TICKETS, - - - 25 Cents.
10-9-2

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received at Force's Hotel, North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., after this date, for rental of Refreshment Stand on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, during their tournament, Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19, without the sale of liquors or beer.

Address, S. G. SMITH, Manager. 10-8-tf

A Novelty and Variety Store

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Desires to call your attention to his

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It is the BEST GLOVE IN THE MARKET.

READ THIS!

We are still here and can sell you a

Breech Loading Gun

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Buy a ROD and REEL!

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Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention. 9-6-tf

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ALREADY WELL UNDERSTOOD.

The plain fact is that the Republican party has been forced into a position where it must be unreasonable. It has no other method of campaign except to try to scare part of the people of the country into the belief that the majority is deliberately plotting the "ruin" of the whole. No sensible man, who stops a moment to think, will believe any such thing.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The jurors for the Fall term of Court will report again for duty on Friday morning.

—A thirty foot shuffle-board has recently been erected in the basement of Reform Hall, for the use of its patrons.

—Michael Higgins and John Powers were knocked down by a horse on West Front street, last evening, and slightly injured.

—Many of the Pond Tool Works employes intend to go East on Election day and cast their ballot for their favorite candidate.

—The Leal's school foot ball team will play the Plainfield foot ball team at 3:30 P. M. on Saturday next, on the Park avenue grounds.

—Ice formed last night as thick as window glass, and the Republicans report the coldest weather in 15 years, at Newark, yesterday.

—We have been experiencing some genuine Winter weather, during the past day or two, and overcoats and wraps were seen on the street in large numbers.

—It is said that a horseshoe nailed on the forward feet of a cow or steer will prevent them from jumping fences, as the feet can not spread, hence the animal can not spring.

—Too much precaution cannot be taken at this season of the year with reference to one's health. People should dress themselves according to the changes in the weather.

—The Republican mass meeting in Music Hall, to-morrow evening, will be addressed by Congressman Mason of Illinois. There will be no torchlight procession by the uniformed clubs.

"Off" on Religion.

Joseph Shultise, the young man who had the small-pox in the post office building in this city, about eighteen months ago, came over from New Brunswick, yesterday, and attended Rev. Mr. Cleaver's prayer meeting in the evening. After the service he engaged a room at a boarding house on East Front street, where his actions were so strange that he frightened the other occupants of the house, and the police were called to remove him. The man carried a Bible and some religious tracts, to which he frequently alluded. He was locked up for the night, and released this morning, as there was no charge against him.

Where to Be Entertained in New York.

Seats are now sold as far ahead as two months, for "The Old Homestead," at the New York Academy of Music. The hundreds who saw Mr. Denman Thompson at Music Hall here, will not be surprised at his increased success in the character of *Joshua Whitcomb* surrounded by such scenic effects and accessories as have never before even been attempted.

Mr. Edward Sothern, one of the most painstaking, conscientious and talented of actors on the boards and a most thorough gentleman off them, has created himself a character in *Lord Cholmondeley* that will last him all his life as a means of entirely entaining and charming his admiring audiences. Another matinee is now given on every Wednesday, to accommodate the crowds. The Lyceum Company entire that supports him, cannot be excelled.

Ladies, Are You Aware

That a Ladies' Bible Training Class, taught by Mr. E. L. Suffern, is held at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, Friday afternoon of each week, at 3:45 o'clock. Twenty-three ladies were in attendance last week. The class is supplying a much-felt need on the part of those who, while they have had Bible instruction, have not been taught how to use the Bible as the Sword of the Spirit in dealing with individual cases. All ladies invited.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

Mr. L. E. Howard's Residence on Ninth Street Damaged to the extent of $5,000—A Workman Sifts Ashes in a Barrel of Paper Which Ignites With the Woodwork—Mrs. Howard Removed to a Place of Safety.

At a little after five o'clock this morning, as milkman Charles Westerfield was making his rounds through Ninth street, he discovered fire in the basement of the handsome residence owned by Mayor Male at the corner of Ninth street and First place, occupied by Mr. L. E. Howard and family, a member of the wholesale dry goods firm of Howard Bros. & Co., of Mercer street, New York City. Mr. Westerfield at once aroused the sleeping occupants, eleven in number, and Mrs. Howard, who has been confined to her bed since Sunday, was carried down stairs by her husband and removed to Mr. F. O. Herring's residence on the opposite side of the street. The other occupants of the house escaped in scanty clothing.

Mr. Howard returned to the house and notified the District Messenger office. Meanwhile the milkman drove direct to the office and gave the alarm. When the firemen arrived on the spot under command of Chief Doane and Assistant Chief Laine, the fire had gained considerable headway, and the building was filled with smoke. The firemen fought the flames heroically, and succeeded in confining the fire to the basement, where it originated, and in the parlor above.

The fire was a difficult one to compete with, and an immense volume of water was required to check its progress. Fully six inches of water still remained in the basement this morning when a PRESS reporter visited the place. Some of the furniture was removed to a place of safety but much of it was burned and broken. A handsome vase valued at several hundred dollars was knocked over and broken during the excitement.

The fire originated in this way: Floret Wormser, a gardener, who is engaged to attend to the furnace, removed the ashes from the furnace early this morning and sifted them in a barrel of waste paper, which stood near a heap of kindling wood and directly under the gas meter. The ashes set fire to the paper, which ignited with the barrel and communicated with the woodwork in the basement. The gas pipe running from the main to the meter was melted off and the escaping gas also furnished fuel for the fire. After an hour's hard work the firemen succeeded in getting the fire under control, but not until the building was damaged to the extent of about $1,000 and a similar amount of damage to the furniture.

The building is insured for $3,000 in the Norwich Union Company, and Mr. Howard had $10,000 insurance on the furniture in the German American Company.

Democratic Meeting in North Plainfield.

A rousing Democratic mass meeting was held in the wigwam in North Plainfield, last evening, that was attended by many of the staunch advocates of "Jeffersonian Simplicity" and the re-election of Grover Cleveland as the chief magistrate, from all parts of the township, including many from this city. The capacity of the wigwam was inadequate to meet the demand, of those who were eager to get inside, and many persons were obliged to remain standing throughout the proceedings. The members of the Cleveland and Thurman guards of this city in uniform, marched over in a body and occupied seats reserved for them.

President Feytel called the meeting to order and without any preliminary remarks, introduced Hon. John C. Quinturn of Brooklyn, as the first speaker. Mr. Quinturn is an eloquent speaker and for an hour or so he held the undivided attention of his listeners. He said among other things that it has been well and truly said that the present campaign was preeminently a campaign of discussion and education. In all parts of the country the people are endeavoring to understand the issues before them, which have never before been presented. He said that eloquence was not required to conduct the present campaign, but what was wanted is plain common sense. The speaker said he would explain why in his judgment it was the duty of every citizen to uphold the Democracy and again install the Democratic candidates into the Supreme offices of the land.

Judge Richard S. Kuhl of Flemington was next introduced and gave a sound, logical and practical talk on the tariff. The meeting closed amidst great enthusiasm.

T. A. B. Meeting.

The members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society held a meeting in Association Hall on Monday evening, with President Patrick Kiely in the chair. Mr. John McCarthy, the Secretary, recorded the proceedings. Besides other business transacted, the Society completed its code of by-laws and made final arrangements for the Society's sociable to-morrow evening. The articles of incorporation governing the Society were read and adopted.

Young People's Sociable.

The annual election of the Young People's Society connected with Warren Mission Sunday school, was held last evening, with the following result:

President—W. C. Dobbins.
Vice President—Miss C. R. Yates.
Secretary—G. Watts.
Recording Secretary—Miss Lillie Bird.
Treasurer—Miss Mamie Pizer.

—The Somerset county Republican Convention will meet on October 12.

The Defense in Hyde vs. Watson Not Merely Ingenious—The Court Declares The Case Difficult or Doubtful

It seems that our Elizabeth correspondent did not fully comprehend the legal significance of the proceedings in the case of Hyde vs. Watson. It was inferred by the reporter that because Judge Van Sickel did not listen to lengthy argument on the questions raised by Mr. Watson's counsel, that the Judge regarded the points made as clearly untenable.

We have been shown the statute under which the Judge volunteered to give Mr. Marsh a certificate to present the questions to the Supreme Court. That statute allows a Judge to give a certificate only in "any case of doubt or difficulty." This shows that Judge VanSickel did not think lightly of the defense, but on the contrary was so much impressed with it that he wanted the Supreme Court bench to pass upon it. Indeed, Judge VanSyckel stated in open Court that the questions were "well worth presenting to the Supreme Court."

The statute goes on to say that the "argument shall be at the bar of the Supreme Court, which Court shall hear the same, and after opinion given therein, shall certify the same to the said Circuit Court, which Court shall render judgment therein in conformity to such opinion." The case will therefore come up at the next term of the Supreme Court.

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

In connection with the exercises to celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of the installation of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, as pastor of the First Baptist church, which will take place on Sunday, the 21st instant, a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. C. W. McCutchen. Geo. A. Chapman, Geo. F. Brown, John A. Thickstun and H. E. Needham, have been appointed to start a fund of $1,000, to be raised by the members of the church and congregation, to be applied to the purchase of books for the library of the Richmond, Va., College, such books to be placed in a special alcove of the library to be known and inscribed as the "D. J. Yerkes Alcove."

It is well-known that Dr. Yerkes is deeply interested in the welfare of this important Southern institution, and it is believed that no more fitting tribute of their esteem could be paid to him by his people then the endowment of one of the alcoves of this library. In order that it may be a testimonial creditable to the church, and at the same time and appropriate compliment to the pastor, it is particulary desired that each person connected with the church will contribute something to the fund. After the endowment is completed, a memorial will be published, containing a sketch of the Richmond College, an account of the anniversary exercises, and the names of all of the subscribers to the fund, which will be presented to each contributor as a souvenir.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Sunday services 9:15 A. M., 4 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. to which all are welcome. Thursdays regular W. C. T. U. prayer meeting at 3 P. M.

The day of prayer designated by the officers of the World's and National W. C. T. Unions is October 14. It is earnestly requested that on that day ministers shall preach on the temperance question, and that in the evening mass meetings shall be held. This custom now prevails in temperance circles the World over.

The National Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its 15th annual convention in the Metropolitan Opera House, 7th avenue corner 39th street, New York, commencing next week—Friday the 19th instant at 10 A. M. and continuing until Tuesday of the week following.

The President, Miss Frances E. Willard will give her annual address on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

A full account of all the proceedings will be published in a daily issue of the *Union Signal*, subscriptions to which at for 25 cents, may be given to Mrs. Yates, East Seventh street.

Have You Heard From Newark?

The elections yesterday at Newark, N. J., have proved a triumph for the Democrats. They carried the city by a popular vote of 500, elected seven Aldermen and nine School Commissioners out of fifteen.

This is the first time in fifteen years that such a sweeping victory has fallen to the Democrats of that city. It must be conceded on all sides now that New Jersey is safe for Cleveland and Thurman in November.

The net Democratic gain over the last Presidential year, is 2,029 votes. It is the first charter election under the new sunset law and resulted in a pronounced Democratic victory, notwithstanding tremendous efforts of the Republicans to gain prestige for the November election. Newark is considered the strongest "Protection" city in the State and the Republicans were determined to make it appear that the Free Trade scare was really working. They failed most miserably.

—Nothing has yet been heard from the missing Mrs. Albert M. Bulmer and the North Plainfield business man, who mysteriously left the city on Monday evening. Mr. Bulmer will probably institute proceedings for absolute divorce, on the ground of desertion.

An Invaluable Traveling Companion.

No person should travel without a box of HAMBURG FIGS in his satchel, for they will be found invaluable when change of food and water has brought on an attack of indigestion, or torpidity of the liver. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Egbertson, W	Pearson, Mrs Abbie
Ford, Miss Grace	Payne, Miss Ann Maria
Grigo, Mr T	Rayotte, Mr Albert
Heaney, Geo P	Riccord, Sig. Rugeto
Hall, A L	Tappan, Mr F B
Heftig, Mr Wath	Thomas, Ernst
Hewton, Mrs Minnie E	Wahl, P F
Ide, Miss	Whittaker, Richard
Jones, Miss Sadie	Waldron, Jr, Mrs S A
Kennedy, Mr M	Wheaton, Micheal

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

BOVEY—ALLISSON—On Tuesday, the 9th inst., by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Jules C. Bovey and Josephine A. Allisson.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

TO LET—A physician's office. Also, rooms with board. Moderate terms. 6 First place. 10-wks

LARGE, Maltese colored cat, with collar and bell, strayed from 259 East Front street. Reward for return. 10-10-2

FOR SALE—Two Rockaway Carriages. Also Buggies, Sleighs and Harness. McDonnell's Livery, 6th street. Also building lot on Fifth street, near Liberty, for sale cheap; easy terms. 10-40-3

FOR SALE, or Exchange—Tickets for fine diamonds pledged in July. Carpets, furniture, piano or horse. E. J. A., PRESS office. 10-10-2

WANTED—Competent Protestant Cook, Waitress and Chambermaid. References required. Address P. O. Box 236. 10-9-3

SINGLE gentleman desires good board and room with private family near Pond Tool Works. Address A., PRESS office. 10-9-3

WANTED—An experienced Saleslady in Dry and Fancy Goods. A good, permanent situation. Apply at Edsall's Dry and Fancy Goods Store, Front street. 10-5-tf

LOST—On Friday or Saturday, a large envelope containing five life insurance policies. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at THE PRESS office.

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-29

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Be it known that my wife, Mrs. J. B. Buimer, has left my bed and board, through no fault of mine, I will not be responsible for or assume any debts contracted by or through the aforesaid Mrs. J. B. Bulmer.

A. M. BULMER. 10-9-3

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MUSIC HALL.

Monday, October 15, 1888.

Bartley Campbell's Famous

SIBERIA.

6 ACTS. 7 TABLEAUX.

Reserved Seats—50, 75 and $1.00.

On sale at usual places, Friday, Oct. 12. 10-10-5

THE T. A. B. SOCIETY

Will hold

A GRAND SOCIABLE

In the T. A. B. Hall, corner 4th and Liberty Sts.,

Thursday Evening, October 11.

Music by PROF. CAHILL, of Elizabethport.

Dancing will be the feature of the evening's entertainment.

TICKETS, - - - 25 Cents. 10-9-2

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received at Force's Hotel, North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., after this date, for rental of Refreshment Stand on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, during their tournament, Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19, without the sale of liquors or beer.

Address, S. G. SMITH, Manager. 10-8-tf

A Novelty and Variety Store

Has been opened at

44 West Front Street,

Where can be found on **5, 10, 25 and 50 cent Counters** many useful articles, as well as ornamental.

An inspection of goods and prices is invited.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. James E. Martine of this city addressed the Democratic mass meeting at Westfield on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lissignolo, of this city, with their family, will remove to their Winter residence to-morrow, at 82 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Mr. John H. Blimm and Miss Rosa Collins, both of this city, will be united in marriage at St. Mary's rectory by Rev. Father Smyth, at six o'clock this evening.

Mr. T. H. Morse of East Fifth street, the oldest mason in the State, is recovering from a spell of sickness which has confined him to the house for some time past.

At the residence of the bride, on Somerset street, North Plainfield, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. Logan Murphy joined in marriage Mrs. E. Allison and Mr. Bovey, both of North Plainfield. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

Mrs. D. O. Butterfield of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is visiting her father, the venerable Timothy H. Morse of East Fifth street. Mrs. Butterfield has not before been in Plainfield within the past eight years. She will remain in the city for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Weaver of Orchard place, tendered their friends a housewarming at their residence, last evening. About sixty persons were present, including guests from New York, Newark, Elizabeth and Dunellen. Prof. Frazee furnished music for the dancing which was the principle feature of the evening's enjoyment. Mr. B. LaVere officiated as floor manager.

Handsome, silver-mounted, leather medals and a pair of flat hats, have just been received by Messrs. Charles Smith and Thomas Keller from admiring friends in Cincinnati where they recently took part in a national shooting contest. The badges state the championships awarded them, and also as "Won at Cincinnati, Oh! Ho!" They will be worn and greatly admired at the Gun Club Tournament next week.

The Third Presbyterian church of Albany, has just extended a unanimous call to the Rev. C. E. Dunn, son of Mr. S. F. Dunn, of this city, and at present pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Long Island, at Hempstead. Although the latter congregation will regret very much letting their young minister go, yet so favorable an opening in a field so much wider and more advanced, is not offered every day, and the Rev. Mr. Dunn has accepted the call. His resignation was tendered the people of the Hempstead church, last Sunday morning, and he expects to enter upon his new charge within a few weeks.

What Utter Trash.

Gep Frazee's organ was recently shrieking that the New York *Star* was bought up and run by "British gold." Yesterday it publishes the statement that the paper has been seized for back debts of $15,000. All of which is as consistent as the *news'* man's schedule of Canadian failures, British wages and other bugaboos.

Now You Can Talk To New York.

The N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company has arranged copper metallic circuits for communication with New York City, and Long Distance transmitters—thus removing nearly all the difficulties in connection with telephonic communication.

The circuits are absolutely quiet and free from all obstructions tending to impede and obliterate the sound of the voice, and the Long Distance transmitters, in combination with these circuits, render communication to the most distant points as convenient and agreeable as if the correspondents were alongside the subscriber. These improvements, while increasing the cost of service, make its range so much greater, and the service so much more satisfactory, that all users will welcome them with pleasure. The rate from Plainfield to New York will be 35 cents, and will go into effect on Nov. 1.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work.

There will be a meeting of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. at the rooms of the Association on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Former members, and any boys over 14 years of age who would like to join the organization, will be gladly welcomed. It is desirable that the boys unite heartily in the movement, so that the "Branch" may be fully organized and ready for work in the view of the increased advantages that will be afforded them in our new building.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. A. S. Coriell has gathered from one vine grown from a self-sown seed, 54 pumpkins which turn the scales at 833 pounds. There was no protection here.

The foundation for the new school house has been completed by Mr. William Farrier, and the cellar has been placed under the entire proposed building, 30x48, with a height of 6½ feet in the clear.

A Boom.

Edsall reports that his business has started out with a real "boom" this Fall, and that he is going to keep it a going by giving the citizens the largest stock to select from of any house in this part of the State, and the very best goods at the very lowest prices. You're right you are, brother Edsall, and it is evident that the people have found this out.

—The rooms of the Tariff Reform Club on East Fifth street, have been wired for incandescent lighting.

PROTECTION IN GERMANY.

To the question of the New York *World* why, if tariff raises wages, the rate of wages in Free-Trade England is 42 per cent. higher than in Protected Germany, a war-tariff organ replied that wages had increased in Germany under the tariff.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, had the same idea. He asked the Bureau of Labor Statistics for a comparative table of wages paid in Berlin in 1872 and in 1884. Senator Platt did not make public the information furnished to him, but the Philadelphia *Times* obtained the table, and this is what it shows:

Table of average weekly wages paid in Berlin, Germany, in 1872 and in 1884, showing the decrease in wages since the Bismarck protective tariff went into operation in 1879:

OCCUPATIONS.	1872.	1884.
Basket-makers	$3 96	$2 85
Blacksmiths	4 32	2 92
Brewers	4 32	5 49
Carpenters	7 20	4 21
Cigar-makers, male	4 32	3 57
" female	2 52	1 78
Coopers	4 32	4 28
Coppersmiths	4 32	4 28
Joiners	5 76	4 64
Locksmiths	4 32	4 28
Masons	7 20	3 99
Nailsmiths	3 96	3 57
Roofers	5 76	5 71
Saddlers, harness-makers	4 32	3 57
Salesmen or clerks	4 32	4 12
Tanners	4 32	3 57
Weavers	3 96	3 21
Laborers, city	4 32	2 61
" country	3 60	2 85
Tailors	3 96	2 85
Shoemakers	4 32	3 21

The figures of 1872 are taken from "Labor in Europe and America," by Edward Young, formerly Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department, page 521. The figures for 1884 are taken from "Consular Reports, Labor in Foreign Countries, 1884," volume 1, pages 214, 216.

And still the organs of the monopolists will go right on claiming that high tariffs make high wages in spite of the fact that the lowest wages in the world are paid in the best "protected" countries.

Book Notes.

The eighth annual volume of Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia extends from Ceylon to Club-Foot, and is fully equal to its predecessors—its handsome type, numerous illustrations, handy form, neat, substantial binding, and more than all, its skillful editing, which brings within such convenient limits, such a vast amount of knowledge, so well adapted to popular needs, are a satisfaction and a delight to students. Not only in its marvelously low price, but in every other respect, this seems better than any other Cyclopedia suited for use in the homes of the masses, and in our public libraries. A specimen volume, to be returned if not wanted, may be had in cloth binding for 50 cents, or in half Morocco for 65 cents; postage 10 cents. Address John B. Alden, publisher, New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Ga., or San Francisco.

"Marie; a Seaside Episode," by J. P. Ritter, Jr., published by Belford, Clarke & Co., is a rather clever string of verses. The following, taken at random, is a fair specimen:

Always anticipate the unexpected,
This is a maxim, not of my own making,
But one, however, not to be neglected.
Whene'er you undertake an undertaking,
The unexpected happens every day,
But almost always in an evil way.

An only son, you've sent with pains through college,
May take to drink, sir, and destroy your hope;
A daughter courted, ma'am, without your knowledge,
May with some worthless gentleman elope,
Or an expected son-in-law may fail you,
And every unexpected ill assail you.

Perhaps the author was unfortunate in selecting a meter that resembles that of *Don Juan*, for of course this suggests comparison with a masterpiece—a test which few amateur, or even average literary works, can stand.

M'C. S.

Safe Breakers at Work.

A gang of safe burglars made a raid Monday night on several villages along the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. They broke into the smithy of Anson R. Smith at Westfield and took from there a sledge, which they used to break into the coal offices of Charles A. Smith, at Fanwood. They tried to batter in the doors of the safe with the sledge, but were foiled in their attempt. They however, ruined the safes and they could not be opened yesterday. At Roselle the house of Peter Smith was entered, the rooms searched and a large quantity of silverware was carried off. A bridge-builder's shop was broken open at Westfield and a quantity of tools stolen. At Dunellen the burglars attempted to rob another safe, but were not successful.

Democratic Meeting at Dunellen.

A grand Democratic mass meeting will be held in the wigwam at Dunellen, this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Prominent speakers will be in attendance and make addresses. Among others being Mr. James E. Martine of this city.

Courtships average three tons of coal each, and scores of bad coughs and colds; but then every prudent gallant is provided with a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which costs only 25 cents.

All our city fathers say: "Use Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain." Price 25 cents.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

HAVE THEY BOTH PERISHED?

John Fitzgerald and a Companion Blown Out to Sea in a Frail Craft.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Up to a late hour last night no tidings has been received at quarantine, Clifton, concerning the safety of John Fitzgerald, the quarantine boatman, and a Swedish woman who is known only by the name of Emma and who was employed as cook on Hoffman Island. Fitzgerald and the woman, while on their way to the island in a small boat on Monday afternoon, were blown out to sea in a heavy northwester. It is feared that the boat was swamped and that its occupants were drowned.

Fitzgerald, who is a young man, resided in New York and was engaged as a boatman by Quarantine Commissioner Allen two months ago, and it was said that he was an experienced boatman. Keeper Salvesen telegraphed to the boarding station at Clifton Monday night requesting that the government tug George Preston be at once dispatched to the rescue of the unfortunate boatman and cook. For some reason the tug did not go to the rescue of the couple.

Captain Keegan of the tug George Preston said yesterday that he had not received any orders to go to the assistance of Fitzgerald until early yesterday morning. It was then too late to start on the expedition. The boatmen in and about Quarantine are of the opinion that the missing boat, which is built of cedar and is but seventeen feet long, was a frail and unseaworthy craft and could not have lived any length of time in the heavy sea and gale of Monday night.

THE MADISON SQUARE RACE.

Gaudaur First, with 268 Miles, and Ross Second, 258 Miles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—At the end of the third day of the roadsculler race at Madison Square garden at 12 o'clock last night, Jacob Gaudaur had covered 268 miles. How the other contestants fared is shown in this table:

	Miles.	Laps.
Gaudaur	268	4
Ross	258	2
Plaisted	258	1
McKay	251	7
Largan	236	4
Bubear	231	4
Hamm	210	7
Conley	192	2
Lee	186	4
Teemer	165	2
O'Connor	164	1
East	58	7

186 DAYS A CAPTIVE.

An Escape from Captivity Among the Cannibals.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 10.—Henry Strohm, son of A. Strohm of New Paris, who was believed to be a prisoner in the Phillipine Islands, has just been heard from in a letter from the Consul at Manilla, stating that Strohm, regarding whose whereabouts nothing has been heard by his parents since last April, arrived safely at Manilla August 11, having been on the Island of Gamu in captivity for 186 days. He left Manilla August 13 for Hong Kong, China, from which place he has written his parents. The young man had a thrilling experience while in captivity among the Cannibals. His parents had appealed to Secretary Bayard to effect his release.

NEW PITTSBURG BALL PLAYERS.

Conway, Rowe and Ganzell will be Pittsburgers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—The Pittsburg club has secured the services of Conway, Rowe and Ganzell of the Detroits for next season. The Detroit management, largely in view of the small attendance at the home games, has determined to make a fight against big salaries next year, a fact which is not kindly received by the players of the club.

A Lexingtonian's Big Fish Hawk.

LEXINGTON, N. J., Oct. 10.—Frank Pettit of this little Catskill mountain village went hunting the other day. He bagged neither bear nor wildcat, though he crossed the track of both animals, but he did bring down a bird, and a fine one at that. Pettit's bird was a fish hawk, whose wings measured from tip to tip five feet and three inches. Mr. Pettit has been offered no small sum for his feathered "find," but up to date he has refused to part with his prize.

A Wife-Murderer Gets Only One Year.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 10.—William Browning, charged with murdering his wife, was found guilty this morning and sentenced by Judge Wilbur to one year in the state prison. The sentence is surprisingly light.

Miners' Troubles Break Out Anew.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 10.—The strikes have broken out afresh among the miners, and acts of violence amounting to riot have occurred. Troops were called out to suppress the rioters.

Somerset Woolen Mills Burned.

SKOWHEGAN, Me. Oct. 10.—The Somerset woolen mills at East Madison were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $50,000; insurance on building and stock, $19,000.

Tuesday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT NEW YORK.

Pittsburg	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2

AT BOSTON.

Indianapolis	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	—11
Boston	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—5

AT WASHINGTON.

Chicago	2	0	3	1	7	0	0	2	0	—13
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	—4

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	3	0	—12
Philadelphia	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	—8

Association Games.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	—6
Cleveland	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	—5

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	0	3	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	—9
Baltimore	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	4	1	—13
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	—6

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	3	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	—4
Louisville	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Standing of the Clubs Oct. 9.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	82	46	St. Louis	91	40
Chicago	77	66	Brooklyn	88	52
Boston	67	62	Athletic	78	69
Detroit	67	60	Cincinnati	78	53
Philadelphia	66	61	Baltimore	58	76
Pittsburg	66	64	Cleveland	48	77
Indianapolis	48	54	Louisville	44	77
Washington	46	85	Kansas City	43	86

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

Chic. & Northwest	114
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	114¾
Del. Lack. and West	142¾
Lake Shore	102¾
Missouri Pacific	82
N. J. Cent	90½
New York Central	108¾
New York Lake Erie & West	29½
New York & New England	52½
Reading Vot. Trusts	53
Pac. Mail	37
St. Paul	67
Union Pacific	82
Western Union	86
Oil	92½

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Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Every one is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggists. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

THE PUREST AND BEST

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16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

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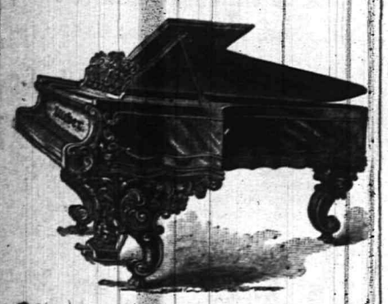

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A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

The Queen Runs into a Schooner and 21 Lives Lost.

THE MADELINE SUNK AT SEA.

Only Four of Her Crew Survived—The Terrible Disaster Occurred at 3 O'clock on the Morning of Oct. 5. Cause of the Collision is not Known. The Names of the Dead Unknown.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Early this afternoon the steamship the Queen, of the National line arrived at her pier, No. 39, North river, but there was nothing in her appearance to show that she had been in a collision. But such was the fact. As soon as she was moored in her slip the chief officer reported that on Oct. 5 at 3 o'clock in the morning the steamship ran into the fishing schooner Madeline.

She sank immediately, carrying twenty-one persons in her plunge beneath the waves The second officer of the Queen was in charge of the boat. On her port bow she carried her night signal, a bright red light.

The lookout at the bow shortly before 3 called out that he saw through the heavy fog a light, but that it looked too far off to foretell danger.

Shortly afterward the lookout in looking for the light saw that it was closer than it was at the first sighting and that it was rapidly approaching.

The second officer had the fog whistles blown and the engines reversed. But the action was made too late, and in a second the iron bow crushed into the approaching vessel.

She sank immediately. The shock brought the captain, who had turned in, the other officers, and the passengers hurrying on deck.

Out of the three boats on the Queen two were manned and lowered. The other was held in readiness. Only four creatures could be seen on the surface. They were picked up by the boats.

The rest sank to a watery grave. The saved turned out to be Captain Duninique, the first mate, the second mate and the cook.

SUGAR REFINERIES CLOSED.

A Rumor That Havemeyer's Would Be Closed by the Trust is Denied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—For several days a rumor has been current that the next move made by the sugar trust would be to shut down Havemeyer & Elder's refineries at Williamsburg. Over 1,500 men would thus be thrown out of work. The representatives of the trust indignantly deny the rumor and declare that there is not a word of truth in it.

Decastro & Donner's refineries, which were ordered closed by the trust a week ago, presents a very dismal appearance. A small force has been retained at their refinery on South Second street, Williamsburg, but these men will be laid off tonight, and the refinery closed for the winter. Moller, Sierck & Co.'s refinery, on Kent avenue, is as tight as a drum from cellar to chimneys, and further up the street, Dick & Meyers', about half the men of former years are at work. On the whole, the sugar industry in Williamsburg is about on a stand still.

THUNDERER'S HUNT FOR EVIDENCE.

It Will Look for Ammunition in the Camp of the Enemy.

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—It is stated here that the London Times has subpœnaed Timothy Harrington to produce the minute, cash, banking, letter and check books and ledgers of the National league, the Ladies' National league and the Labor and Industrial union from 1870 to 1888 for examination in the libel suit brought against the Times by Mr. Parnell.

It is also stated that the Times will subpœna Messrs. Parnell, McCarthy, Biggar, Campbell, Sexton, Nolan, Quaint, Cox, Kenny and T. P. O'Connor to give evidence for the defense.

The conservatives are seriously considering the question of raising a fund to assist the Times in its case before the Parnell commission and in defending the action brought against it by Mr. Parnell in the Scotch courts.

SIXTY-THREE NEW VICTIMS.

Yellow Fever's Fires Continue to Burn in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 11.—The official bulletin shows that for twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday there were 63 new cases of yellow fever and 3 deaths—J. L. Elliott, Mrs. Mary I. Smith and C. Holbrook. Total cases to date, 3,382; deaths, 302.

At the wedding Tuesday night of W. R. Ross and Miss Jessie Lovett, the bride was taken with symptoms of yellow fever. She is very ill. The day has been rainy and chilly. Mrs. P. Newton, a nurse from Nashville, has been sent away, and is under a serious charge of misconduct.

One death is reported from Gainesville—a colored man. There is only one case of the fever there now.

Gave Away Secrets of the Jury Room.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 11.—The grand jury returned last night seventy indictments against twenty-three Rockford saloon keepers who have been openly selling liquor since the no license law went into effect. One man is said to have twenty-five counts against him. The dealers have a society here and a fund and will fight every case.

It is charged that a jury man kept the dealers posted upon every step taken, and last night many of them left the city before the officers could arrest them.

Claim New York for Harrison.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The reports which Col. Quay received at the Republican conference yesterday were, it is claimed by the Evening Sun, of the most sanguinary character. It was admitted that Hill would be re-elected governor of New York, but it was claimed that the state would go for Harrison. Connecticut, it was said, would give 2,000 majority. Indiana from 16,000 to 20,000. Michigan solidly Republican and New Jersey doubtful.

Forged Notes and Securities.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 11.—G. M. Hotchkiss, of the G. M. Hotchkiss Manufacturing company, of West Haven, was arrested yesterday on a charge of defrauding the Yale National bank of $25,000 by means of forged notes and securities. The case is similar to that of the Bedell forgeries in New York. Hotchkiss is highly connected.

ATTACKING THE PRESIDENT.

Investigating the Operations of the Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The special committee appointed under resolution of the senate several months ago to investigate the operations of the civil service has completed its work, and the report of Senator Hale and the majoritiy of the committee is now ready. It fills fifty pages. It is divided into chapters devoted to the different states in which the committee made investigations, viz.: New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Indiana.

The testimony taken from time to time at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington is reviewed.

The "Widow McGuinness' pig raffle" is fully described, and in this connection the committee states its conviction that the surveyor's department in New York "contains what the president has described as a 'horde of office holders with a zeal born of benefit received, and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, standing ready to aid with money and political services.'"

The report accuses the New York officer of political discrimination and offensive partisanship; says that drunkenness among the New York employes while on duty, is a common failure, and that civil service examinations are not fairly held.

The report says, "*In making inquiry as to* the condition of the civil service in Maryland, and more especially in the city of Baltimore, it was found that there was a very general impression among all classes that the federal service had been controlled altogether by political influences under the present administration, and the testimony taken by the committe confirms this view."

The report says political assessments are everywhere levied and that office-holders participate in conventions, etc., and that the condition of things is diametrically opposite to every promise President Cleveland has made on the subject.

McAULIFFE THRASHES DACEY.

Eleven Rounds and the Fight Lasted Forty-two Minutes.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 11.—The long-looked for prize-fight for the light-weight championship of America, between Jack McAuliffe, of Williamsburg, and Billy Dacey, of Greenpoint, was fought early this morning near Dover, N. J., and was won by McAuliffe in eleven rounds, after fighting 42 minutes and 40 seconds.

He thus retains the championship and the Police Gazette championship belt, and wins the stake of $5,000. The fight was to a finish and skin gloves were worn.

Yesterday was the day set for the fight and the men met in the morning and weighed in. McAuliffe was first on hand with Dooney Harris, who trained him, and a few moments later Dacey arrived with Tommy Barnes.

They were stripped of their clothing and were weighed in their ring costumes. Jack tipped the beams at 131 1-2 pounds and Dacey weighed just 130.

Dacey looked by far the better. He was in the pink of condition and his eyes were bright. McAuliffe looked rather pale and as if he were overstrained.

The men then separated and did not meet again until they were upon the battle-ground.

The fight ended with a knockdown of Dacey in the last minute of the eleventh round, and as he didn't get up to renew the battle at the end of the ten seconds allowed by the rules the fight and purse were awarded to McAuliffe.

NEW JERSEY'S BATTLE.

Newark Goes Democratic in the Charter Election by 500 Majority.

NEWARK, Oct. 11.—For the first time in thirty years previous to a presidential election the Democrats carried the charter elections yesterday. It was the first election held under the new registry law and the act providing for the closing of the polls at sunset. Owen W. Conlon, Democrat, and Marcus Richards, Republican, were elected tax commissioners. Each party is given a tax commissioner, but the vote, is, nevertheless, considered a trial of strength. The Democratic candidate yesterday received a majority of 500. Tde Republican majority last year was 248.

The Democrats gained two aldermen. The board will stand eighteen Republicans and twelve Democrats.

THE AMERICAN PARTY.

Indorsement of the Saxton Electoral Reform Bill.

ALBANY, Oct. 11.—The convention of the American party of the state of New York was held here yesterday, there being forty delegates, representing New York and adjoining counties, Dr. J. G. Wilson of Rockland county being permanent chairman. The usual assistant officers were also chosen.

The platform favors the Saxton electoral reform bill, abolition of trusts opposes Catholic parochial public schools, favors a residence of 21 years for foreigners before they are eligible to vote, and the disfranchisement of any person offering to sell his vote.

Col. Quay's Secret Service Messengers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Col. Mat Quay has perfected a system of correspondence with the various State Republican committees that will baffle the shrewdest manipulator to circumvent. Never since the campaign opened has he trusted the mails or telegraph to convey his instructions or wishes. On the contrary, he selects a trustworthy messenger and despatches him on the errand. Quay says he adopted this plan in order that none of his instructions should be misinterpreted.

Barnum Has $150,000 for Connecticut.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—At the Republican conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday, it was reported that Chairman Barnum had said: "I have $150,000 to spend in Connecticut to carry the state for Cleveland." The Connecticut managers, manufacturers and editors present said that they would take care that Barnum's money would not be used wrongfully.

Stabbed His Brother.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Henry Seaver, is confined in Bellevue hospital with a badly cut arm. He claims that his elder brother Charles stabbed him early this morning at their home. The wounded man said he was defending his sister, whom Charles was beating, when the latter drew a jackknife and did the stabbing. Henry is 19 years of age and his brother is 21.

Turkish Naval Precautions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 11.—The Turkish government has decided to establish an arsenal, a dockyard and harbor works at Jeddah, and to station a flotilla for service on the Red sea.

THE FIGHT STILL ON.

The Mob Fired On But No One Injured.

SYMPATHY WITH STRIKERS.

The Appearance of Two of the Street Car Company's Officers Provoke the Crowds Which Throng the Streets to Frenzy—The South Side Lines Will Also Probably Strike.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Many shots were fired into a crowd of street car strikers at the Western avenue barns at Madison street, yesterday afternoon. Shortly before 2 o'clock the doors of the Western avenue barn opened and a car driven by one of the new men proceeded down the track to Madison street. Immediately following the car came Messrs. Gubbins and Carsons, officers of the company, who drove cars yesterday afternoon. They each rode in a buggy.

Their appearance seemed to excite the crowd to a frenzy. As they drove out on the street they were greeted with a shower of rocks, clubs and pieces of wood. A rock struck one of the buggies and both men immediately drew their revolvers and fired into the crowd. The horses became scared and started to run. The strikers set up a yell and started in pursuit.

Through Madison street the two buggies flew and turned south on Western avenue. Beyond Madison street the two men turned around in their seats and kept firing into the crowd. Altogether about twelve shots were fired, but no one was struck by the bullets.

After going several blocks the crowd came back, prepared to wreak vengeance on any of the officers should they attempt to run out the cars. They had turned from peaceable onlookers into a mob. The police on the ground looked on the scene without making a move for a while, but finally realizing the ominous turn affairs had taken, cleared the streets and drove the crowd to the sidewalk. Gubbins and Carson were chased by an officer in a buggy. They were caught at the corner of Taylor and Oakley streets and are now locked up in the Thirteenth street station.

Shortly after the strikers returned from the chase a man named Kennedy said that Gubbins and Carson were justified in shooting. With a yell the crowd pounced upon him. His coat was torn and his hat smashed. He begged for mercy and was finally allowed to go after a number of strikers had interceded for him.

Notices were posted in all the barns of the West Side Street Car company last night, telling the men to report for duty at 6 o'clock this morning under penalty of dismissal. Not the slightest effect did they have, and this morning not a single passenger was carried by any of the West Side lines. The tie-up is even more complete than yesterday.

New interest is given to the great strikes by the attitude of the men of the South Side street cable road. Among these the dominance of Knights of Labor influence is established. Fully 900 of the 1,200 employes are members of Local Assembly 8,020. The regular monthly meeting occurs a week from next Saturday night, but everybody is looking for a special call. Sympathy with the present strikers is open and avowed.

Said one of the South Siders: "If Yerkes holds out persistently a South Side strike is certain to complete the general blockade. The South Side is in no way connected with Yerkes' system, but the employes are obliged in self defense to see that the strike is not a failure."

Center street presented a riotous appearance this morning with paving blocks, tin cans, dry goods boxes and rubbish strewn in all directions. The usual crowds of people darkened the street on their way down town.

FIVE HUNDRED INJURED.

Collapse of an Amphitheater Where 5,000 Were Assembled.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 11.—Fully 5,000 people were in attendance at the big celebration here last night which was held in the amphitheater. Before the exercises began the immense structure suddenly collapsed with its human freight. Five hundred people were injured, half of them seriously, and many fatally.

Indictment of Saloon Keepers.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 11.—The grand jury Tuesday night returned seventy indictments against twenty-three Rockford saloon keepers, who have been openly selling liquor since the no-license law went into effect. One man is said to have twenty-four counts against him. The dealers have a society here and a fund, and will fight every case. It is charged that a juryman kept the dealers posted upon every step taken, and last night many of them left the city before the officers could arrest them.

Gold Under the Streets of Helena.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 11.—While workmen were excavating for a sewer in Main street Tuesday, they discovered traces of gold. This part of Helena is built in the center of the Great Last Chance Gulch, where such a stampede took place in the '60's, and there was intense excitement at once. Several pans of the dirt were washed in water and yielded 15 cents per pan, which will pay to work. Steps will be taken to make further developments.

Brilliant Prairie Fires.

BISMARCK, Dak., Oct. 11.—Huge prairie fires many miles away brilliantly lit up the towns Tuesday night. The flames were raging in the country in which no serious destruction was feared. A report reached the city that two Indians from the reservation were overtaken by the fire, fled to the Missouri river, and attempted to swim across, but were caught in the whirlpool and were drowned.

A New Railroad for South Jersey.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—A party of surveyors is reported to be engaged running a line from the New Jersey Southern railroad southward from near Winslow to Cape May for a railroad to be built in the interests of the New Jersey Central and the Reading. The railroad, it is said, is to be built by the Jersey Central and owned by it.

Dr. Mackenzie's Book in German Here.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 11.—The Milwaukee Herald has obtained the exclusive right for America to publish Mackenzie's book in German on Sunday, Oct. 14.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Mayor Male inserts elsewhere a card of just thanks to the faithful firemen of this city.

—The Democratic clubs of this city will parade the streets in uniform, to-morrow evening.

—The beautiful Autumn leaves and golden rod are now being gathered in large quantities.

—Messrs. Estelle & Taylor, the grocers today announce a superior quality of "O. K." brand, Old Gov. Java Coffee, at 30 cents per pound.

—It will soon be time to chain barrels to keep them out of the reach of boys who annually get a collection of them to use on election night.

—The anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, will be observed in various parts of the country, to-morrow.

—The Toffey Light Guards of Jersey City, have accepted an invitation to participate in a Democratic parade in this city, during the present month.

—The regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held as usual this evening, in S. of T. rooms, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

—A meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee will be held in the rooms of the Cleveland and Thurman tariff reform club on East Fifth street, this evening.

—Messrs. Jones & Co., yesterday completed a contract with the Land Improvement Company for cleaning out fifteen cess-pools on the company's land at Fanwood. The work cost about $300.

—The members of the Independent Cleveland and Thurman Club are becoming quite proficient in drilling. The club has already held several drills and are being instructed by competent officers.

—The Republicans will hold a mass meeting this evening, in Music Hall. The speakers are Prof. Glazier of Maryland, and Editor Gibson of the Dover *Iron Era*. Assemblyman Ulrich will also make an address.

—Many of the papers throughout the country are discussing the value of oysters as food. It is estimated that a quart of oysters contains on an average about the same quality of nutriment as does a quart of milk, a pound of lean beef or two-thirds of a pound of bread.

—Persons who attend the Gun Club tournament at Dunellen next week, need not fear regarding the catering. "Doc" Vincent, the North avenue turtle soup expert will preside at the refreshment counter, and a square meal is guaranteed to all who patronize him.

—A big and enthusiastic Democratic mass meeting was held in the wigwam at Dunellen, last evening, that was addressed by ex-Assemblyman Matthews of Elizabeth, and Mr. James E. Martine of this city. The latter will address a mass meeting at Long Branch this evening.

—The report current on the street yesterday that John Sharkey, the butcher, who is supposed to have deserted a loving wife and two lovely children and eloped with indiscreet Mrs. A. M. Bulmer, on Monday night, had committed suicide by shooting himself, cannot be verified. Inquiry among Sharkey's relatives and friends, failed to substantiate the report.

—The officers of the several Republican clubs of the city, held a meeting on Tuesday evening, with Capt. Wm. Hand in the chair. Richard York performed the duties of Secretary. It was decided that the various clubs should attend in uniforms, the mass meeting in Music Hall, this evening, without torches. A committee, consisting of Messrs. McCall and York, was appointed to confer with the City Executive Committee, with reference to furnishing music for the meeeting tonight.

A Small Fire.

About ten o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the second story of the frame building on West Front street, occupied by Mr. J. O. Campbell, the shoe manufacturer. The firemen responded promptly, but no water was poured into the building, as a few buckets full were sufficient to check the progress of the fire. The fire started under the flooring in the second story, and is supposed to have been started by rats and matches, as a quanity of unburned matches were found in a heap, when the floor boards were torn up. The damage is light.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Edward VanFelt of New Brunswick and Miss Lena Fisher were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, at Metuchen, last evening.

Miss Ella Kate Adams, aged 19 years, and a daughter of the late Robert L. Adams, died at the residence of her aunt on East Third street, yesterday, of consumption.

Miss Lulu Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Todd, died at her parents' residence at Dunellen, this morning. The deceased was about 19 years of age, and was a victim of consumption.

Among the patents issued to Jerseymen during the past week are one each to Mr. J. E. Hale of Central avenue, this city, for a cane, and Mr. E. R. Taylor of North Plainfield, for a carpet fastener.

At their residence on Central avenue, this evening, from 8 until 11 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray will tender a reception to their son, Mr. Roger F. Murray, and his bride, formerly Miss Nettie Hetfield, of Dunellen.

Among the guests present at the housewarming given by Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Weaver of Orchard place, on Tuesday evening, were: Mr. L. V. Young of Roseville, Mr. H. Ward of Jersey City, Messrs. C. Ryan and Harry Blair of Elizabeth, Mr. H. R. Belmer of Rahway, Mr. Giddis and C. Taylor and wife of Dunellen, the Misses Breen of Elizabeth, Wm. Bachman and wife, John Emmons and wife, E. D. Moffett and wife, Chas. Vail and wife, L. Cole and wife, D. R. Weaver and wife, the Misses Joanna and Carrie Schenck, Miss Leib, Miss Ella Moffett, Miss Maggie Shepherd, Miss Lillie Cole, Miss Ida Myers, and Messrs. Martin, Mantz, Moffett, Schenck, Demarest, Neighbor, LaVere, Sandford, Putman, Tallman.

An Anniversary That Included a Presentation to the Pastor.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, held its second anniversary, last evening. The programme was an appropriate and varied one, and a thorough source of gratification to the large attendance that gathered together.

The Councilman Dunham choristers of this city were present, and their singing was much enjoyed. The programme entire was as follows:

Singing.....Hear the Call.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Choir.....'Call His Name Jesus."
Singing.....'Gather Them In."
Reports.
Choir.....'Seek First the Kingdom."
Address.....Rev. R. W. Brokaw, Bellville, N. J.
Notices.
Singing.....'Follow On."
Benediction.

The most pleasurable feature of the occasion, however, was the presentation of a handsome and costly lamp to the pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Skellinger. The sincere good wishes of everybody went with this token of esteem.

Wife vs. Housekeeper.

Miss Mary A. Stone, a spinster of more than sixty, who was accused of committing an assault upon Mrs. Estelle Todd, another old lady, has been convicted in the Middlesex Court. Mrs. Todd testified that she had known Miss Stone for thirty years. She was housekeeper for Mr. Todd's father, and afterward for his brother Steven, who lived in the homestead at Dunellen. Six years ago, she said, Miss Stone obtained a wonderful influence over her husband. In 1886 trouble broke out and Miss Stone kept Mrs. Todd from her husband and would not allow her to enter his room. Matters had come to such a pass that finally Mrs. Todd determined to assert herself. She entered the dining-room at breakfast time on April 2, and told Miss Stone she would preside at the breakfast tables as became the wife, and also informed Miss Stone that her services were no longer required. Miss Stone jerked the chair from under her, cried "No you don't!" and, after beating her with a tin dipper, dragged her out of doors, threw her down, kicked her, and then locked her out.

What We Have Done.

We have met the enemy, and they are ours in every respect.

We have carried the city for the first time preceding a Presidential election in thirty years.

We have made a net gain of 2,324 over 1884.

We have made a net gain of 1,073 over 1887.

We have gained two Aldermen, and knocked out the two-thirds autocracy.

We have gained three School Commissioners and Control of the Board of Education.

We have scored the first triumph in New Jersey in the cause of tariff reform.

We've got 'em on the run, and we'll keep 'em there, you bet.—*Newark Daily Journal.*

Escaped From Jail.

On Saturday last THE PRESS told of the reported escape of a number of prisoner's from the Somerville jail, among them being one of the burglars caught robbing Alpaugh & Rutt's store at Bound Brook. It appears that the smaller of the two McDonalds, arrested for the burglary, appropriated the hat and coat of one of the tramps who were lodged there during the night, and when these worthies were dismissed he walked out with them. Some half hour afterward the tramp whom McDonald had simulated, thought it was time he should take his departure. Then it was learned that the young jail bird had flown.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

KILLED ON A PLEASURE TRIP.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER TO AN EXCURSION TRAIN.

Pratt's Oil Works Burned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—News has just been received of one of the most frightful railroad disasters that has occurred in years.

Sixty-five excursionists were killed on the Lehigh Valley R. R., last night, at Mud Run, Pa., midway between White Haven and Penn Haven junction, a few miles north of Mauch Chunk.

The second section of an excursion train crushed into the rear of the first section, killing everybody in the last car and many others.

The scene at the wreck was indescribable in its ghastliness. The dead bodies of the crushed, the mangled, the burned and the scalded, were a heartrendering and a terrible sight.

FIERCE FIRE IN WILLIAMSBURGH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Pratt's Astral Oil Works in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, were almost entirely consumed this morning.

At one time twenty thousand barrels of oil and four vessels were in a blaze.

The loss will probably reach $150,000.

Wedding Bells.

BURKE—KERRIGAN.

Rev. Father Smith officiated at two weddings last evening. The first took place in St. Mary's church at five P. M., when Miss Marie Kerrigan of this city and Mr. Edward Burke of South Plainfield, were united in marriage. The bride's dress was white cashmere. Miss Minnie Seavard performed the duties of bridesmaid. After the wedding a reception was held at the Holly Farm, where the groom is employed, and where Colonel Schwenk has equipped a house for the reception of the bride and groom. The presents were as usual of a high grade.

BLIMM—COLLINS.

A quiet marriage took place at St. Mary's rectory at six o'clock last evening, when Rev. Father Smyth joined in matrimony Mr. John H. Blimm and Miss Rosa Collins, both of this city. The ceremony was private, and was witnessed by only the relatives and near friends of the contracting couple. Mr. Jacob Dexheimer officiated as best man and Miss Mary A. Quinn performed a similar service as maid of honor. The bride was becomingly attired in a neat fitting dress of cream Henrietta and faile, and the maid's dress was Henrietta and moire. The usual wedding feast followed the marriage at the residence of the bride on West Third street, and the happy couple took passage on an evening train to spend their honeymoon at Philadelphia and Washington. The gifts consisted principally of silverware, and betokened the high esteem in which the couple are held by their friends. Upon their return to Plainfield Mr. and Mrs. Blimm will occupy a house on Richmond street, already provided by the groom.

High Art in Interior Decoration.

Mr. Winfield S. Chase of this city, has just completed the decoration of two interiors that reflect great credit upon his taste and style, and the liberality of his patrons.

One is the ceiling of the parlor in No. 2 Engine House. It is quite elaborate in its variety of paper artistically broken by graceful lines into panels. But the side walls are not in keeping, and until they are similarly treated much of the beautiful effect of the ceiling is destroyed.

But nothing is lacking wholly nor in any particular, in the decoration of the wine room of Laing's Hotel, that Mr. Chase has just completed. The Miller Bros., authorized the sparing of no expense, and the artist was thus able to carry out his ideas of elegance and excellence.

The ceiling is covered with cartridge paper of terra cotta, and light green tints, broken into triangular panels by button paper of sage green touched up with gold. A broad border of red flock stamped with a bold design in shining metals of copper, peacock blue and other hues, is used between the stile and centre, and the corner pieces are lincrusta walton of rich mahogany finished in three colors of bronze. The latter is also used as a dado border above the cherry wainscoting, and the side walls are finished with the same cartridge paper as the ceiling.

The treatment is very artistic and skillful and the entire effect is unusually rich. The Miller Bros., are to be congratulated upon the possession of one of the handsomest interiors in this city—the result of their generous expenditure and the taste and ability of the artist they employed.

—The new bridge crossing South avenue, just East of Richmond street, is about completed, and is a substantial piece of work, reflecting great credit on the contractor.

Rapid Beating of the Heart.

Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder-blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take DR. FLINT'S REMEDY. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

LADIES! LADIES!

DO YOU know that in connection with the LARGEST and most ATTRACTIVE assortment of desirable DRESS GOODS ever offered in this part of the State you can also see equally as large a line of ELEGANT

PLUSHES! PLUSHES!!

One Line Fine PLUSHES at 69c—worth 80c.
One Line Fine PLUSHES at $1.00—worth $1.15.
One Line Fine PLUSHES at $1.20—worth $1.50.
One Line Extra Fine PLUSHES at $2.25—worth $2.50.

VELVETS. VELVETS.

One Line Fine VELVETS at 75c—worth 90c.
One Line Fine VELVETS at $1.25—Good Value.

VELVETS at $1.50, $2.15, $2.98, $3.00—all guaranteed to be the best goods that can be had anywhere for the price.

CAN YOU TAKE A HINT?

MANY ladies who hitherto have been buying DRESS GOODS in New York are now buying at EDSALL'S, and say they can do just as well, and thereby save time and patience, and help to maintain a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE at home. In all kinds of

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS

WE can give you some nice BARGAINS at all times, from the CHEAPEST to the very BEST grades of goods.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, POLES, ETC.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

ALL-Wool Ingrain Carpets, 65c., new goods. New handsome patterns Ingrain Carpets at 50c.

SPECIAL lot Tapestry Carpets at 69c. A special lot Roxbury Tapestry at 85c.

ONE lot Velvet Carpets at $1.00—worth $1.25. 3 feet by 6 feet Rugs, 49c.

ONE lot Smyrna Rugs at $2.75—regular price is $3.50.

ANOTHER lot Smyrna Rugs at $3.50—regular price is $4.50. All new, fresh goods.

REMEMBER we have the best assortment in this line of any house in this part of the State, and that our prices are guaranteed to be the lowest.

STORE open every evening.

Mr. Chas. W. DeGraw would be pleased to see his friends at

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YOU MAY THINK IT TAKES

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TO ENDEAVOR TO COMPETE WITH NEW YORK DEALERS IN THE FINEST CLASS OF FURNITURE, "BUT IT CAN BE DONE." REMEMBER I AM IN THE MANUFACTURERS' RING, AND CAN PLACE FURNITURE ON MY FLOOR CHEAPER THAN NEW YORK DEALERS CAN. YOU WILL BE CONVINCED OF THIS WHEN YOU LOOK OVER THE STOCK AT MY OPENING, SATURDAY, SEPT. 29.

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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Jones, Miss Sadie	Waldron, Jr, Mrs S A
Kennedy, Mr M	Wheaton, Micheal

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A REED basket, used on carriages to protect ladies' dresses, was lost from surrey this morning, at 116 E. Front st. Reward to finder on its return.

LOST—Tuesday Oct. 9, between Dunellen depot and Mrs. A. V. P. Sutphen's residence, or on train due Dunellen 5:39 P. M., a pocketbook containing money, &c. Finder liberally rewarded by leaving it at Dunellen depot, charge of Mr. Chas. Carpenter.

FINE Young Horse for sale cheap. Apply 42 Jackson ave. 10-11-6

FURNISHED rooms, with board. 33 East 5th. Terms moderate. 10-tas

A GOOD, fresh cow and calf for sale cheap. Inquire of Jos. A. Blatz, or Box 515. 10-11-2

LARGE, Maltese colored cat, with collar and bell, strayed from 259 East Front street. Reward for return. 10-10-2

FOR SALE—Two Rockaway Carriages. Also Buggies, Sleighs and Harness. McDonnell's Livery, 6th street. Also building lot on Fifth street, near Liberty, for sale cheap; easy terms. 10-40-3

FOR SALE, or Exchange—Tickets for fine diamonds pledged in July. Carpets, furniture, piano or horse. E. J. A., PRESS office. 10-10-2

WANTED—Competent Protestant Cook, Waitress and Chambermaid. References required. Address P. O. Box 236. 10-9-3

SINGLE gentleman desires good board and room with private family near Pond Tool Works. Address A., PRESS office. 10-9-3

WANTED—An experienced Saleslady in Dry and Fancy Goods. A good, permanent situation. Apply at Edsall's Dry and Fancy Goods Store, Front street. 10-5-tf

LOST—On Friday or Saturday, a large envelope containing five life insurance policies. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at THE PRESS office.

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-20

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORR. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby desire to express my sincere thanks to the Fire Department for their untiring and successful efforts in extinguishing the fire in my house corner of First place and Ninth street, yesterday morning. JOB MALE.

ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY of Grace Church, at

MUSIC HALL,

Thursday, October 18, 1888.

MARSHALL P. WILDER,
The American Humorist.
MADAME HELEN NORMAN,
Contralto.
MISS MAUD BOWERS,
Elocutionist.
The Ricca Venetian Mandolin Troubadours.

RESERVED SEATS, 50, 75 and $1.

On sale at usual places, Thursday, Oct. 11. 10-11-6

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MUSIC HALL.

Monday, October 15, 1888.

Bartley Campbell's Famous

SIBERIA.

6 ACTS. 7 TABLEAUX.

Reserved Seats—50, 75 and $1.00.

On sale at usual places, Friday, Oct. 12. 10-10-5

THE T. A. B. SOCIETY

Will hold

A GRAND SOCIABLE

In the T. A. B. Hall, corner 4th and Liberty Sts.,

Thursday Evening, October 11.

Music by PROF. CAHILL, of Elizabethport.

Dancing will be the feature of the evening's entertainment.

TICKETS, - - - 25 Cents. 10-9-2

PECK'S CORNER.

PECK

Desires to call your attention to his

Winthrop Kid Glove

It is the BEST GLOVE IN THE MARKET.

READ THIS!

We are still here and can sell you a

Breech Loading Gun

Cheaper than ever before.

We still have a good line of

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Hats & Neckwear. New Fall Goods.

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TRUTH ABOUT NEWARK.

The Failure of the Republican Plan of Campaign.

The *News* of last evening follows the style of the *Tribune*, and misleads its readers by trying to cover up the great set back of the Republican party by reason of its heavy losses at the Newark charter election.

Among other deceiving statements, the *News* says:

"The Thirteenth ward is the largest of the city and is populated by Germans. On account of the High License law the Democrats were expecting to carry that ward by at least 1,000 majority, and they were astounded last night when the returns showed a Republican majority for all candidates."

The fact of the matter is: In the Sixth and Thirteenth wards, which have very large German populations, the Republicans made a bitter fight. The former gave an unprecedented Democratic majority and has evidently been entirely lost to the Republicans. The Thirteenth ward which used to give from 1,000 to 1,200 Republican majority, elected a Republican Alderman by 59 and a Democratic School Commissioner by 34 votes. The Third district of the Twelfth ward, heretofore Republican, gives a Democratic majority of 200.

The greatest surprise to the Republicans was in the Seventh and Twelfth wards in which nearly every voter is a working man. For weeks Republican speakers, with bands of music, have been invading these wards, and the beauties and delights of protection have been painted in glowing colors by silver tongued orators. On Tuesday the Seventh ward gave a Democratic majority of 973 and the Twelfth one of 1,292.

The test vote was on the Trustee of the City Home, about which there is never a contest, it being a purely honorary office. Last year the Republicans had a plurality of 248. This year the Democrats have a majority of 705, and the whole vote has been increased 3,009. It is the first charter election prior to a Presidential election for twenty years where the Democrats have had a majority. The Democracy carried seven of the fifteen wards, and but for a weak nomination in one ward and a hard factional fight in another they would have elected nine Aldermen. They have, however, gained two Aldermen and broken the Republican two-thirds majority, so that the latter will not be able to override the Mayor's vetoes by party caucus. The Democrats have also gained control of the Board of Education for the first time in several years.

When the Republicans carried the city at the charter election in October four years ago, the *Tribune*, forgetting the sad failure of its prophecy in 1880, became absolutely "sure" of New Jersey for Blaine. It said on October 16, 1884:

In the general rejoicing over the news from Ohio, the Republican victory at the charter election in Newark, N. J., must not be overlooked. The Republicans have a majority of 1,651, a gain over last year of 2,287. . . . This result cannot fail to encourage Republicans all over New Jersey, and it is proof that with faithful work the State is sure for Blaine and Logan in November.

This prediction had even worse luck than its predecessor of 1880, for, while Blaine carried the city of Newark by 687 majority in November, Cleveland carried New Jersey by 4,412. Now, if a Republican majority of 1,651 and a Republican gain of 2,287 in October of 1884, foreshadowed a Democratic majority of 4,412 in the Presidential election of November following, what does the Democratic majority of 700 and the Democratic gain of 2,000 in yesterday's election foreshadow?

Real Estate Transfers.

(From the Somerset Messenger.)

The following transfers in real estate have been made in North Plainfield Township since Sept 7:

7—Edward Eden to Julia P. Kennerly, $32,950.

10—Albert H. to Ida M. Wilson, $3,000.

11—Margaret E. McLaughlin to G. M. Stagaard, $150.

13—James A. Marsh et ux. to Valentine Utzinger, $385.

12—James A. Marsh et ux. to A. J. Winckler, $395.

19—J. VanWinkle et ux. to Susan L. Carkhuff, $1,000.

20—W. J. Pearson et ux. to H. E. Gayle, $1 and exchange. H. E. Gayle to W. J. Pearson, consideration as above.

27—W. A. Conger to F. S. Runyon, $3,500. F. S. Runyon to Eliza Jane Conger, consideration as above.

Oct. 1—D. D. Brokaw et ux. to Susan A. Rafferty, $2,050. Adm'r of Firmin Walker to Jacob Voehl, Sr., $1,865.

3—Martha Clare to W. J. Pearson, $2,500.

Sunday School Convention.

The ninth annual convention of the Union County Sunday School Association was held at the Presbyterian church at Westfield, on Tuesday, and was attended by delegates from all the Sunday Schools in the county, irrespective of denomination. The meeting opened at two P. M., with a conference as to "How to Make the Sunday School a Spiritual Power," led by Mr. Jas. McGee of North Plainfield, followed by an address on "The Sunday School as Viewed from the Pulpit," by Rev. W. R. Richards of this city, and an address by Rev. F. R. Savin of Elizabeth. Rev. S. Clark, the State Secretary, made a report on the State Sunday School work. The convention closed by an address in the evening, by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of this city.

A Hall for New Market.

Novel subscription has been started at New Market, limited to ten cents for each subscriber, to aid in providing furnishings for the new school house, so that it can be used for public entertainments, etc.

THE MILLS BILL AND FARMERS.

	Present duty.	*Mills bill.*	*Saving.*
Boards	$1 to $3 50 M	Free	$1 to $3 50 M
Lath	15c per M	Free	15c per M
Shingles	35c per M	Free	35c per M
Tinware	1c per lb	Free	1c per lb
Chicory	2c per lb	Free	2c per lb
Chocolate	2c per lb	Free	2c per lb
Cocoa	2c per lb	Free	2c per lb
Figs	2c per lb	Free	2c per lb
Currants	1c per lb	Free	1c per lb
Plums	1c per lb	Free	1c per lb
Animal Oil	25c per ct	Free	25c per ct
Salt	12c per cwt	Free	12 per cwt
Sugar	35 mills per lb	28	7 mills per lb
Rice	2½c " per lb	20	2½ " per lb
Castor Oil	80c per gal	40	40c per gal
Cut Nails	1¼c per lb	1	¼c per lb
Wrt. Nails	4c per lb	2½	1½c per lb
			Reduction
Coarse cottons	49 to 208 per ct	40	20 to 80 per ct
Clothing	61 per ct	45	26 per ct
W'l'n cloth	70 per ct	45	35 per ct
Dress goods	72 per ct	45	38 per ct
Linens	35 per ct	25	28 per ct
Sheetings	35 per ct	25	28 per ct
Oilcloth	49 per ct	25	37 per ct
Thread	40 per ct	25	37 per ct

In exchange for these, which do not show even one-half the reductions of the Mills bill, the farmer is asked to give the woolen manufacturer free foreign wool to mix with American; that the mills may run full time and make the woolen cloth now imported.

Mr. Wormser Feels Sure That the Ashes Were Cool.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your paper of last evening, you accuse me of being the cause of the fire at Mr. Howard's.

This is a pretty hard blow for me to endure, and it has almost made me sick. Those who are better acquainted with me know that I would not do such a foolish act as to place hot cinders on top of a barrel of paper or any rubbish that would be apt to take fire, that would be the act of a crazy man or a fiend, and I thank God that I am neither.

I left my house about 5 o'clock yesterday morning and went direct to Mr. Howard's. I lighted a candle and took the ashes from under the furnace that I raked down the night before, seeing that my barrels were full, I sifted them over a barrel which was three quarters full of ashes that had been put in the barrel by the girls, at least there were ashes on top, but whether there was rubbish under them I know not. The ashes I sifted were cool enough to be picked over with my hands, if they had been hot, I would have found it out. After I got through sifting, I remained in the cellar fifteen or twenty minutes, and when I left, there was not the slightest indication of fire. I then went to Mr. Tweedy's where I remained some time attending to his furnace. I then went to Mr. Beale's and while waiting for the girl to let me in I heard the fire bell.

I have charge of a number of furnaces in that neighborhood and I find many careless servants who throw paper, rubbish, and other material around the cellar that is likely to take fire. I have warned them of the danger. I make it a practice to gather up all such material when I see it and burn it in the furnace. In justice to myself you will greatly oblige by publishing the above.

FLORRET WORMSER.

How Voters are to Register.

(From the Central Times.)

We have asked City Clerk Leonard to furnish us with such information as voters will need to guide them in registering their names, and he has done so as follows:

Next Tuesday is the first day of registration. Then the board will register (1) All who appear personally before them who are entitled to vote in the ward, or (2) All those who shall be shown to have legally voted in the ward at the last preceding general election (November 8, 1887), or (3) All who shall be shown to be legal voters in the ward by an affidavit in writing of some other voter in the same ward.

The second day of registration is Thursday, November 1. Then the board will meet for revising and correcting the original register by adding thereto the names of (1) All persons, not previously registered, who are entitled to the right of suffrage in the ward at the ensuing general election (November 6, 1888) who shall appear in person before the board. (2) All persons who shall be shown to be legal voters in the ward by affidavit in writing of some voter in the same ward, and (3) Erasing from the original register the name of any person in the ward who shall be shown not to be entitled to vote therein by reason of non-residence or otherwise.

The law says, "No person shall be allowed to vote unless his name shall be found on the register."

Lincoln Club Reorganized.

A meeting for the reorganization of the Lincoln Guards was held on Tuesday evening, with Mr. R. F. R. Huntsman in the chair. Mr. F. H. Smith was the Secretary. Officers of the Guards were elected as follows:

Captain—Geo. E. Stillman.
1st Lieutenant—Geo. F. Edwards.
2d Lieutenant—R. F. R. Huntsman.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

BULLETS IN THE AIR.

A Policeman Loses His Head and Shoots a Man and His Sister.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—While Officer Williamson was on Montgomery street yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock his attention was attracted toward half a dozen young men whom he claimed were acting in a disorderly and boisterous manner in front of 71 Montgomery street, which is at the corner of Cherry street.

The officer approached and told the men to leave which they all did with the exception of Thomas and James O'Neil, aged, respectively, 21 and 23 years. The two men were ordered to move on and as they declined to do so Williamson caught hold of Thomas, telling him at the same time that he was under arrest.

The policeman says that as soon as he caught hold of Thomas, James O'Neil sprang at him and hit him in the face and attempted to pull his club from his grasp. The officer released Thomas and backed away. James followed him up and catching him by the collar ripped his coat open.

The officer then drew his revolver and first shot James in the right leg and again shot him in the left leg. By this time Kate Carroll, the 22-year-old married sister of the wounded man, was on the scene and as soon as she saw her brother she ran toward the policeman. The latter had evidently lost his head, for he immediately aimed his revolver at the approaching form of the girl and pulling the trigger shot her in the leg.

Without waiting to see in what condition his victims were the officer ran around to the Madison street station house, about a block and a half distant, and returned shortly after with the full reserve force—a dozen men. James was made to walk to the station house, notwithstanding the two shot wounds in his legs. Meanwhile an ambulance was summoned to convey James to Gouverneur hospital. There it was found that both balls had passed completely through the man's legs without touching the bones. Mrs. Carroll's injuries are severe. Up to a late hour last night she was delirious. It is thought by the attending physician that the bone is injured so that amputation will be necessary.

FLOODS AND SNOW IN CANADA.

Railroad Washouts in New Brunswick and Snow in Montreal.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 11.—The flight through train from Boston since Sunday night on the New Brunswick railroad left here Tuesday night, being detained by washouts caused by the recent heavy rains. Transfer, however, had to be made at Welsford, but this morning's train is expected to get off without any detention. Reports from Fredericton are to the effect that four bridges crossing the Naskwak river were swept away Tuesday, together with a million of logs. The water has caused great destruction to the hay and buckwheat crops in Queens and Carleton counties. A number of cattle are said to have been drowned. Barns were swept away, and a number of saw mills were flooded, and it is feared they will go out with the tide.

MONTREAL, Oct 11.—Tuesday's snow fall, as recorded at the McGill observatory, was 5.8 inches. This is the heaviest early fall in Montreal since 1862. The previous heavy falls in early autumn during a half century were on Oct. 24, 1853, when two inches fell, and on Oct. 28, 1862, when six inches were recorded. In 1880 there was a snowfall on Sept. 29, but it was unappreciable.

MOB LEADERS INDICTED.

J. B. Benefiel, ex-Mayor, One of the Number.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Oct. 11.—The indictment by the grand jury of nine citizens of Mattoon for the lynching of William Moore on June 25, makes a sensation here. Those under indictment are J. B. Benefiel, ex-mayor; H. M. Thode, L. D. Weaver, John Byers, William Kincaid, R. Brewer, S. H. Kirkpatrick, Adolf Walker, and Eli Myers. The social standing of the defendants and the unusual procedure have led to conjectures as to the result. Moore was arrested for alleged assault upon Mary Baumgartner, who, it is claimed, was of immoral character. At 10 o'clock at night one of the sheriff's deputies received a telegram from Mattoon stating that a mob was being organized there for the purpose of lynching Moore. When the mob to the number of 150 armed and masked men arrived at the jail, they found the iron doors fastened, but after much difficulty succeeded in breaking the barriers. They soon had the prisoner out, and hanged him to a water tank half a mile from the jail.

Awarded $30,000 Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—A jury yesterday awarded George I. Smith, a business man, $30,000 damages against Whittier Fuller & Co., wholesale paint merchants, for injuries received one year ago in their elevator. Smith went into the store to buy goods, and in a fall of the elevator he had both legs broken and his side injured. He is still paralyzed below the knees.

Corruption Charged in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 11.—Further charges of corruption against civic officials and Alderman Baxter have been made and another investigation will be held.

Wednesday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT BOSTON.

Indianapolis	3	1	3	0	0	4	0	4	x	—15
Boston	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	—7

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—7
Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Association Games.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Balimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	—3
Kansas City	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	x	—2

AT ST. LOUIS.

Louisville	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	x	—7
St. Louis	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Standing of the Clubs Oct. 10.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	83	46	St. Louis	91	41
Chicago	77	56	Brooklyn	83	52
Boston	67	62	Athletic	79	49
Detroit	67	61	Cincinnati	79	53
Philadelphia	67	61	Baltimore	56	77
Pittsburg	66	55	Cleveland	49	77
Indianapolis	49	54	Louisville	45	87
Washington	46	85	Kansas City	43	87

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Missouri Pacific	81½
N. J. Cent	90½
New York Central	103¼
New York Lake Erie & West	29
New York & New England	49
Reading Vot. Trusts	53
Pac. Mail	37
St. Paul	66
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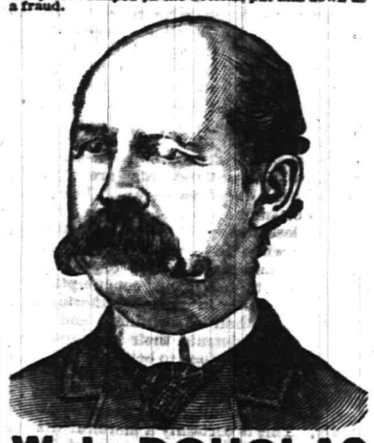

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Those morning bells! Those junkmen's bells!
How many a tale their jangling tells
Of missing clothes and that sad time
When sleep's destroyed by their harsh chime.

Those joyous hours, when well we slept
Are gone, and we awake are kept,
By awful clangor in which dwells
The torture of a thousand bells!

And so 'twill be when we are gone,
That tuneful peal will still ring on;
When other bards shall walk these dells
And still denounce those junkmen's bells.
—Siftings.

Under Full Sail.

—Harper's Bazar.

One Thing He Was Sorry For.

An infantile Duluthian whose purposes are somewhat remote from arduous toil, but who had carried in some wood for his mamma one day recently, was bidding her good-night.

Mamma—Have you been a good boy to-day?

Hopeful—Yes'm.

Mamma—Couldn't you do better tomorrow if you should try hard?

Hopeful (thoughtfully)—I don't think so.

Mamma—Haven't you done anything to-day that you are sorry for?

Hopeful (slowly and seriously)—I'm sorry I worked so hard on that wood pile.—Duluth Paragrapher.

On the Cars.

"So you are from Arizona?"

"Yes."

"How is the Tombstone Hooter coming on?"

"Busted."

"What busted it?"

"A prominent citizen shot the editor."

"What for?"

"You see he wrote 'Horrible Blunder' as a head line to go over an account of a railroad accident, but the foreman made a mistake and put it over the account of a wedding."—Siftings.

Couldn't Break the Rule.

A young man of good address applied for a place on a western newspaper, and ended by saying: "I have had all the advantages of a college education; I was graduated at Yale in 1866."

"I'm glad you spoke of that," said the editor."

"Are you?"

"Yes, indeed; it is one of our cast-iron rules never to employ a Yale graduate."—Cartoon.

Fearing the Worst.

Sammy (who is never allowed to stay out of school)—Howdie Hurlbut didn't come to school all day.

Mamma—Why not?

Sammy—'Cause his mother died. When you die may I stay home all day?

Mamma—Yes, darling; you may stay out a whole week then.

Sammy (suspiciously)—Oh, I know; you mean to die in vacation.—Life.

Excuses.

Doctor (has been called to account for not kissing his wife on leaving the house)—My dear, scientific men have demonstrated that kissing is a relic of barbarism, is a frequent source of contagion, a standing menace to the health of the human family, and that it ought to be abolished.

Wife—You didn't talk that way before we were married.—Cartoon.

The Considerate Beggar.

Banker—What do you want?

Beggar—Only a few cents.

"NO!"

"Don't say that. If you can give me a few cents I'll go away without any further trouble, but if you refuse you will have to kick me down stairs. I want to put you to just as little trouble as possible."—Siftings.

To be Developed Later.

"So your old uncle is dead, Charley?"

"Yes, died yesterday."

"He was a very eccentric old fellow. Do you think he was altogether right in his head?"

"Well—er—I couldn't say, you know, until the will is read."—Life.

Celibate Philosophy.

First Celibate—If I were obliged to marry I'd rather marry a little woman than a big one.

Second Celibate—Why?

First Celibate—Because between two evils I'd naturally choose the lesser.—Cartoon.

Nearly a Tragedy.

First tragedian—Oh, I did splendidly on my western trip.

Second ditto—Who supported you?

First tragedian (indignantly)—Sirrah, I suppor-r-rted meself.—Harper's Bazar.

Sound Advice.

"Doctor, I have caught a terrible cold in my head; what shall I take?"

The doctor, after a moment's thought, replies:

"A handkerchief."—Puck.

She Was Sorry.

Emma (to her intended husband)—Just think, Charlie, Judge Soandso proposed to me yesterday.

Charlie—What did you say to him?

"I told him that I was very sorry, but that I was already engaged."—Siftings.

Surname Unknown.

Sunday-school Teacher—Freddie, who was the meekest man?

"I don't know. Do you?"

"Certainly—it was Moses."

"Moses who?"—Nebraska State Journal.

His Voice is Mute Now.

Friend—I don't hear you making any more speeches against trusts, Boomly.

Boomly—You bet you don't. I've been elected president of one.

Squaring Up.

He—I'm afraid, if you turn that clock back an hour, your mother will find it out.

She—I'm merely setting it right. She turned it ahead.—Cartoon.

OUR IMAGINARY ILLS.

PEOPLE WHO ARE IN CONSTANT FEAR OF CONSUMPTION.

Many Delusions of the Disease Dispelled. Symptoms That Cause Misapprehensions—Acute Affections of the Lungs—When to Consult a Physician—Characteristics of Catarrh.

Among all the diseases to which we are heir, none is more dreaded than consumption. Generally believed to be incurable, one feels that his death warrant has been signed even when he enters the first stages. We are all of us at times inclined to imagine ourselves the victims of dire disease. A pain in the back suggests Bright's disease, and that fear is often upon us for weeks and even months. Under unusual excitement our hearts beat more rapidly than common, and their throbbing excites apprehension; for a long time thereafter we feel convinced that we have some disease of that important organ.

Imaginary afflictions such as these are exceedingly common. Generally induced in the first instance by some symptom of disorder, long after the cause has disappeared they yet linger, often a source of much unhappiness. While simply imaginary, they are real enough to those who experience them, and it is almost always hard to convince them that they exist but in fancy.

Considering how frequently we suffer from disturbances of the air passages, it is not to be wondered at that consumption is one of our most common imaginary afflictions. The delusions regarding it are many. People generally are ignorant of its causes, nature and symptoms, and hence, in consequence, it is easier for them to deceive themselves. Could these delusions be dispelled, and the disease be better understood generally, much of the unhappiness now existing, excited by fear of it, would be dissipated. Believing this to be true, I intend to ramble over my subject, touching here and there on those points upon which the average reader is likely to be informed.

It is that everything which appears to affect the health of mankind had been alleged to be a cause of pulmonary consumption, such as deficiency and poor quality of food, lack of pure air, light, warmth and exercise; in fact, everything which impairs the nourishment of the body, induces poverty of the blood, or depresses the nervous system. This is true. The waste of the vital power, no matter how produced, leaves the system in a condition peculiarly susceptible to consumption; it invites that disease. It is generally believed by people at large that consumption of the lungs is a disease which occurs primarily in the lungs themselves. In other words, that such disease of those organs may exist, at least in the early stages, in a person perfectly sound in every part of his system. There a great mistake is made. The lungs will never suffer from consumption as long as the rest of the body is in a good state of health.

It is generally accepted by physicians that the direct and exciting cause of this disease is a germ. Now, this germ, in order for it to thrive and do its destructive work, needs a peculiar soil, as it were. If introduced into the organism of a healthy person, it would not multiply, but would die. If, however, that same person's general health was impaired, either by overwork, disease, excessive indulgences, or as a consequence of being denied good and sufficient food, pure air, etc., then he would be in just such a condition of "susceptibility." This peculiar condition may not only be acquired, but it may also exist in a person at birth. It is generally the inheritance of children of consumptive parents, but the parents need not necessarily have had that disease to transmit a susceptibility to consumption.

Very many inflammatory diseases of the lung itself, especially those of a catarrhal type and other affections, prominent among which are measles and whooping cough, create a liability to pulmonary consumption. The term "catarrh" must not be misunderstood in this connection. We do not refer to catarrh of the nasal passages. It is a popular illusion that nasal catarrh is liable to run into consumption. There is absolutely no truth in such a theory. If a person so suffered from nasal trouble that he could breathe only through his mouth, and if the condition lasted for several years, he would be likely to have set up a bronchial trouble, but that alone would never induce pulmonary consumption.

People who have had pneumonia are quite certain to fear for a long time afterward lest they become consumptive. That acute affection, when recovered from, does not leave the lung in a condition susceptible to the graver disease. In fact pneumonia, running a natural course to recovery, never leaves behind it any special weakness; in other words, if one recovers, he recovers completely.

Consumption is often attributed to catching cold. If we take a severe cold and neglect it, and consequently are ailing for some time, during which we suffer from cough, then we are in a condition in which pulmonary consumption is possible if exposure to the germs of the disease occurs. When one has a severe attack of acute bronchitis, he is likely, if improvement is not rapid, to grow uneasy and fear consumption. But very few cases, however, terminate in that grave disease, and none, we must say, unless the general health becomes much impaired or there is present the peculiar susceptibility to it.

While acute affections of the lungs create a liability to consumption, the number of cases which so terminate are comparatively small. That disease, as a rule, comes on insidiously, and usually exists for a time before its presence is suspected. It is a curious fact that among all the persons who consult physicians, believing themselves to have consumption, in only a very small per cent. are the lungs found to be affected. This shows how common it is as an imaginary affliction.

A reason is, because people generally attribute to it symptoms which do not belong to it. As, for instance, if in pressing the ribs one "feels a sore spot," which lingers for a few days, then straight away he is uneasy about himself and fears consumption. Now, really, the tenderness described is not a symptom of that disease. It is simply in the walls of the chest and has nothing to do with the lungs. In fact, pain is not a symptom of consumption; the lungs may be very badly diseased before any pain is ever felt in them.

Again, if one coughs and finds his sputa slightly streaked with blood, he is, as a rule, at once alarmed, and imagines he has consumption. The streaked appearance occurs far oftener in bronchial troubles than in the graver affection.

When blood is raised from the lungs it is generally clear; the other symptom, alone, has but little if any significance. Sometimes what appears to be a hemorrhage from the lungs proves to be simply a bleeding from the nose, the blood running back and down into the throat, instead of coming out of the nostrils. And yet, in all cases where clear blood is raised, a physician should be consulted and all doubts as to its origin set at rest.

One of the earliest symptoms of consumption is a short, hacking cough. That rarely excites uneasiness unless it has existed for a long time. In certain throat affections, we have a cough resembling it somewhat, yet there is quite a decided difference, which is evident to a physician. A hacking cough, if persistent, although it only occurs occasionally during the day, should lead one to seek the advice of a physician. Sweating at night people generally believe points to disease of the lungs. It does not by any means always signify that. We expect "night sweats" only in consumption when the patient's strength has measurably failed. They are an evidence of general weakness, and may occur in any form of debility.

A persistent loss in weight is one of the characteristic symptoms of pulmonary consumption, for the nutritive processes suffer early impairment. In all cases, whatever appears to be the probable cause of the "losing of flesh," if it continues, even if very gradual, a physician should be consulted, for that symptom is really serious. In the same connection we may say that if a consumptive gains in weight it is one of the most positive signs of improvement.

Among the most pronounced symptoms of this disease, and which are the least appreciated by non-professionals, are those referrible to the digestive organs. Loss of appetite is often one of the first and there is more or less dyspepsia. We may say with truth that while the appetite of a person remains good and his digestive organs sound he has little to fear from consumption. A notable peculiarity in patients suffering from that disease is their cheerfulness and buoyancy. They underrate their symptoms and often obstinately refuse to believe themselves affected with a serious malady. Hope of recovery rarely leaves them until death is near, notwithstanding they may be failing rapidly. This is certainly a merciful dispensation, and yet, in consequence of it, patients generally delay to employ the proper treatment and many lives are lost.

Here is another curious fact: These unfortunates are singularly reluctant to conform to the advice and treatment of their physicians. They may do so for a time, but sooner or later are sure to experiment upon themselves with patent medicines, and follow, in so far as possible, every suggestion as to treatment made to them, no matter how absurd it may be.—Boston Herald.

Literary Immorality.

What, in short is literary immortality? A permanent claim upon the time of human beings. Now, the whole amount of time we can give to the books is limited, and the number of authors who compete for a share of it is constantly increasing, while by far the largest half must always be reserved for contemporary literature. Surely, then, it is the height of presumption when any writer short of a Shakespeare urges such a permanent claim.

But another inference may be drawn, namely that since it is a question of dividing a limited total into parts, the claim which is most likely to be allowed is that which asks for the smaller part. Experience confirms this. Some writers hold a secure literary immortality, because their writings are so small that they are never felt to be in the way. Such are Gray and Goldsmith. And many lyrists keep their names in perpetual memory by a few happy stanzas. Indeed, in lyric poetry, there really is literary immortality.

But room can rarely be found in Fame's conveyance for large works. Thus many persons who open Richardson are greatly struck by his genius; nevertheless, few of them read his works. The simple truth is that life is not long enough. However much I may admire George Eliot, I cannot imagine that 100 years hence people will find time to read "Middlemarch;" at the utmost I can conceive that "Silas Marner" may survive. On the other hand, I find no difficulty in believing that much of Tennyson will be still as familiarly known then as it is now. Scarcely any long book really lives except "Don Quixote." And among the many happy gifts of Shakespeare the most fortunate for his fame has been that prodigious condensation in which he excels all writers, and which enables him to put in the five acts of a play as much matter as serves other writers for the three volumes of a novel.—J. R. SEELEY, in Contemporary Review.

A Chinese-Prussian Officer.

A capture was made by the Viennese police has brought to light the extraordinary ancestry of a very singular prisoner. He is a lieutenant in the Prussian army, charged with swindling on an extensive scale—a Prussian subject, with a Prussian name, but with a Chinaman for a father. On the charge sheet his name his entered as Assing. The name of his father was A-Seng, and for three years, from 1816 to 1820, he lived at St. Helena, acting as valet de chambre to Napoleon I. When the Emperor died, A-Seng came to Europe. Frederick William III, was then king of Prussia, and the Chinaman entered his service, married in Berlin, and was a great favorite of the king, who became godfather of his children. He was decorated, and died at Pottsdam in 1886, holding the post of sergeant-valet in the royal service. One son entered the army and served in it with some distinction. He is the prisoner against whom this course of swindling is charged. He did not remain long in the service, and soon after his withdrawal a little brochure was published, attributed to him under his name, now Prussianized into Assing. The treatise attracted a great deal of attention. It was a violent attack against certain abuses in the Prussian army, and the general opinion has since been that its author was Prince Frederick Charles the Red Prince. Assing's later life was that of a mere adventurer, with an infallible receipt for breaking the band at Monaco—if only the necessary capital could be subscribed. The receipt proved fallacious and the capitalist is captured.—London Daily News.

Kentucky's Terror.

"Do you remember Craig Tolliver," my friend went on, "who was shot about a year ago? I was down in that section of Kentucky just before he was killed, and was in Morehead on circus day. If you were never in a Kentucky town on a circus day, let me tell you, you never want to be. Tolliver was known throughout Eastern Kentucky as the terror of Rowan county. He was as nervy as he was wicked, and with a little whisky aboard and a brace of good pistols, which were a part of his being, he would face a band of Comanche Indians. The day I refer to Cooper & Bailey's circus (I think that was the name) gave a performance in Morehead, the county seat of Rowan, and Tolliver came to town to see the show. He was loaded with tanglefoot whisky and the butts of two large navy revolvers protruded from his hip pockets. While watching the man in a ticket wagon selling tickets an idea struck him. He went around to the opposite side of the tent cut a long slit in the canvas, pinned back the ends, and proceeded to admit the people at half rate, in opposition to the wagon at the main entrance. Those who had no money were passed in complimentary.

"The circus people came down upon him with a whoop, but he used forcible arguments, and handled his navies so gracefully that the show contingent accepted the situation and made the best of a bad state of affairs."—Chicago Mail.

Center of the Turkish Tobacco Business.

The tobacco factories of Cavala are sorry places on a warm day. As many as 300 men and women may be seen huddled together in a stifling atmosphere engaged in sorting the leaves which the country people bring in bundles from the tobacco farms on the plains of Philippi. In the different factories as many as 4,000 are thus employed—4,000 of the dirtiest and most unwashed vagabonds of creation. I think the ignorance of those who indulge in tobacco concerning the process it has gone through is only to be compared to the bliss of those who enjoy a good dish of macaroni and who have never seen it manufactured at Naples.—Cornhill Magazine.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE five-cent theater in Boston has been named the Nickleodeon.

AUGUSTIN DALY'S season will open on Tuesday, the 9th of October.

LOUIS LAFON has added to the list of stage accidents by shooting himself in the hand during a performance of "Kit" in Chelsea, Mass.

BARTON MCGUCKIN, tenor of the American Opera company last season, has been nearly killed by the falling of a scene in a Dublin theater.

A THIEF has stolen the golden wreath given to Charles Windham during his Russian engagement. It was taken from the Criterion theater, Brooklyn.

THE Russian and Polish Jews in Philadelphia have built for themselves a theater on Callowhill street, and are producing tragedies in Russian and Hebrew.

DUNCAN B. HARRISON, principal actor in "The Paymaster," has written a melodrama entitled "From '61 to '65." It has to do with the late civil war.

BELLA MOORE (Mrs. Gregg) who was playing "A Mountain Pink" about the country not long ago, has been compelled to leave the stage because of ill health and family cares.

EMILY RIGL, who has been in Europe for some years, will return to the American stage when "Mr. Barnes, of New York" appears in public, as she is in the cast of that piece.

JESSIE BARTLETT DAVIS, who is pretty and who sings contralto parts this year in the opera troupe known as the Bostonians, is writing a novel and collecting her poems for publication in a book.

AN American from out west, who recently heard Wagner's "Die Walkure" in Berlin, when asked his opinion of the work, replied: "I think it would take in the states if it was set to music."

BEATRICE LIEB, who is one of the players in "The Paymaster," has a visiting card on which appears her name and the following inscription: "I am in love with my art. Gentlemen need not apply."

DUDES will be grieved to learn that Marie Jansen is to leave the New York Casino in May and join Francis Wilson's company, appearing in "The Oolah." Still, the dudes of other towns will now have a chance.

NADAGE DOREE has not gone to Florida to nurse yellow fever patients, and the Dramatic News says that her threat to do so was "nothing but a plain, ordinary, everyday bluff," for advertising purposes only.

DANIEL MCCORMICK, who died in New York a few days ago, was a "dresser," and he was for twenty-five years in the service of the most noted actors on the Metropolitan stage. He dressed Blake, Brougham, Fisher, Mathews, Boucicault and Wallack, among others.

MAUD BRANSCOMB is traveling with an "Erminie" company. This is a young woman whom few playgoers have seen, and who does not amount to much, anyway; yet her photographs had a larger sale, a few years ago, than those of any other woman on the stage.

FOREIGN ART NOTES.

LONGPIED'S statue of Danton was inaugurated a few days ago at Arcis-sur-Aube, in France.

ALFRED HUNT has been elected president of the Society of Water Color Painters, of London, in place of Sir John Gilbert, resigned.

THERE has been accepted for the Louvre Ary Scheffer's painting "Le Christ au Roseau" which was bequeathed by Mlle. Huyssen de Kattendyke.

EXCAVATIONS at Iccaria, in Greece, have brought to light large and interesting stelæ and a finely preserved head of a bearded Bacchus.

THE portrait of Cardinal Pitra, librarian of the Vatican and Bishop of Porto, has been painted by M. Eugene Vaffier, a young French artist.

THE French Ministry of Fine Arts has ordered of M. Eugene Robert a bust of M. Guerard, late member of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres.

CHAPU, the distinguished French sculptor, has finished and will exhibit at the Salon next year the monument which the city of Rouen erects in honor of Gustave Flaubert.

THE monument to Alphonse de Neuville will probably be inaugurated in May. Some 15,000f. have been subscribed and the list will be closed at the beginning of the winter.

M. CRANK has finished his monument of Admiral Coligny. It consists of a cenotaph and a statue and will be placed in the apsis of the Oratoire du Louvre. Coligny lived near the church.

NEAR the Garibaldi Bridge in Rome has been found a handsome marble altar of the time of Augustus, which is ornamented with highly interesting bas-reliefs representing a marriage scene.

THE model of the statue of Arago for Paris has been completed by M. Oliva. It will be cut in marble, be erected on the Place Arago, south of the observatory, and will appear at the Paris Universal Exposition next year.

THE Austrian painter Gustave Gaul, one of whose works has figured in the art collections of the Eden Musee, lately died at the age of 53. Herr Gaul had a fine reputation as a portrait painter, and had decorated ceilings in several of the Viennese palaces.

IN Paris the first exhibition of the season has been opened by Breton and Norman artists at the Palais d'Industrie. Among the exhibitors are Ribot, Guillemet, Dargent, King, Toulemouche, Fouace, Leandre, Lemarie des Landelles, Georges Sauvage, Ludovic Durand, Albert Mulot and Mme. La Villette.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p.m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, [illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.12, 11.30, 11.44 a.m., 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.55, 7.39, 8.06, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.10, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.50, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 6.35, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 6.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.26, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.05*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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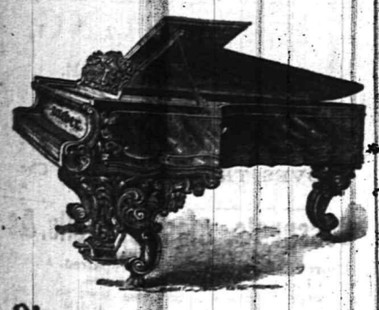

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SCENES AT THE WRECK.

Between Seventy and Seventy-five Persons Killed and Thirty Fatally Injured—A Misdirected Blow of an Ax Cuts Off a Young Lady's Leg. Various Accounts of the Accident.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 12.—Daylight gave opportunity to realize the full extent and horror of the accident on the Lehigh Valley road at Mud Run on Wednesday night. The wreckage at the point where the collision occurred is still piled up in inextricable confusion, though gangs of men are at work tearing the broken and splintered cars apart. That the woodwork did not catch fire is considered fortunate, as the flames would have added horror to a scene already awful in its impressiveness. One made of himself a hero in preventing a fire. As soon as those on the train who were not injured could recover from the shock they gathered about the broken cars and started to rescue the wounded. The cry that the boiler was about to burst created a panic and the passengers fled to save themselves. This was fatal to many of those in the wrecked cars, who were slowly scalded to death. Had the work of rescue been begun at once many lives might have been saved. Then a man named McGinty risked all danger and mounting the wrecked locomotives pulled out the fire. The passengers again went to work with a will to relieve the injured. The night was intensely dark, and bonfires had to be built along the railroad to enable the rescuers to work. The cries of the wounded as they tried to escape from the debris were heartrending. Nearly all the passengers were jammed in between the seats and broken timbers. They could put their heads out of the windows, but could get no further, as their lower limbs were held in the wreckage like a vice.

A young lady was found caught by the legs. One leg was quickly freed, and a misdirected blow of an ax severed it from the body. She heroically bore her torture, and taking out her gold watch she handed it to an acquaintance as a gift to a friend at home. She was put on one of the trains and given all possible care, but she died in the arms of friends on the cars.

To free the bodies in the rear car the trainmen attached a locomotive to the wrecked engine and started to pull it from the wreck. The first movement of the shattered wreck brought from the wounded such cried of distress that the surrounding friends ordered the engineer to desist on pain of his life. They did not wish to see the mangled forms still further maintained. The few houses about the spot were thrown open to the suffering, and bonfires were lighted to aid the work of relief.

The passengers give many accounts of the cause of the disaster, some attributing it to the flagman not going back with a red light to protect his train, while others say the third station, which ran into the second, had no air brakes. The most serious accusation that is brought is that the accident is attributed to the carelessless of Engineer Cook of the third train, who had a half mile of clear track ahead of him. It is said he was overworked, having been on the road forty-eight hours without sleep. It is claimed that he was asleep in his cab when he allowed his train to dash into the train ahead of him.

The engineer says he did not observe the danger signals, but the general impression is that he was asleep.

Between seventy and seventy-five people were killed outright and over thirty fatally and seventeen seriously injured, while others who are hurt will run the number of injured up to 150.

The funeral train, containing fifty-seven bodies of the dead, passed through Wilkes-Barre last evening. At Miner Mills three bodies were taken off, at Pleasant Valley twenty-one and the remainder went to Lackawanna county. Five thousand people gathered at the depot here. As the train passed all uncovered their heads.

THIEVES RAID A TRAIN.

The Doors Smashed, Lights Put Out and the Passengers Robbed.

GOSHEN, Ind., Oct. 12.—Wednesday this city was at the mercy of a gang of thieves, who picked pockets openly, and snatched watches and purses from men and women. Frequently some victim would resist, and he would be immediately surrounded by the thugs and sandbagged. Mr. Hudson, a prominent manufacturer, was nearly killed when going to the rescue of a woman.

The thieves entered stores and houses and carried off what they could lay their hands on. A train with 1,000 excursionists on board, going sout at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, was in possession of the thieves, who locked the doors, extinguished the lights, and, with cocked revolvers, plundered the passengers. Mr. Chesney of Warsaw threw one of the scoundrels from the train while it was going at the rate of forty miles an hour. A sheriff who was on the train arrested two of the men at Warsaw.

Assault on an Insurance Agent.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—John Stevens, an agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, called Wednesday evening to see Kate Reilly about insurance. John Reilly, the girl's father, who was partly intoxicated, demanded Stevens' business. Not liking his reply, Reilly knocked him down, and, seizing a hatchet, chased Stevens, who jumped through a window, falling twenty-five feet and receiving internal injuries. Reilly was arrested, charged with assault with intent to kill.

Awarded $30,000 Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—A jury yesterday awarded George I. Smith, a business man, $30,000 damages against Whittier Fuller & Co., wholesale paint merchants, for injuries received one year ago in their elevator. Smith went into the store to buy goods, and in a fall of the elevator he had both legs broken and his side injured. He is still paralyzed below the knees.

Stabbed by a Drunken Man.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Henry Healy, 18 years old, got very drunk early yesterday morning and laid in ambush at the door of a restaurant. When John W. Noble came along, the intoxicated man jumped upon him and stabbed him with a knife in the face and arm. Healy was arrested.

ANOTHER GREAT OIL FIRE.

The Pratt Astral Oil Works of Brooklyn Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Another disastrous oil fire broke out in Williamsburg this morning at 5.45 o'clock. At that hour Mr. Barnard, night watchman, on the oil steamship Hafis, lying at the dock of Pratt's astral oil works, foot of North Eleventh street, discovered smoke issuing from the hold where 3,000 cases of oil were stored.

Rapidly the fire gained upon the firemen and compelled them to fall back.

By 8 o'clock the buildings had ignited and then occurred the first accident of the morning. Firemen Henry Hellings and Joseph McElroy ot Engine 15, and Michael O'Keefe of Truck 6, were in the front line of the firemen when a terrific explosion occurred. Some of the oil in the cases, several thousand of which were stored in the warehouse, had burst and scattered their flaming contents broadcast over the walls and dock.

The firemen named were in a direct line with the force of the explosion, and were instantly covered with the blazing fluid. Rubber blankets were thrown over them and they were carried off to an ambulance. O'Keefe and McElroy were terribly burned about the head, face and hands and were removed to St. Catherine's hospital moaning piteously with pain. Helling was not so badly burned, and was taken to his home.

A few moments later a second explosion occurred, and Foreman James McCormick, of Engine 15 was badly burned. A workman at the works, whose name could not be learned, was also burned and slightly cut by flying bricks. McCormick was taken home by Ambulance Surgeon Cooke, and the laborer was cared for by friends.

It is impossible to get at anything like a correct table of the losses, but they are estimated as follows:

Steamship Hafis	$25,000
Ships Shaw, Vose and Deichland	25,000
Docks and buildings	30,000
Loss on stock	50,000
Reading elevator	25,000
Total	$155,000

The fire raged fiercely throughout the day, consuming several vessels at the docks, the value of which could not be learned.

FORGER BEDELL IN COURT.

Lawyer Root Makes Some Startling Charges in the Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—James B. Bedell, who realized over a quarter of a million by forging mortgages, created another sensation in supreme court chambers this morning. Last Friday he was brought before Judge Morgan J. O'Brien on a writ of habeas corpus and was sworn to testify in the action brought by his former employers, Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, against the Bank of the State of New York to recover a portion of the large amount of which he had robbed them by his forgeries.

The examination was adjourned until this morning, when Bedell was again produced in court by Tombs Keeper Frank Smith, but he refused to answer any of the questions put to him by the counsel for the prosecution. Mr. Root then made the assertion that he held in *his hand sworn information that President* Palmer, of the Broadway bank, has visited Bedell in the tombs and asked him to keep his mouth closed, and with the declaration he flirted a paper that looked suspiciously like an affidavit in the direction of the opposing counsel.

Mr. Root then moved that the process of the court be issued to punish Bedell for contempt, and asked that an adjournment be taken to a reasonable time to ascertain if the witness will repent of his contumacy.

Judge O'Brien said that Bedell was undoubtedly guilty of contempt, but that the process of the court could hardly punish him, as he is already a prisoner on a criminal charge. Mr. Root insisted that it was for the interest of his clients to have every legal course taken to compel the witness to testify, and a commitment for contempt was ordered to issue. The examination was adjourned for one week.

THE PLOT AGAINST THE EMPEROR.

A Change of Route Saved Kaiser Wilhelm from the Anarchists.

MUNICH, Oct. 12.—Details of an alleged plot to assassinate Emperor William in the south of Germany have been received here. It is said that ten Anarchists carrying dynamite bombs left Switzerland and intended to meet the kaiser's party at Wutemberg. When the kaiser's train arrived at this place it was intended to hurl the bombs at it and thus blow the train and emperor to pieces.

The intentions of the assassins were learned by the police, who took all precautions to prevent their being carried into effect. A change was made in the route of the train and thus the plot was foiled.

It is suspected that the Anarchist Toppman was implicated in the conspiracy. He has been arrested at Baden and will be held until a thorough investigation can be made. He was expelled from Switzerland at the instance of the German government.

The Apple Crop is Very Large.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—"The apple crop was never so large as it is this year, particularly in the west, where the finest fruit is grown," said a prominent fruiterer yesterday morning. "This fact, however, will not have any decided tendency to moderate the prices, because the bulk of the finest fruit will be shipped abroad. The up-river apples are the best I ever saw. Greenings are now selling at $1.75 a barrel and upward; Baldwins, $1.75 to $2; Snows, $3; Spitzenbergs, $3.50; Ben Davis, $3.50. The yield in Greenings is very light."

A New Jersey Suicide.

NEWARK, N. J., 12.—Gustave Richter, aged 52, one of the best known German residents of Newark, committed suicide in the office of Justice Sommers yesterday morning, by shooting himself in the left eye. Twenty years ago Mr. Richter ran the largest real estate and insurance office in the city, and was said to have some money. About a dozen years ago he went into politics, and soon became a leading light in the ranks of the Republicans.

Killed Himself by Accident.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—August Reich, a young pianomaker, accidentally shot himself in the breast yesterday while cleaning his revolver, at his home. He died almost instantly. He was unmarried and lived with his mother.

A Defeat for Dr. Ball.

BUFFALO, Oct. 12.—The supreme court decides against Dr. Ball in his attempt to make President Cleveland testify in Ball's libel suit against the Evening Post.

THE ANGRY STRIKERS.

The Men Are Now Sullen and Threatening.

NO SIGNS OF SETTLEMENT.

Dynamite Cartridges Found on the Track—The Strikers Stand Solidly Together—The Knights will be Sounded as to Their Feeling in the Matter.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The scenes attending the great street car strike in this city today were not so alarming as those of yesterday, but they were exciting enough to convince the police that they are utterly unable to cope with the great mobs without resorting to arms. Only two cars were moved in the west division today, and those were driven through one of the biggest mobs ever seen in the city. It filled Madison street from Halsted street to Western avenue, a distance of two miles, and made desperate but ineffectual attempts to overturn the cars, which was filled with police.

When the cars were started from the barns the police swept Western avenue for four blocks. Women and children were driven off the steps of their houses, and at Warren avenue a man, who was caught in the act of throwing a stone, was hurled through a picket fence and badly hurt. Lieut. Smith, who led one the club charges, was struck on the head with a brick. The mob remained about the barns until night came.

Over on the north side the strikers are sullen and threatening. In the Anarchist districts there are fears of serious rioting unless the strike is speedily settled. Several dynamite cartridges were found on the tracks at Sedgwick and Schiller streets this afternoon, and tonight the strikers were so audacious as to sit down in the center of Market street and begin breaking the rails with cold chisels and hammers. The dynamite, which was covered with hay, is said to have been placed on the tracks by Julius Katzenburg, a striking conductor. He has been arrested.

There are no prospects of an immediate settlement of the strike. The strikers are standing together to a man and the Yerkes syndicate manifest no disposition to yield a point. In the mean time the citizens are making the best of their misfortune, and awaiting with some alarm the armed collision which is almost certain to come unless some sort of a compromise is effected within forty-eight hours.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Master Workman James H. Magee of the National District Assembly 226 and Mortimer O'Connell, the district secretary, left last night for Philadelphia to ascertain how the Knights there feel about the strike in Chicago. They will go afterward to Pittsburgh and consult with Knights there. Besides those in Chicago the Yerkes system of horse car lines is in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and in this city. Here the syndicate runs the Broadway, the Avenue C and Houston street, and the Chambers street roads. Mr. Magee said that what would be done in Philadelphia and Pittsburg today depended on what what would be done in Chicago. Personally he was averse to a fight. He said he hoped that a satisfactory settlement could be arranged. In any event the three lines in this city would be the last to be tied up in case of a fight.

FEVER'S FIRES BURNING OUT.

Jacksonville's Record of New Cases Reduced to Forty-seven.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 12.—There were forty-seven new cases of yellow fever and two deaths reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. Total cases to date, 3,459; deaths, 304. R. N. Johnson and Mrs. Regester were those who died today. Of the new cases twelve are white and thirty-five colored.

The bride who was taken with the fever during the ceremony Wednesday night has a light attack and will doubtless recover. Nearly all the sick are doing well, and there is a more cheerful feeling today. The epidemic does not seem to have a deterrent effect upon those contemplating matrimony. There has been as many weddings as usual of late.

Mrs. Odell Broward, an aged lady, is sick at South Jacksonville, and it is feared the case will develop as yellow fever. This suburb has hitherto been free from the disease, owing to the rigid quarantine observed. It is separated by water from the city.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

Two Trainmen and a Passenger Probably Fatally Hurt.

CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 12.—A north bound passenger train on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling road came into collision with a freight train near Massillon, Ohio, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Both engines, two passenger coaches, and several freight cars were completely wrecked. Richard Whitman, brakeman on the passenger train, was jammed against a stove and fatally injured. Warren Richards, a passenger, was badly cut about head and injured internally; he will probably die. George B. Clyde, a freight brakeman, had both legs broken and sustained a serious cut on the head. Another passenger whose name was not learned was badly bruised. The engineers and firemen on both trains escaped injury by jumping.

The accident was caused by a change in the schedule. The loss to the company is not known, but it is said will exceed $30,000.

A County Assessor Shot Dead.

PARK CITY, Mont., Oct. 11.—While Lewis Sweet, assessor of this county, was nodding half asleep in his own house, yesterday, an assassin crept to the window of a room adjoining, and shot him dead.

Suicide Prevented.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Isaac Weyman attempted to drown himself in the North river yesterday morning, but was rescued by Sergeant Thompson of the steamboat squad. He said he wished to die because he had nothing to live for. He said though he had a wife and four children, his wages of $4 a week could not feed them, and he said he would rather die.

A Town Fighting Prairie Fires.

MANDAN, Dak., Oct. 12.—In a fierce wind the whole town turned out to fight prairie fires Wednesday. News of its approach came an hour before the fire itself, and fire breaks were skillfully burned 200 feet wide. From all directions news comes of farmers fighting the fire all night.

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THE SAME PRINCIPLE AND BENEFIT.

(Trenton True American.)

When the Republican Congress took the duty off raw silk and thereby increased the American silk manufacture a hundred fold, they called it tariff reform.

When the Democrats propose to increase American woolen manufacture and cheapen American clothes and carpets by taking the duty off raw wool they call it free trade.

But both acts have their origin in the same principle and would have the same beneficial result.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Rev. F. Koechli will meet the Y. M. C. A. German Class Tuesday evening next.

—Janitor Mattox's improvised Tippecanoe log cabin and cider barrel on the stage at Music Hall, last evening, were very realistic.

—Judging from the amount of mail matter the letter carriers are at present obliged to handle, they will require a truck about holiday time.

—The uniforms for the Independent Cleveland and Thurman Guards arrived yesterday, and were distributed to the members, last evening.

—The Grand Jury at Elizabeth, this morning, adjourned until Monday next, and the the petit jurors were discharged by the Court until Monday, Oct. 22.

—It is expected that several hundred of the sporting fraternity from various parts of the country, will be present at the Middlesex Gun Club tournament, next week.

—The fine work done on the ceiling in the parlor of No. 2 Engine house, to which allusion was made yesterday, was done by Mr. W. S. Chase for Mr. W. F. Adams.

—The Fourth Ward Republican Club, in uniform, presented a fine appearance at the mass meeting, last evening. After the meeting the members were drilled on East Front street.

—The *News* commenced its garbled account of the Newark election, Wednesday, with the statement that 168,000 votes were cast. That number includes every man, woman and child in the city.

—A bowling contest between the Middlesex and Newark clubs took place at Mr. C. Schepflin's court at Dunellen, yesterday. The game was for the handsome cup, offered by Mr. J. W. Handren.

—A parlor fair for the benefit of the Children's Home, will be held at No. 12 East Sixth street, to-morrow afternoon and evening. The project is a commendable one, and should be largely patronized.

—Rt. Rev. Bishop Wigger, is making a tour of all the parochial schools in the Diocese of Newark, for the purpose of investigating all their educational methods with a view to introducing a better system.

—The Kitchen-Garden school, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will receive applicants for membership every Monday and Tuesday at 4 P. M., during month of October, at the Manning building, 73 W. Front street.

—"Siberia," Bartley Campbell's famous play, is not made up of revolting scenes of horror, but is a moving love story, invested with a strong plot and many stirring scenes. The piece will be produced Monday night, at Music Hall.

—The Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting on Monday evening next. The usual place of meeting is in Messrs. Jackson & Codington's office, and the meeting will probably be held there.

—If enthusiasm means anything it means that the State Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies, to be held in the State Street M. E. church of Trenton on Wednesday, Oct. 24, will be one of unparalleled power and interest.

—The somnambulists that run the *evening noose* heard, late Wednesday afternoon, of an alleged elopement, a full account of which appeared in THE PRESS the day before. Neither of the parties concerned have since been heard from, and Mr. Bulmer appears to be reconciled, and is certainly better off than heretofore.

—The County Democatic Convention will be held at Library Hall, Elizabeth, on Thursday, October 25, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating one coroner.

—The Prohibition banner on West Front street was drowned during the storm last night, and this morning the candidates were noticed with their arms wound around the cable.

—Drill Engine No. 30, which was pressed into passenger service on the High Bridge Branch during the Summer, is again engaged in drilling cars at the freight house in this city.

—The naturalization Court will be in session in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth on Monday evening next, and also on the following Wednesday evening. One of the lay judges will be present and make out the necessary papers for foreign born citizens.

—The grand sociable given under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, in the Association Hall on West Fourth street, last evening, was a great success. The attendance was unusually large, and the festivities continued until a late hour. The society will realize a substantial sum from the entertainment.

—The Grand Jury has not yet completed its labors, and no bills of indictment have yet been presented. It is generally believed, however, that Frederick Baldwin has been indicted for the Westfield murder. In that event, the trial will not come off this term of Court. The Grand Jury adjourned over this morning until Monday.

Auspiciously Launched Into Married Life.

The reception last evening to Plainfield's latest bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, was a very brilliant and auspicious affair. The young, handsome and happy couple stood for three hours in the bay-window of the front parlor of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray's spacious residence on Central avenue, and received the hearty hand-shakes and the sincere congratulations of everybody in the city, who is anybody, presented to them most gracefully by the ushers, Messrs. Seymour W. Bonsall, Robert A. Fairbairn, William T. Kirk, James H. Hallock and Robert Rushmore.

The reception was tendered by the groom's parents at their home; and they also received the congratulations of he guests, which were also shared by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus M. Hetfield. The invitations issued were many, and the gathering large. The display of rich dresses was unusual, yet prominent among such were the costumes of the Misses Murray. During the reception, the soft strains of music, led by Austin of New York, filled the house. The ladies, and rooms were decked with flowers, and the tables in the dining room were loaded with costly delicacies.

Later in the evening, the young people thoroughly enjoyed a few hours of dancing.

Church Sociable and Organization of Local C. L. S. C.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold their first sociable of the season, this evening, in the church parlors. Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected.

The programme of entertainment, apart from the efforts of the Refreshment Committee, will be entirely furnished by the celebrated choir of the church. There will be part songs by female voices and by male voices, mixed choruses, and other musical selections.

A meeting of last week, held in the parlors and addressed by Miss Kate Kimball, that had in view the organization of a local circle in the church of the C. L. S. C., was adjourned until this evening when it is expected its completion will be consummated.

Tons of Black Bass Escape.

A miller by the name of Otto, who operates a mill near the dam of the New Market pond, let the water out of the pond on Wednesday, ostensibly to make some repairs to the dam. The pond is a stocked stream, and for several years past it has been fostered by the Fish Commissioners, who have generously distributed fish there. When the water was let out, tons of black bass and other fish escaped down the stream and out into the Raritan river.

This action of the miller was unwarranted and is to be regretted, as many of the fish in the lake had grown to large proportions. The Fish Wardens will endeavor to save the few bass that remain in the channel.

Somerset County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Convention, for Somerset county, will meet in the Court House at Somerville, on Tuesday, Oct. 16, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Member of Assembly, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Each township is entitled to five delegates.

The North Plainfield primary will be held in the wigwam this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

A New Fire Well.

Chief Doane of the Fire Department yesterday had an experimental well driven on Madison avenue, near the Electric light station. The drillers struck water twelve feet below the surface of the ground. At twenty-four feet they came to a bed of gravel, and at 28 feet an abundant supply of water was obtained. The chief will recommend to the Council the location of a fire well at that point, the same to be built of brick.

—The polls will open next election day at 6 A. M., remain open all day and close at 4:51 P. M.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

An Enthusiastic Gathering, and an Address by John S. Gibson of the "Iron Era."

Music Hall was densely filled with an enthusiastic audience at the Republican mass meeting last evening. Janitor Mattox exerted himself to make the stage setting as attractive as possible, and he is entitled to great credit for the beautiful scene he arranged on the stage. The orchestra chairs were reserved for the uniform clubs who marched into the building and occupied seats assigned them. There was a sprinkling of ladies in the audience who apparently enjoyed the proceedings. Assemblyman Ulrich presided and besides him on the platform the following among others: Messrs. C. M. Goddard, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, D. S. Roberts, F. E. Marsh, W. R. Codington, S. C. Baker, E. J. Waring, A. Collier, F. A. Dunham, T. Armstrong, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Chas. Place, James K. Arnold, and old Tippecanoer, "Gep" Frazee.

Just as the meeting opened Tom Morrison, the five-minute-speaker, walked out on the platform and poked something that resembled a Cincinnatti ham at Mr. John S. Gibson, the speaker to be announced. The latter carefully scrutinized the form of the sapling, and was finally urged into shaking hands. One man and a boy applauded the occurrence, and two of the musicians fainted dead away, and fell through the opening into the green-room. An ambulance was in waiting at the side door.

Owing to the list of Vice Presidents having been mislaid, the names were not announced. In opening the meeting, Assemblyman Ulrich spoke eloquently on the protective system, and quoted figures showing what wages are paid the laboring classes. The Republican party, he said, favors the high protective policy; it unmistakably pledges itself to protect the American people and American industries. The party, he said, was sincere in its advocacy of pure homes; it fosters schools and the education and enlightenment of the children.

Mr. John S. Gibson of Dover, was then introduced. Mr. Gibson is a fluent talker, and spoke for nearly two hours. He put great stress on the action of Cleveland vetoing a resolution appropriating $300 to decorate the graves of the dead soldiers, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, but he forgot to add that Cleveland gave his own individual check for that amount. The speaker told several laughable incidents which he coupled with the Democratic party, but which will in no way influence voters. In referring to Roger Q. Mills of Texas, the originator of the Mills bill, he said the only productions coming from that State in which Mr. Mills was interested, were sand snipe, wire grass and Democratic votes. He also said that the Goddess of Liberty had applied for a divorce from the Democratic party, because the party had left her bed and board without just and sufficient cause.

The meeting adjourned after the U. S. Grant Glee Club had favored the audience with a couple of campaign songs, and cheered heartily for the Republican candidates.

The Widow Gets His Effects.

The $400 in cash, with the gold watch and chain, and other personal effects found upon the body of Joseph B. Smith, who smothered himself with illuminating gas in room No. 24 of Force's Hotel, last Saturday, have all been turned over to his widow.

County Physician Westcott sealed up the property in a package at the time, and deposited it in the safe of THE PRESS office. On Wednesday, Mr. Haberle, Mrs. Smith's brother, accompanied by a brother of the deceased, presented an order and a receipt drawn up by Dr. Westcott, and received the effects.

The deceased's brothers had previously assured the authorities that their family claimed nothing that belonged to the unfortunate man, and that they desired that everything should be handed over to the widow. It was agreed, however, that the hotel and burial expenses of the suicide should be paid out of the money found on the body.

The Biggest Treat of the Season.

The programme of the entertainment to be given at Music Hall, next Thursday evening, under the arrangement of St. Andrew's Society of Grace church, appears in an advertisement elsewhere.

Besides the great attraction of Marshall P. Wilder, other unusual features of enjoyment are offered. Seats are now on sale.

Important to Men.

James C. Adams, the young Quaker evangelist, who leads the Y. M. C. A. meeting Monday evening, has been an active business man in Indianapolis for the past twelve years. Mr. Adams is a brother of Mr. Henry G. Adams of this city. "Grace" is the subject for the evening. All men who read this paper and their friends are invited.

Opening the Campaign for the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The members tea to be held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, on Tuesday next at 8 P. M., is meant to give the younger members an opportunity to hear and speak about the proposed building. At this opening meeting of the campaign it is hoped a large number will be present.

A Poser!

Why will you suffer with indigestion, torpid liver and sick headache, when a few cents will buy HAMBURG FIGS enough to relieve your distress at once and effect a cure in a few days? 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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One Line Fine PLUSHES at 69c—worth 80c.
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MANY ladies who hitherto have been buying DRESS GOODS in New York are now buying at EDSALL'S, and say they can do just as well, and thereby save time and patience, and help to maintain a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE at home. In all kinds of

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WE can give you some nice BARGAINS at all times, from the CHEAPEST to the very BEST grades of goods.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,

RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, POLES, ETC.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

ALL-Wool Ingrain Carpets, 65c., new goods. New handsome patterns Ingrain Carpets at 50c.

SPECIAL lot Tapestry Carpets at 69c. A special lot Roxbury Tapestry at 85c.

ONE lot Velvet Carpets at $1.00—worth $1.25. 3 feet by 6 feet Rugs, 49c.

ONE lot Smyrna Rugs at $2.75—regular price is $3.50.

ANOTHER lot Smyrna Rugs at $3.50—regular price is $4.50. All new, fresh goods.

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Mr. Chas. W. DeGraw would be pleased to see his friends at

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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending October 9, 1888.

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Ball, Mrs. Joseph	Lasher, Mrs. John
Bauss, Mrs. I.	Little John
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Barnes, Clara	Manning, Mrs. D. F.
Bingener, Miss Anna	Pearsen, Mrs. W. H.
Browne, Miss Barbara H.	Powers, Patrick
Canfield, Miss Ella	Roon, Mr.
Courtney, Miss Lizzie	Ruelan, Mrs. Rachael
Compton, W. R.	Shepler, Wm.
Casimer, M.	Smith, John W.
Duffy, Miss Hanoria	Thompson, Frank
Dolan, Michael	Tauer, Ellis
Dodge, Mrs. W. R. (2)	Vaughan, Miss Loraine
Earoy, Miss Anna	Waulu, Amey
	Wright, Mary

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

TOTTEN - DOYLE—In St. Joseph's R. C. church, West 125th street, New York, Oct. 11, 1888, by Rev. Father Kesseller, Mr. Edward Totten of Baskingridge, N. J., and Miss Mary Doyle of N. Y. city.

DEATHS.

TODD—At Dunellen, N. J., Oct. 11, 1888, Lulu, daughter of Mr. Thomas L. and Kezia Todd, aged 22 years, 4 months, 15 days

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from the M. E. church, Dunellen, Sunday morning, October 14, at 10:30.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—50 inch, New Rapid. In fine condition. Great Bargain. W. H. Millikan. 10-12-2

A YOUNG Swede woman wants a situation to do general housework and plain cooking. Can be seen at Peterson's Nursery, Peace st., opp. North avenue.

LOST—Tuesday Oct. 9, between Dunellen depot and Mrs. A. V. P. Sutphen's residence, or on train due Dunellen 5:39 P. M., a pocketbook containing money, &c. Finder liberally rewarded by leaving it at Dunellen depot, charge of Mr. Chas. Carpenter.

FINE Young Horse for sale cheap. Apply 42 Jackson ave. 10-11-6

A GOOD, fresh cow and calf for sale cheap. Inquire of Jos. A. Blatz, or Box 515. 10-11-2

FOR SALE—Two Rockaway Carriages. Also Buggies, Sleighs and Harness. McDonnell's Livery, 6th street. Also building lot on Fifth street, near Liberty, for sale cheap; easy terms. 10-10-3

WANTED—An experienced Saleslady in Dry and Fancy Goods. A good, permanent situation. Apply at Edsall's Dry and Fancy Goods Store, Front street. 10-5-tf

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-29

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FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

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The Second Series of shares will be open for subscription. Subscribers to this series pay twenty-five cents entrance fee, and one dollar dues per share of Two Hundred Dollars, and are entitled to borrow from the Association on the same terms as members of the first series. All who are interested to know how they may "use their rent in buying their home," are invited to be present. The officers and directors will cheerfully explain to them the plans and methods of the Association. A loan will be offered at the close of the meeting.

ISAAC W. RUSHMORE, President; R. B. KEYS, Vice President; WM. F. ARNOLD, Treasurer; WM. M. STILLMAN, Attorney; S. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary. 10-12-2

ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY of Grace Church, at

MUSIC HALL,

Thursday, October 18, 1888.

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The American Humorist.

MADAME HELEN NORMAN,
Contralto.

MISS MAUD BOWERS,
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The Ricca Venetian Mandolin Troubadours.

RESERVED SEATS, 50, 75 and $1.

On sale at usual places, Thursday, Oct. 11. 10-11-6

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MUSIC HALL.

Monday, October 15, 1888.

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6 ACTS. 7 TABLEAUX.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Elder Livermore of New Market, will address the Reform Club meeting Sunday evening.

The Union County Sunday school Association has elected James H. Durand, of Rahway, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonnell of Sixth street and Arlington avenue, start today for a week's pleasure trip to Albany.

Mr. James Conneely, the Park avenue saloonkeeper, is having the interior of his saloon repainted and tastefully decorated.

Mr. J. H. Kenyon and bride (*nee* Miss Vandervoort), have returned from their wedding tour and are registered at the City Hotel.

Mr. James E. Martine of this city addressed a large and enthusiastic Democratic mass meeting at Long Branch last evening. Universal harmony prevailed.

Mr. J. M. Hyde, representing Charles L. Davis in his new play, "One of the Old Stock," is in the city today, arranging for the appearance of the company here on the 22d instant.

Miss Jessie M. Utter having gone to Westerly, R. I., on a visit of well-earned rest and enjoyment, Dr. E. W. Hedges will occupy her place, next Sunday, as organist at the Crescent Avenue church. Miss Utter will spend a week, at least, with her sister, Mrs. Maxson.

Mr. Frederick Wagner and family arrived in this country on Tuesday from Hessen, Germany, and are at present stopping with his brother-in-law, Mr. Fred. Caspar, proprietor of Caspar's Hotel, on East Front street. Mr. Wagner was engaged in the brewing business in the old country, but he disposed of his entire business, and intends to become a permanent resident in this country.

Mr. Edward Totton of Basking Ridge, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Doyle of West 128th street, New York City, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony took place at St. Joseph's church on West 125th street, New York, and was performed by Rev. Father Kesseller, the pastor. Mr. Charles S. Cook of this city, was the "best" man, and Miss Ella Farman of New York, was "best" lady. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

European Lectures.

As may be seen by advertisement, Prof. Alonzo Tripp, of Boston, distinguised as traveler, author and lecturer, may be expected to give, shortly, in Plainfield, a course of his descriptive series on recent European events and celebrities, with personal reminiscences of the prominent actors.

Prof. Tripp speaks largely from personal knowledge, having been present at the great Paris Revolution of February 1848, as well as on other memorable occasions described in his series. The Professor has confined his researches to this particular period of European history, so full of marvellous transformation and thrilling dramatic episodes. His lectures are said "to combine the fascination of romance with the rarest historical knowledge."

Our intelligent citizens may well expect a rare literary and historic treat.

A Narrow Escape for Peter.

Mr. Peter Rickert, the truckman, had a narrow escape from violent death on Tuesday. Mr. Rickert was driving up to the freight house for a load of merchandise, when two freight cars were cut loose from drill engine, No. 33, and backed on the South siding back of the freight house. Mr. Rickert was crossing the track at the time, and the cars struck the hind part of his truck, dragging it about thirty feet. Mr. Rickert says he managed to keep the horses off the track, and he escaped without injury to himself. Peter says he is not fond of that kind of excitement.

Died at the Hospital.

Theo. Schnippa, the man who was injured near Netherwood depot on Wednesday of last week, while attempting to alight from a coal train, and who was subsequently taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment, died at that institution this morning. The man was one of a party who were on their way from Newark to this city. When jumping from the train his clothing caught, and he was dragged under the wheels. One of his legs was terribly crushed and he was injured internally. The man was without relatives or friends, so far as is known.

Foot Ball To-Morrow.

The foot ball team that has been organized by the young gentlemen of Mr. Leal's school, will play a game with an eleven made up of older players from among the commuters who have been former members of college teams.

The latter are naturally a little rusty since entering business, and the school boys will probably do them up; but the commuters intend to organize for the season, and believe that after a little practice they can get away with the best.

The Next Play at Music Hall.

Last year's presentation of "Siberia," at Music Hall, was not a success financially. It was so thoroughly satisfactory to those who were present, however, and the local press notices were so flattering, the managers have had the courage to come again.

It is to be hoped for the reputation of Plainfield as a city that appreciates every thing according to its merits, that the audience next Monday evening will be all that the cast and the play deserve.

—There was a fine pyrotechnical display in front of the Opera House, last evening.

A FREE TRADE MEASURE.

(New York World.)

The Republican Senators' Tariff Bill is a "Free Trade" measure.

It places upon the free list jute, Manila and Sisal glass and various drugs and chemicals. This is certainly, according to Republican logic, a "first step" towards Free Trade. If these articles are freed from duties now the Senate will next be removing the duties from flax, wool, lumber, soap and the sacred salt which savors.

Have the Republican Senators been bought with British gold? Do they mean to destroy American industries and reduce wages to the pauper level of Protectionist Germany or Free Trade England?

In addition to this "first step towards ultimate Free Trade" the Senate Bill frees from taxation native brandy, tobacco and alcohol "used in the arts." This is a free trade at home which the temperance people are particularly opposed to.

No wonder that Chairman Quay is cross and ugly and inclined to go fishing.

WAGES AND DUTIES.

(New York Herald.)

The workingmen are to choose between the horns of a dilemma. Goods must be cheapened or there will be no market for them. This can be done, first by taking the duty off of raw materials, or second, by cutting down wages. You can't get rid of the fact that one of these two things is absolutely necessary.

The Republicans have been taking wages down a peg—that is their policy; the Democrats propose to take the duties down a peg and keep wages as high as possible.

Make up your minds, gentlemen, which you prefer.

A Warning to Those Who Employ Careless Servants.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Referring to the fire at the residence of Mr. Howard, in your issue of Wednesday evening, I am compelled by a sense of duty to answer that part of the article in which you accuse Florret Wormser of sifting ashes in a barrel of paper, thereby setting fire to the house. There is not a more careful, conscientious and faithful man in the city of Plainfield than that same Mr. Wormser, better known on the Crescent as "Lawrence." On my way home Wednesday evening he apprised me of the accusation as to his carelessness, and with a heavy heart related his story as to what he did with the ashes. He appealed to me to set the public mind at rest as far as he was concerned. I gave him to understand that if he was wronged I would see him righted, that I was always ready to take the part of any trustworthy man.

He referred to the trouble he has with many servants who keep him continually cleaning up inflammable material which they scatter about the cellar, and he has often warned them of the danger. If ten per cent. of the servants were as particular as "Lawrence," it would be a great blessing to the community.

Others for whom he has worked will say amen to anything I may say in his favor. He deeply regrets the occurrence, and if not encroaching too much upon the space of your valuable paper, will you kindly insert the above.

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Republican Parade.

The Republican clubs of this city and North Plainfield will participate in a grand torchlight procession on Monday evening next, beginning at eight o'clock. The line will form on Somerset street, right resting on Front street.

The line of march will be as follows, and residents along the route are asked to illuminate their houses: Down Park avenue to Ninth street, to Central avenue, to Seventh street, to Plainfield avenue, to Front street, to Grove, to Craig place, to Duer street, to Linden avenue, to Somerset street, to Grandview avenue, to Westervelt avenue, to Jackson avenue, to Somerset street, to Front and dismiss.

No Sane Man Expects He'll be Elected.

The richest joke of the season is the offer of "Al" Daggett to bet a hundred thousand dollars on Harrison. His wager was accepted by Capt. Conner of the St. James Hotel, New York, but the vociferous Republican failed to materialize when the time to post the stakes arrived. Some charitable persons suggested that he had heard from Newark, but his enemies asserted that he never had $100,000 in his life.

Reform Club Meeting.

There was a fair attendance at the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club, held last evening, with Vice President Harper in the chair. The principal address was made by a gentleman named Nims, a commercial traveler, who makes a specialty of visiting prisons and almshouses and talking to the low and degraded. His remarks were attentively listened to.

The opinion of the people is that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best and cheapest remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, etc.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

STONED AS HE FLED.

The Abductor of a 5-year-old Child Found in a Lumber Yard.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 12.—An attempt was made last night by an unknown man at Elizabethport to kidnap the 5-year-old son of David Scott, a blacksmith, residing in First street. The child was playing on the sidewalk with two others. The man enticed him away by giving him some candy.

When the boy was missed his playmates told his mother what had happened, and an alarm was raised. The police were notified, and a body of citizens joined the child's father in the search. The kidnapper was finally discovered by some boys on a wharf hidden in a lumber pile.

He was trying to choke off the child's cries for help by smothering it. The lads stoned him, and he fled across the Elizabeth river bridge, took to the salt meadows, and disappeared in the woods. Several citizens are yet in pursuit and hope to run him down before daylight. The boy was badly injured. He suffers greatly from fright and the shock to his nervous system.

MARRIED ON THE FLY.

Conductor Scott Held the Train While Dakotans were Made One.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—When the passenger train from Gretna arrived at Necho, Dak., yesterday, a young man named Williamson with a lady named Sawyer were among the passengers on board. They told Conductor Scott they wanted to be married forthwith. The conductor said he would try to accommodate them and wait until some one could be found to perform the ceremony. While a messenger was hunting up a clergyman, the baggageman, Billy O'Brien, of Minneapolis, was keeping the crowd of spectators away, having a pair of boxing gloves on and threatening to lay out the first person who would attempt to disturb them.

Meantime the Rev. John Scott appeared, told the young couple to stand up, called on Deputy Collector of Customs Miller to witness, and in a few minutes the clergyman pronounced them man and wife.

A YOUNG MAN'S FEARFUL SLIDE.

He Shoots Down a Slope and Barely Escapes Destruction.

BIG INDIAN, N. Y., Oct. 12.—A young man named John M. Damon, who has recently been boarding at Samsonville, High Point, in the Catskill Mountains, has had a tobogganing experience which he probably will never forget and which has caused his hair to grow white.

On the northern point of Samsonville, High Point, is a rocky slide, or slant, about 1,500 feet in length, as smooth as polished marble and inclined at an angle of about 55 degrees, at the base is a yawning chasm 50 feet in depth.

While amusing himself there the other day by casting huge bowlders down the slide so as to see them bounce to the opposite side of the chasm and fall with a crash into the yawning abyss, the young man lost his balance, and away he went down the slope.

What passed through his mind in his rapid flight he will never be able to state clearly, but his clothes bore unmistakable evidence of what friction will do. Luckily, as he bounced to the other side of the chasm, after his natural toboggan slide of 1,500 feet, and was about to topple backward into the yawning abyss below, he caught a firm hold of a young cedar. While suspended in mid-air and moaning and praying for deliverance a party of young ladies, to one of whom he had pledged his youthful affections, appeared on the cliff. They heard the voice of the young man and saw his queer predicament. Shouting to him to retain his grip on the tree the young ladies ran for help and soon the young man was rescued with the aid of ropes.

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North Plainfield Democratic Primary Meeting.

To elect 5 delegates to the County Convention to be held at Somerville, TUESDAY, OCT. 16, at 10 A. M.,

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Young Wife (gloomily)—Do you suppose our husbands really went fishing last Saturday?

Second Young Wife (confidently)—I am sure of it.

First Young Wife.—They didn't bring home any fish!

Second Young Wife—That's my principal reason for believing they went fishing.—Cartoon.

A Mistake Corrected.

Jawkins (after gazing admiringly at the Slimley triplets)—H'm! Slimley, my boy, I suppose I ought to say I hope you are very happy; but for my own part I confess I'd rather take my family on the instalment plan.

Slimley—Instalment plan! Heavens, man! what is this but the instalment plan? I took the whole lot at once before I could afford to pay for 'em.—Judge.

The Past to the Present.

Croquet Mallet—Couldn't you kindly help a poor gentleman, sir?

Tennis Racquet—Humph! A graveyard's about the only thing would help you.

Croquet Mallet.—Do not mock me sir. 'T is true I am but a skeleton now, while you are fat and hearty; but who knows when your day may come!—Puck.

He Was No Indian.

Tramp—Could you give a bite to a poor man who hasn't eaten anything for—

Lady of the house (shouting shrilly)—Tige! Tige! Come here Tige!

T. (loftily)—You are calling your dog, madam. I want you to understand that I don't eat dog. I'm no Indian.

And he strode away in silent dignity.—Boston Courier.

Little Things.

An eye opener—Martiage.

The cold shake—An ague fit.

Sure pop—When the youth offers the maiden his hand.

Called to the bar—"Come up and take suthin."

A close call—Shouting in a deaf man's ear.

Passing the queer—Giving a crank the cut Boston Courier.

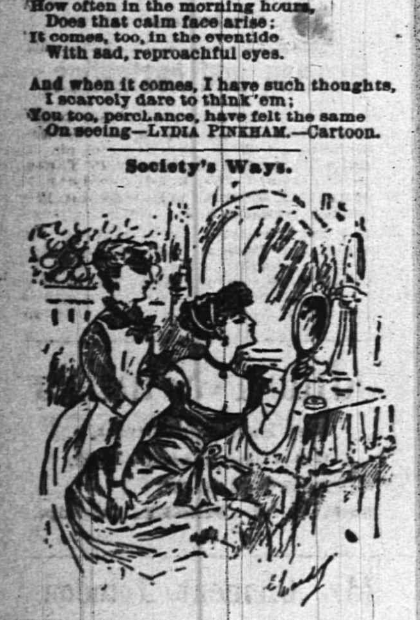
Her Face.

I'm haunted by a woman's face,
A face serene and fair;
That daily comes before my eyes,
I see it everywhere.

How often in the morning hours,
Does that calm face arise;
It comes, too, in the eventide
With sad, reproachful eyes.

And when it comes, I have such thoughts,
I scarcely dare to think 'em;
You too, perchance, have felt the same
On seeing—Lydia Pinkham.—Cartoon.

Society's Ways.



Maid—Madame's husband vill not like ze costume. He does not like ze dress decollette.

Mistress—I do not dress to please my husband—I know it will be admired by—well—no matter.—Cartoon.

Presence of Mind.

Jones had been spending the evening with a friend at the house of one of the latter's lady acquaintances.

"What did you think of our hostess?" asked his friend as they were coming away.

"I had never seen her before," replied Jones, who never allowed himself to he taken at a disadvantage; "but she must have changed greatly."—Puck.

A Playwright of th ese Tim es.

Quirkley (meeting his friend, the broken-down novelist, on the "Rialto")—Eh, Bob! What are you doing here amongst the actors—gathering material for a new book?

Boggle—No, Tom; I'm a dramatist now.

Quirkley—What—writing a play?

Boggle—No; they don't write 'em now. I'm an assistant to the stage-carpenter.—Judge.

We Have All Been There.

Harlem Patron (rushing in).—Quick! Get this up to my house! It's a matter of life or death!

Snoozey (messenger number 41)—Lemme take it, Sully. Dere's a boss game'r ball goin' on 'bout five blocks dis side 'r where dat bloke lives.—Judge.

The Reason of It.

Tom Bigbee (ferociously).—Hang it, Gibbon, I can't see why you have adopted that idiotic way of carrying your umbrella! You're jabbing everybody, back and front.

Howell Gibbon.—You cawn't see, eh? Why, it's absolutely necessawy. I'd get the blawsted thing tangled in the skirts of my new English trousers if I didn't carwy it in a horwizontal position.—Puck.

Home Again.

Parkins—No I didn't have much of a vacation. I was working hard all the month.

Smitheos—Working on your vacation?

Parkins—Yes. There was a very pretty rich girl at the hotel, and I worked eight hours a day trying not to propose to her.—Harper's Bazar.

A Gentle Hint.

She gave some money to a little girl who asked alms, upon which he said:

"You give with a free hand."

She held out her hand so that he might see that there was no engagement ring upon it and blushingly answered:

"Yes it is entirely free."—Boston Courier.

On Board the Gallia.

Miss Ada Racket (just from Ialy).—Oh, Mr Newton, are you a good judge of Roman coins?

Mr. Windsor Newton (just from Paris)—Well, I know all about the Latin Quarter!—Puck.

He Got a Demerit.

Professor of Chemistry—Gentlemen, I hold in my hand a vial of soda. What chemical shall I combine with it to produce a valuable article of commerce?

Goodsby (waking up)—Br-r-randy!

COQUELIN AND HADING.

THEIR ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION AT NEW YORK.

First-Nighters on the Tip-toe of Expectancy—How the Couple Appeared to the Reporters on Board the Biela. Something About the Career of Each of These Stars.

New York, Oct. 8.

WHAT share of our population that finds peculiar delight as "first nighters" at our theaters has been on tiptoe for weeks over the arrival of M. Coquelin and Jane Hading and the appearance of these noted actors on the stage of Wallacks. Something new is the continuous demand by Gothamites. I suspect that the gratification of this gourmandish cry has as much to do with the welcome the two have received as the knowledge that the artistic senses are to be gratified. However, theirs will be a great "first-night."

The reporters show some disappointment in their first recorded impressions of M. Coquelin. Most of them agree that the gentleman does not "look like an actor." But opinions may differ and chatting with him on board the Biela Friday morning I found the great actor anything but what some of the reports have made him. What was his appearance? Well, M. Coquelin is so engaging as a conversationalist one scarcely has time to think about his appearance. About all one could notice is that he is short, rather stout and perhaps 45 years old. His face bristled with a month's growth of beard which his latest pictures do not show, and which has been disposed of before today.

MME. HADING.

As for Mme. Hading her pictures do not do her justice for she is decidedly pretty and her face expresses the emotions of the moment like a mirror. But for her career of eleven years she would be thought a girl of twenty or so, a thinking and intelligent one to be sure, still that type is not so rare as to raise the quota of her years in one's calculations.

This talented pair bring with them the prestige of the Theater Francais and the Gymnase. M. Coquelin is not unknown to American readers. Two articles of his, one entitled "Acting and Actors," the other "Actors and Authors," have appeared in the numbers of Harper's Magazine of May, 1887, and April, 1888. The dual quality is apparent in M. Coquelin, as it is in Mr. Irving, for the two are not only artists of distinguished merit, but writers of ability. M. Coquelin is known for dissertations on his own art, and for his differing from what Mr. Irving considers to be one of the canons of their profession. M. Coquelin is chary of intimating that theatrical excellence does not preclude inspiration, but he insists that the carrying away of one's self under the impulse of the moment should be carefully studied. An actor who takes the measure of every word in his part, suiting gestures to phrases, M. Coquelin insists, is alone the true artist. "Keep yourself under perfect control," is what M. Coquelin harps upon. It is your impassive self, he explains, which must ever scrutinize each note of your own voice, and every movement. If you are swept away by the storm you raise within yourself, you are lost.

M. Coquelin's study to perfect himself in his difficult calling has been long. Born in 1741, he went to Paris while a lad, bent on becoming an actor. It may be said that in his younger days his voice had neither that tone quality nor his face that plasticity which are supposed to assort themselves to the

M. COQUELIN.

stage. Early in his professional career he believed that by dint of study, and hard, constant work, what might be physical defects could be effaced. He became the pupil of Regner, and there never was a master who was more proficient or more exacting. All that Regnier's skill could furnish Coquelin, the young actor absorbed. What was pure study in the best school of modern acting after a while lost apparently its artificiality in Coquelin, for he became a great artist, "concealing his art with infinite art."

At 19 he entered the Theater Francais. His debuts, for his age, were highly successful. No role was undertaken by him where careful study of the part did not produce effects. It was in the classics—the Gros Rene, the Mascarille, the Scapin, Crispin—of Moliere, where he first made his mark. Here the conservatism of the French stage precluded the slightest liberties. M. Coquelin never went outside of these somewhat fixed rules, which, as far as these personages are concerned, are part and parcel of the traditions of the Comedie Francaise; but there were sparkles of true genius thrown into these valets of Moliere's, which were nevertheless novel, and these delighted even critics who were bound up in the drama of the past. In time Coquelin's repertoire increased.

M. Coquelin, traveling on a different road, still carries out the carefully polished methods of such great artists as Bressant, Mounet Sully, Leseur, Samson, his master Regnier, the illustrious Got, and the most fascinating of all young premiers of the past, Delaunay. With M. Coquelin there is no minute detail which is overlooked, forgotten. It is certain that the dependence of the true French artist on scenic decoration is a secondary one. There must be, of course, no anachronisms. It is the men and women on the stage who act. Painted canvas must have a related but subsidiary influence. Of comparisons between the methods of the American or English stage and of M. Coquelin, none are necessary. Each has his sphere. It may not be invidious, however, to advance the belief that there is a great deal to be learnt from any actor who has occupied a leading position in the Theater Francais. M. Coquelin's roles will include Molliere's masterpieces, with such modern plays as Madame De Giradin's La Joie fait Peur. Le Maitre de Forges, and L'Aventurier.

Mademoiselle Hading is what the French call "un enfant de la balle," the meaning of which is that she was born in the profession. No sooner could she lisp than she became a pupil of the Conservatoire of Marseilles, where she distinguished herself as a vocalist. At fourteen she made her debut in Algiers, singing in operetta. In Cairo she made her first success. Returning to Marseilles, she at once, notwithstanding her youth, acquired great popularity.

In 1877 she made her debut in Paris in La Chaste Suzanne, at the Palais Royal. But Paris is not Marseilles, and provincial favorites are rarely accepted. Jane Hading did not fail, but she was not a success. Still there was the determination in her to conquer the fastidious taste of the Parisians. In an operetta, La Belle Suzette, produced eight years ago, Jane Hading was fairly effective, out hardly more.

In 1883, rendering the part of Claire de Beaulieu in Ohnet's Le Maitre de Forges, this actress scored her first triumph. At once Paris was amazed at the fact that Jane Hading, only a clever singer of comic opera, was a dramatic artist. Then the authors who wrote for Paris and France were satisfied that Jane Hading could interpret their plays, and she won a high position in Claretie's Prince Zilah, Daudet's Sapho. A year ago Paris applauded Jane Hading to the echo in La Comtesse Sarah. If Jane Hading is not Rachel, nor Bernnardt, nor Desclees, she has an inspiration distinctly her own.

With a full company, all of merit, M. Coquelin and Mademoiselle Hading have been giving French plays in South America. They opened at Rio on May 28th. After visiting San Paolo, Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, they returned to Rio, having given in the three months not less than sixty-nine performances.

Jean Arnout.

A STORY ABOUT "OLD HUTCH."

It Illustrates a New Phase in the Character of the Speculator.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Perhaps the name of Benjamin Potter Hutchinson will not go down to posterity but as "Old Hutch" at least that gentleman will be remembered for a long time by divers and sundry speculators who came in contact with him in the wheat corner of September 1888. And "Old Hutch" is a singular character, ridiculed, even hated by his associates yet feared. Shrewd, sharp and close he is but a story is told about him here that illustrates another phase of his character and it is not the only one that might be related. Here it is.

A few years ago a young man, newly married and with little capital, came to Chicago from Massachusetts. His father had known "Old Hutch," and gave his son a line of introduction to the old gentleman. The note was left at "Hutch's" rooms, but no answer was received. Shortly afterwards this young gentleman was let in at bottom rates to a big scheme which meant nothing less than the reclamation of some valuable land, which after improvement at normal cost was to prove a valuable mine of wealth. The friends who so kindly helped along the young fellow were all "nice boys," and strangely enough among the foremost of "Old Hutch's" revilers. The scheme seemed so good, they were such jolly fellows and their calculations of immense profit in the near future so plausible, that the young man promptly joined them for every cent he was worth. Even of some his young wife's jewelry was pledge l for ready cash and an assessment was levied on his father, who sent a little to help "his boy in the West." Oddly enough, just as the final investments were to be made, a note came from "Old Hutch." It was curt and to the point, merely reading:

The land scheme is rotten. Look out for yourself.

Of course this rankled a little, but it was not difficult for the nice fellows to persuade the young man that 'Old Hutch' was only sore because he was not in the swim and the partners of his old friend's son were among the "anti-Hutch" crowd. So the money went in, every cent of it. So thoroughly did the investment cover the young man's capital that even tradesmen's bills were allowed to run over for awhile. Months passed and no dividends accrued. It is needless to say that they never came.

One day when things seemed at their worst, a note came from "Old Hutch" asking the young man to call. He did so and found the old gentleman seated in his office looking keenly out from under the brim of his old sombrero. About five of the most uncomfortable minutes of that young man's life were spent there. Finally "Old Hutch" broke the silence. He had been angry because the note of introduction had not been presented in person. Then he began a lecture; it was not very long, but it was chuck full of meat. When it was finished the young man found himself awkwardly fumbling a check for $15,000 and looking vacantly over title deeds of the very land which his friends had been unable to obtain and which would have made the big scheme a success. "Old Hutch" had owned them all the time, and though declining to let his enemies enrich themselves therefrom, would not see his old friend's son suffer, even though he had persisted in the face of a direct warning.

"Does that sound very mean," asked the gentleman who told me the story." Well, that was "Old Hutch." Do I know it to be a fact? Well, rather; I was the young man."

John Carter.

FOR MEN ONLY.

The King of Sweden is a historian.

The King of Portugal is a translator of Shakespeare.

The Prince of Wales intends joining the Odd Fellows.

Bismarck has lost flesh since he quit drinking at meals.

Von Moltke takes the greatest delight in whist and roses.

The Prince of Montenegro is a writer of lyrics and sonnets.

King Ja Ja is 52 years old and yet has only 200 wives.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has composed music and some memoirs.

Theodore Thomas is remembered by some as an infant musical prodigy.

Lord Lytton (Owen Meredith) looks Hebraic and modest, but is neither.

Wilkie Collins might easily be mistaken for a professor of analytical chemistry.

The Prince of Wales and the Czar of Russia are no mean performers on the banjo.

A descendant of the Indian Emperor, Chimalpopoca, is a civil engineer in Mexico.

R. Gunner, once Emperor Maximilian's aide, is now keeper of a news-stand in Dallas, Tex.

Samuel Norment, one of the richest men in Washington, was once a government clerk.

The Crown Prince of Austria is engaged upon a history of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

The Emperor of Austria, who is very fond of chamois shooting, uses an old-fashioned muzzle-loading gun.

Sardou, Renau, Simon, Feuillet and Sarcy, all eminent Frenchmen of letters, do not use tobacco in any form.

Although small of stature, Chief Justice Fuller's new gown of office took more silk than the dress of a society woman.

In an obscure little town in Mexico lives a lineal descendant of Montezuma II., the legal heir to the Aztec throne.

Minister Phelps will deliver the annual address in connection with the Scottish Juridical society meeting at Glasgow.

The speaker of the house of commons is an ardent Shakespearian student and has written a work entitled, "No Cipher in Shakespeare."

Dinizulu, the rebellious son of Cetewayo, is an enormous black, who is a total abstainer, but makes up for this asceticism by maintaining a large number of wives.

Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald O. Smith, have donated $80,000 for the purchase of a site for the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, for the erection of which they had donated $100,000.

James Depew, a brother of Chauncey, is a prominent business man in Detroit, and does not care for public or political life, although in other respects he resembles his famous brother.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

The Queen of Roumania has become a publisher.

The Queen of Italy has distinguished herself as an Alpine tourist.

Lotta has $25,000 worth of bric-a-brac in her Lake Hopatcong house.

The Esquimaux and New Zealand women never experienced the delights of a kiss.

American women have been granted patents at the rate of two a week so far this year.

The Duchess of Wellington, who is lame and has to wear a crutch, is considered beautiful.

Queen Victoria is so infatuated with whist that she hardly allows a day to go by without a rubber.

The fan which the Bonapartist ladies of Paris sent Princess Letitia as a wedding gift actually cost $5,000.

Mrs. Sarah Chaplin Rockwood, of Cortland, N. Y., is nearly 103, and enjoys good health.

Mrs. Eliza Gaines, who is running for school commissioner in South Carolina, has been very successful on the stump.

Mrs. Barrows, wife of the editor of the Christian Register, is considered the most expert stenographer in the country.

Mrs. William Morris, wife of the socialist, is a woman of great beauty, and takes great interest in her husband's propaganda.

The Women's Rights' association of London, contemplate running four or five lady candidates for seats in the county council.

It was Diderot who said that women swallow at one mouthful the lie that flatters, and drink drop by drop a truth that is bitter.

GENERALLY INTERESTING.

Cincinnati has a woman's press club, a woman's paper and a woman's suffrage club.

Frogs' legs have become a staple delicacy on the bill of fare of all our first-class hotels and restaurants.

Carlyle's house is no longer the picture of desolation. It has at last found a tenant and looks cheerful and hospitable.

Mrs. Robert Williams of Preston county, W. Va., although but 52 years old, is the mother of twenty-two children.

A hawk carried off a bundle containing thirty-two pounds of feathers from the yard of a parson at Cartersville, Ga., the other day.

The uncompleted government sloop-of-war Antietam, lying in the mud at League Island, Philadelphia, has been sold for $6,700.

Improved sanitation in England has led to a diminunition of the death rate. Since 1881 the rate has fallen from 20.05 to 18.8 per thousand.

To maintain a patrol of some fifteen vessels to keep foreign fishermen beyond the three-mile limit Canada paid for the season of 1887, $104,593.

A traveler in Maine reports that while he was journeying over a country road with the thermometer at 95 he came face to face with a sign reading: "Don't dump any snow on this lot."

There are efforts in progress for a general revision of the divorce laws, and for the framing of a law that will be national. Many noted New York people have signed a memorial to congress to that effect.

British shipping is now enjoying a season of marked prosperity. The demand for vessels is so great that there is no idle tonnage in any important branch of trade, while in some directions there is a scarcity.

It may be worth knowing that water in which three or four onions have been boiled, applied with a gilding brush to the frames of pictures and chimney glasses, will prevent flies from lighting on them.

A jumbo block of granite reached Rochester recently, en route to Chicago, where it is to be used as the foundation for a monument. The stone is eighteen feet square, two and one-half feet thick and weighs fifty-five tons. It was quarried in Maine.

The cranberry harvest in the Wisconsin district was begun a few days ago. The crops in dry and unimproved marshes suffered twenty-five per cent. from the recent frosts, but those in improved swamps, with flooding facilities, were little, if any, damaged.

Real estate reaches higher and higher figures in lower Broadway, New York. A lot containing a little more than an eighth of an acre has just been sold for $775,000. Allowing a proportionate price for the buildings, the price of the land is at the rate of $5,000,000 an acre.

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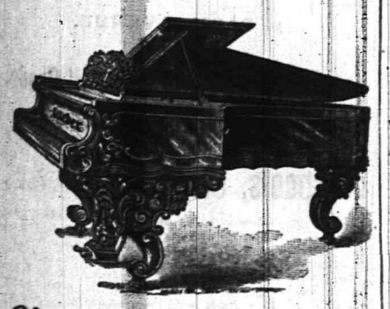

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THE BLAME NOT FIXED.

What a Railroad Official Says of the Accident.

THE ENGINEER'S STORY OF IT.

Pleasant Valley Now a Valley of Death. Out of 300 Families in the Valley, Thirty-six Persons Were Killed. The Fireman's Warning Came too Late to Avert the Disaster.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 13.—The interest in the Lehigh Valley railroad excursion train disaster has shifted to this bustling little city of Wilkesbarre, and to the forlorn little town of Pleasant Valley, ten miles from here. Wilkesbarre excursionists were fortunate, not a single resident of the town having been killed. Pleasant Valley, on the other hand, is plunged into the deepest depths of grief.

Four railroads run through Pleasant Valley, and the place in part is a network of switches and crossing tracks. It is the one hamlet in the northeastern counties of Pennsylvania which have suffered most. More people from Pleasant Valley were in the rear car that was run into than from anywhere else. In fact, most of the St. Aloysius society from that place were in the car that was first to be hit by the two engines of the down train behind, and so today Pleasant Valley is a valley of death, and there is woe beneath its every roof.

When the funeral train last night carried the dead to its station almost all the people were at the depot. The bodies were lifted quickly from the three cars. Each stiff form was covered only with a white winding sheet for the undertakers of White Haven, though asked to do so, had not been able to furnish enough pine boxes in which to place the corpses.

In all there were thirty-six dead in Pleasant Valley, and that number of deaths in one day in a community of few more than 300 families was enough to turn the whole town into a place of mourning. The long lane of the town was marked with houses from whose doors there fluttered emblems of death. All business was stopped yesterday, and the only work done was that done by some fifty or sixty men, who were busy all day digging the graves of the victims in the cemetery. They have worked in sight of hundreds, and they have done their labor in melancholy silence. Today the funerals will be held. According to the present plan all of the thirty-six bodies will be taken to the little Catholic church and one solemn requiem mass will be celebrated.

Hugh Gallagher, fireman with Engineer Cook admitted to Coroner Horn that when at a distance of five telegraph poles from the station he saw a red light, but, though he watched it for a moment, he did not say a word to Cook until the engine had passed two telegraph poles. Then he says, some one picked up the lantern and waved it, and he yelled to his engineer: "Harry, for God's sake plug her, for we are on the other section." His warning was deferred too long, and the two men jumped.

The engineer's story of the accident is: "I left Penn Haven Junction on engine 452 as the helper of engine 466, ten minutes behind the section which preceded us, expecting to make, as did all other engineers on the excursion trains, the time of train 6 between the junction and Mud Run, which is twenty-four minutes for the run of about ten miles. I was continually on the alert for caps or other signals that might be placed for us. When we rounded the curve below Mud Run I shut off steam, as our instructions were to come into all stations with engine under full control, and allowed my engine to drift along. Tom Major, the engineer of No. 466, who had charge of the train, blew one blast of his whistle for signals at Mud Run, and as the target showed white—'all right'—he immediately blew two blasts to 'go ahead.'

"To see the station flag at the point where we should be able to see if it was necessary for me to climb upon the ratchet, which I did, and saw no signal at the station signal-pole. Had there been a flagman there with a signal-lantern it is reasonable to suppose that at least one of us would have seen it. The trouble is there was no signal-lantern, nor even a cap east of Mud Run station.

"When we were about 150 feet from the station I was leaning out of the cab window and saw a white signal swung on the station platform in the manner usually employed to stop trains or engines. I immediately whistled down brakes and applied my steam brake. This extended no farther than my engine, as the other engine had charge of the train and the air-brake. I again looked out for the cause of the signal and saw the red signal-lanterns on the platforms, and pulled my lever back as far as possible to reverse, but too late to avoid the catastrophe.

"I had done all I possibly could with brake and steam and could only await the result, which I did, remaining on my engine until she stopped in the wreck."

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—An official of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in this city said today: "We do not know who is responsible for the accident at Mud Run, and we will not know until a careful investigation shall be made. Before that is done we will not venture any statement that might irreparably injure some of our employees. It is certain, though, that nothing the company could have done in the way of rules was wanting, and carelessness or neglect in the enforcement of the enforcement of these must have caused the disaster.

The Two Schools of Medicine At It.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 13.—The Southern Association of Homœopathists Thursday adopted resolutions protesting against the alleged effort of the allopathic school to gain control of the practice of medicine in the south by securing legislation providing that all physicians must be licensed to practice by a state board composed of practitioners and asking that in case such legislation is passed all schools be given an equal representation.

Suicide of a Cigarmaker.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Frederick Walter, 58 years old, a German, shot and killed himself in his store in this city early yesterday morning with a 38-caliber revolver. Business difficulties preyed on Walter's mind, and led to the rash act.

Two Men Convicted of Murder.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Oct. 13.—John Lee and Martin Moe were Thursday convicted of the murder of Charles Sherlcen, at Brandon, and were sentenced to be hanged on a date to be fixed by the governor.

MAIL ROBBERS WANTED CASH.

All the Mails in the Buffalo Postoffice Rifled and Scattered.

BUFFALO, Oct. .—An extensive and bold mail robbery was perpetrated last night, by which most of the arriving mails in this city from all points were plundered, and papers, documents, and money extracted.

When the employes of Fulton market, at Pearl and Market streets, arrived this morning to open the establishment they found strewn about the street in the vicinity of the market a large quantity of letters that had evidently been opened and robbed. They collected the torn letters, which half filled a market basket. An examination revealed the fact that the robbery had been general in character and covered letters from Canada, Pennsylvania, New York, New Orleans, Boston, and nearly every point east, west, north and south.

There were in the basket checks, drafts, mercantile orders, and the usual miscellany which goes to make up a business mail. Among other things were Louisiana lottery tickets. There was a check found in which its amount, $319.90, alone remained intact, bank drafts, a letter notifying the enclosure of a draft for $1,464.24, the draft being missing and numerous letters notifying of the enclosure of cash.

Among the torn and soiled papers was also found a New York draft for $215.30, drawn on the Smith bank of Perry in favor of Chris Klinck of Buffalo. It was so torn that the signature was indistinguishable. A check for $44.66 from the National bank of Lawrence county, Pa., in favor of Jacob Dolb of Buffalo was torn so that the name of the signer was destroyed.

The thieves had evidently disregarded everything but cash, and checks and drafts were thrown aside after being mutilated.

The postoffice authorities are investigating the matter, but no information can be obtained from them as yet.

FAMILY JEWELS STOLEN.

Mysterious Robbery that Puzzles the Westminster Hotel Folks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Inspector Byrnes' detectives are just now engaged in unraveling a mysterious robbery that is believed to have been committed at the Westminster hotel, at Sixteenth street and Irving place. The victim is Mrs. A. L. Nicholls of Washington, and her loss consists of a number of valuable articles of jewelry, including an emerald ring set with eighteen diamonds, a platinum locket containing a miniature and a pair of diamond earrings. The entire lot was worth about $1,000, but Mrs. Nicholls valued them much more highly from the fact that they were family jewels and heirlooms. The proprietor of the hotel is doing his utmost to assist her in recovering her gems.

Mrs. Nicholls has been a frequent guest at the Westminster for the past two or three years, stopping there whenever she came to town.

The servants deny all knowledge of the theft, and her door was locked during her entire absence.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Nicholls went to police headquarters and made Inspector Byrnes a call. He immediately sent notice to all the pawnbrokers in town, describing the missing jewels and directing information of any one presenting them to be sent at once to the police.

Nothing has been heard of the stolen jewels, and as far as could be ascertained, the police have not yet got the scent of any promising clews.

HIS GRIP IS HARD TO LOOSEN.

Yellow Jack Claims Sixty-Six New Victims in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 13.—There were sixty-six new cases of yellow fever and four deaths during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. Total cases to date 3,495; deaths, 308. Of the deaths today two were of white persons and two colored. Of the new cases nineteen were white and forty-seven colored.

Thursday night the long looked for frost came near, but not near enough. The temperature fell to fifty-six degrees, and this morning it was clear and bracing.

There were fifteen new cases of yellow fever at Fernandina, two white. Supplies, both of money and provisions, are needed. The demands from both white and black for aid are too great to be met by local means.

DIDN'T LIKE THE NEW MAN.

Astoria Weavers Strike Because a German Is Put to Work.

ASTORIA, L. I., Oct. 13.—Eighteen weavers employed in Joseph Wilde & Co.'s Sunwick carpet mills at this place have gone out on strike for a peculiar reason. Nearly all of the 175 employes of the firm are Scottish or English, the eighteen mentioned being mostly Scotchmen. Yesterday Superintendent Armitage put a German, who is a citizen of the United States, to work. The other weavers immediately demanded the newcomer's discharge on the ground that they did not want to teach him the business.

Their demand being refused, the men went out. Superintendent Armitage says he will not take the strikers back, and has sent to Philadelphia for weavers to take their places. Only three of the eighteen strikers are citizens.

Co-Operation a Failure.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 13.—Dr. Alfred Williams (colored) is the pastor of the Antioch colored church in Edgewood. Some time ago he formed a co-operative store among his parshioners with himself as storekeeper. Dissensions soon arose. The store was put into the hands of two receivers. Thursday morning the preacher was found in the woods with more than a hundred buckshot wounds in his body, inflicted by members of his congregation. He will die.

A Cartridge Explosion Starts a Fire.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 13.—A loud explosion was heard on Main street Thursday evening, and shortly afterward the gun and ammunition store of A. Street, and the shoe store of S. M. Fry, adjoining, were in flames. Several hundred thousand cartridges had exploded. Before the flames were extinguished $45,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Blown Off the Train.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Edward Jennings, 21 years of age, a brakeman on the New Haven railroad, was blown off the roof of a car by the high wind Thursday night as his train neared Port Chester. The train backed up and took him aboard. He is now in Bellevue hospital in a critical condition, having received severe injuries in the fall. His home is in Ridgefield, Conn.

THE STRIKE IS OVER.

Mr. Yerkes Accepts the Propositions Made by the Strikers.

NO STRIKE IN THE EAST.

The Old Men to Receive What They Asked and the New Men to Remain. The Proposition as Presented by the North Side Men—The Matter of a Contract the Only Disputed Point.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The rain that the street-car company prayed for came down in torrents yesterday and a regiment of police and a ton of proclamations would not have cooled the hot wrath of the mob as much. Under its protection and as big a police guard as yesterday Mr. Yerkes succeeded in getting three cars through three times on the Madison street line and perhaps a dozen on the north side. Three-fourths of the lines, both north and west, still remain as free from street-cars as they were when the strike began nearly a week ago.

A committee of thoroughly frightened citizens called upon Mayor Roche early yesterday morning and begged him to do something to end the perilous condition of things. The mayor sent for the strike leaders again and the result of their four-hour conference was that Mr. Yerkes was sent for and asked if he would listen to any terms of peace. He yielded so far as to say that he would listen to any proposition from the strikers, but not to professional agitators who have not been in his employ. The strikers' executive committee drew up a sort of treaty by which the men were to be granted substantially what they struck for and Mr. Yerkes was to be allowed to keep the men he had hired during the strike. Mr. Yerkes promised to let the committee know his decision shortly.

The inflammatory call of the Arbeiter Zeitung, the old Anarchist organ, for the workingmen of Chicago to demand that the mayor and city council compel Mr. Yerkes to "cease the unmeasured insolence which leaves even the rule of Asiatic despots in the shade," was discussed at police headquarters this morning. Inspector Bonfield said he would have to be advised by the law department or the state attorney before taking any action in the matter.

Mr. Yerkes had another session with the mayor and the citizens' committee last evening. They sent for him to learn what he would do about their propositions. He stalked into the mayor's office at 7.30 and was alone with his old men, with the exception of the mayor. Both parties at once got down to business and the men submitted the following proposition for the wages of the North Side men:

For horse-car drivers and conductors, 21 cents per hour; for conductors and drivers on "trail" cars, 23 cents; for conductors and drivers on grip cars, 25 cents; all new men hired during the strike to be retained, but to take their places at the bottom of the ladder. "Trail" cars are attached to the "grip" or first car on the cable rood. These terms are what the men demanded before they struck. The only point of dispute left was about a contract. Mr. Yerkes wanted to bind the men to work a year on these terms. This matter was finally left to the decision of the men. Mr. Yerkes then wanted the west side men to go to work in the morning pending the decision, offering to execute a bond not to cut down wages on the west side, no matter what the north siders did. The west side men called a meeting at once to consider his offer, which is in effect a complete surrender.

It was announced today that the strike on the lines in New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, which are controlled by the Yerkes syndicate, would be temporarily postponed. Master Workman Magee, of District 226, to which most of the assemblies of car men are attached, is expected to arrive in Chicago tomorrow from New York to confer with the leaders here before taking measures for a general strike. The expectation was also that he would seek a conference with Mr. Yerkes. It was intimated by the strikers this evening that there would probably be no extension of the strike before Monday.

LETTER FROM SENATOR INGALLS.

Some Day He Hopes to do Justice to President Cleveland.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The following letter from Senator Ingalls was received by James M. Scovel yesterday;

VICE PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER, WASH., Oct. 6 '88.

Dear Mr. Scovel:—Many thanks for your favor with criticisms. My analysis was imperfect and fragmentary. The theme is tempting, and some time when I get leisure I hope to do Mr. Cleveland justice as a statesman, politician and Democratic leader. The indications for success are favorable, but I agree with you in thinking that what might be some of the strongest elements of success have been sedulously put out of sight by our national committee. Very truly yours, JOHN J. INGALLS.

RESCUED FROM A FIRE.

Firemen Carry Three Suffocating Persons Out of a Burning House.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the second story of a two-story frame building in West Lake street. The fireman found three of the boarders unconscious from having inhaled smoke. The firemen carried them out of a second-story window and down a ladder. They soon recovered under medical treatment. Several others had narrow escapes descending the burning staircase. A fireman fell from a second-story window, and was dangerously injured.

A Union of Mining Men.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13.—Master Workman Lewis, of national district assembly No. 135, Knights of Labor, composed of coal miners, has called a special meeting to be held in Columbus, Ohio, on Dec. 4, to devise some method of more effectually uniting and solidifying the mining craft, and to take such action as may be necessary preparatory to meeting in joint convenion with the National Federation of Miners and Mine Laborers on the following day.

Light Sentence for Killing His Brother.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—John Garvey, who killed his brother William during an altercation about the exchange of a pair of pants on the night of June 18, was sentenced yesterday by Recorder Smyth to two years and six months in state prison. Garvey admitted that he did the stabbing while he was drunk. Evidence of his previous good character was submitted. He pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree.

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HAWLEY'S TWO MINDS.

The Senate tariff bill proposes to wipe out the internal revenue tax on tobacco. How will Senator Hawley vote on that question? He once said in the Senate: "I will not vote for the entire abolition of direct taxation, nor can the gentleman find a wise government or a wise head of finance in any foreign country that is in favor of taking all duties from whiskey and tobacco. We should be immeasurably and insufferably foolish if we abolish these taxes. I am against it."

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Kid gloves and corsets at Edsall's.

—A full attendance is requested at T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street, this evening, when the Independent Dudes will drill.

—The Board of Directors of the Somerset County Agricultural Society met at the County Hotel, Somerville, today, to audit bills.

—The W. C. T. U. of New Jersey met this week at Passaic. Over 200 delegates reported, representing over 7,000 women in this State.

—Visitors are invited to any of the four Workers' Training classes held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow, Sunday, at 9 o'clock.

—"The *Saloons* of Plainfield" is to be the subject of the Rev. Mr. Schenck's sermon in Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—A first-class shuffle board has been placed in the basement room of Reform Hall for the use of visitors. It was kindly donated to the Club by Mr. S. Milligan.

—The directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in Messrs. Jackson & Codington's office next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The congregation of the Methodist church held a church sociable in Vincent chapel, last evening. There was a large attendance, and the evening was enjoyably spent by all present.

—The cellar of the new Gesang and Turn Verein Society building on Somerset street, North Plainfield, has been excavated, and the work of erection will be rapidly pushed forward to completion.

—Course tickets will be on sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, next week, for Mr. Venino's chamber music concerts, to be given with the assistance of the Beethoven String Quartette, at Seminary Hall, Nov. 8, Dec. 6 and Jan. 24.

—It is requested by the treasurer of the Independent Democratic club, that the members of the club who have not settled for their uniforms will come prepared this evening at T. A. B. Association Hall, where the same may be paid.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey will be held at Asbury Park on Monday at 3 P. M. Rev. Dr. Ketcham, Rev. Dr. Honeyman and Rev. Mr. Richards, will represent the Plainfield churches. The meeting will continue until Thursday.

—We publish today the third of a series of letters written and sent THE PRESS by a young lady who is on her way around the World. These letters already so entertaining, will even increase in interest and instruction as our fair correspondent nears the Antipodes.

—"Siberia" is one of the strongest plays of all the Campbell series. It is a monument to his name and not only endures, but grows more prominent and popular each year. This play will be seen at Music Hall Monday night, with the same completion and detail as characterized its production in New York.

—Comes now the Autumn with i's regal robes,
The thistle down before its sweet breath floating,
The nutting parties in the rustling wood
Where merry-makers vie with robin's throating;
The gentians bluing all the upland borders,
The helianthus discs in flaming masses,
And golden ornature as rich and bounteous
As only Collier's stock at all surpasses.

—The new election law provides for keeping the polls open from 6 o'clock A. M., until sunset, instead of 7 o'clock in the evening. The sun will set on Election Day at 4:47 P. M., at which time the polls must close. No closing for dinner is to be allowed. The polls must be open continuously from the time of opening until the close.

MRS. KELLER'S SHOCKING DEATH.

Enveloped in Flames She Perishes Despite all Efforts to Save Her.

Mrs. Joseph Keller, formerly a resident of Dunellen, and well-known and esteemed in this city, died at her residence, No. 7 Lafayette place, New York, yesterday morning from the burns caused by the explosion of an alcohol lamp on the evening previous. Mrs. Keller was engaged in preparing her husband's tea over the lamp at the time. She attempted to replenish the lamp with alcohol while it was still lighted. The blaze set the spirits on fire and in an instant the lamp and alcohol can exploded, scattering their contents over Mrs. Keller.

Colonel Keller rushed to his wife and wrapped her in his overcoat and finally in a large rug, hoping to smother the fire, but the flames overpowered him and he was terribly burned about the hands and face. He threw his wife on the floor and started for the door for help, when she rose to her feet and followed him, screaming agonizingly for relief. Two physicians were called in, but as the unfortunate woman had already inhaled the flame from her burning clothing they found that it was impossible to save her life. She was placed under the influence of opiates and remained so until the time of her death. The carpet and furnishings of the room were burned in several places by the flames, which created so much alarm in the street that the Fire Department was summoned. During the excitement a sneak thief made his way into the house and stole a gold watch and a small sum of money which belonged to the dead woman.

She was a native of Carlisle, Pa., and a most estimable woman. She was Col. Keller's second wife, and the step-mother of Mr. Thomas H. Keller of East Front street. The bereaved husband was the recipient of many evidences of sympathy from numerous friends yesterday. He is one of the well known Germans in this and other cities. He served through the civil war as a soldier and a newspaper correspondent. He returned as Colonel of the Seventieth regiment, New York Volunteers. He returned recently from a tour of Europe, taken in the interest of his employers.

Annual Election and Church Sociable.

The opening sociable of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue church, was held last evening in the church parlors. The attendance was large as usual. The special features of the occasion were the annual election of officers, and the very pleasing musical programme rendered by the choir.

The election resulted as follows:

President—C. A. Bayhon.
Vice President—Townsend W. Rushmore.
Secretary—Harry Munger.
Treasurer—Daniel Ginna.
Executive Committee—Mrs. W. R. Richards, and Messrs. George Schoonmaker and Fred. W. Yates.

The evening's programme of entertainment included the following vocal selections by members of the choir:

Solo.....
"When the Heart is Young."
Miss Alice Holmes.

Solo.....Dreams.
Mr. Elmer E. Runyon.

Duett.....Cheerfulness.
Mrs. J. K. Myers and Miss Holmes.

Female Quartette.....{a. Lovely Night. b. The Miller.
Mrs. Myers, Misses Holmes, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Misses Demarest and Miss Dunn.

Male Quartette....."Stars of the Summer Night."
Messrs. E. E. Runyon, George Schoonmaker, C. A. Baynon and F. Walz.

Glee.....The Rivals.
Choir.

A meeting of the proposed Local Circle of the C. L. S. C., was appointed for next Tuesday evening in the church parlors, and an invitation to be present was extended to all.

What Do You Think of That?

Today we begin the publication on our last page of the first of a selection of vocal and instrumental compositions, one of which will be presented the readers of THE PRESS each week without extra charge. Take the paper regularly so as to miss none of them. The only daily *news*paper in Plainfield and a one dollar piece of music, will be left at your door for 10 cents a week.

Mrs. Fixen at Westfield.

Mrs. Laura G. Fixen, National Superintendent of Woman's Christian Temperance work among the Scandinavians, will deliver an address in Arcanum Hall, Westfield, on Monday, Oct. 15, at 8 P. M. The Crescent Glee Club of this city, will sing. All are invited to attend the lecture.

Prof. Knauft's New Appointment.

Prof. Ernest Knauft, late assistant in drawing at Princeton College, and director of the Chautauqua Society of Fine Arts, has been appointed Professor of Art in Purdue University, at Lafayette, Ind.

—A "Members Tea" will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening next.

—The naturalization Court will be in session in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth on Monday evening.

—A parlor fair for the benefit of the Children's home, is in progress at No. 12 East Sixth street, this afternoon.

—The indications are that the weather will be clear and pleasant, to-morrow, and the church-going people can make their arrangements accordingly.

—Our readers who are in need of job printing should bear in mind that while our work is the best our prices are much lower than any other office in the county.

—October Simultaneous meetings are to be held under the auspices of the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the various Methodist churches to-morrow.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Dr. Livermore of New Market, will be the speaker at the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

Divine service at the Church of the Holy Cross, at 11 A. M. to-morrow. Vesper service at 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

The workers meeting will be held as usual in the Y. M. C. A. parlor at 8 A. M. to-morrow. All not otherwise occupied at that hour are invited.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian chapel, to-morrow, as usual, at 10:30 A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham will preach in the morning.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2:45. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 P. M.

The usual Sunday meetings at 9:15 A. M. and 4 P. M. will be held in Reform Hall. The last named under the leadership of Mr. James McGee. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Masses on Sunday morning in St. Mary's church from now until Easter Sunday, will be at the following hours: 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45. Vespers will be at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoons.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. The subject in the evening will be, "The *Saloons* of Plainfield."

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The morning subject will be, "The Second Commandment."

Evangelist Louis A. Nichols has been invited to preach by the Cutter Hall Bereans. Mr. Nichols has a denominational license and is favorably known as a forcible preacher of the Word of God. He will be here to-morrow evening. Services, 7:30 o'clock. Seats free and all invited.

The National W. C. T. U., have set apart to-morrow (Sunday) as a day of special prayer and conference. The W. C. T. U., of this city, will therefore hold special services in their rooms, 73 West Front street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, preceded by the usual song service. The exercises will be appropriate to the occasion. All are heartily welcome.

Mrs. Bulmer Returns.

The alleged elopement of John Sharkey and Mrs. A. M. Bulmer, both of North Plainfield, on Monday evening last, has now resulted in Mrs. Bulmer's return to this city, arriving here on the 7.13 p. m. Philadelphia express train last evening.

Mrs. Bulmer at once went to the place where her husband and son were stopping on Plainfield avenue, but she was refused admission to the house. Mr. Bulmer, she says, told her that he had been advised by counsel not to converse with her; neither would he part with his six-year-old son. Mrs. Bulmer made application for lodging at several other places during the evening, but in each instance she met with a cold reception. She also called at Sharkey's former place of business on Somerset street, where she openly declared that Sharkey had not been with her.

Later in the evening, a PRESS reporter interviewed Mrs. Bulmer at the station, where she stood shivering in the cold, with a sick baby in a baby carriage. She said she had applied for admission to her husband's apartments but was refused, and that she would be compelled to walk the streets until morning. In answer to a question as to where she had been she would simply say that she "had been away." She denied the accusation of going away with Sharkey, but she did not deny having seen him since her absence.

Referring to the matter of leaving her husband, Mrs. Bulmer says her only reason was that he was continually finding fault and accusing her of wrong doing. She wanted the reporter to explicitly state that Sharkey *did not* go away with her, and that the stories in circulation to that effect were false.

Fire at Westfield.

A frame barn located on what is known as the Wilcox property at Westfield, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, notwithstanding the prompt arrival of the firemen. The fire illuminated the heavens for miles around, and was plainly see in this city. The building was totally destroyed, together with most of the contents. Chicken thieves are supposed to have set fire to the building.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Hon. Charles Place of North Plainfield, one of the Republican Presidential Electors, addressed the Republican Club at Bound Brook, last evening.

The funeral of the late Miss Lulu Todd who died at Dunellen on Thursday, will take place at the M. E. church in Dunellen, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

Smoker's Heart.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY wards off death from those who have developed a "smoker's heart" through the use of tobacco, rendering that organ liable to rupture at any time. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Browne, Miss Barbara H.	Powers, Patrick
Canfield, Miss Ella	Roos, Mr.
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Compton, W. R.	Shepler, Wm.
Casimer, M.	Smith, John W.
Duffy, Miss Hanoria	Thompson, Frank
Dolan, Michael	Tauer, Ella
Dodge, Mrs. W. R. (2)	Vaughan, Miss Loraine
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	Wright, Mary

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

TODD—At Dunellen, N. J., Oct. 11, 1888, Lulu, daughter of Mr. Thomas L. and Kezia Todd, aged 22 years, 4 months, 15 days

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from the M. E. church, Dunellen, Sunday morning, October 14, at 10:30.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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at 12 o'clock, sharp, the personal property consisting of Beds, Bedding, Blankets, Spreads, sheets, Brussels and other carpets, rugs, matting, mattresses, Chairs of almost every description, several black walnut bedsteads, marble-top tables and stands, bureaus, closets, pictures, knives and forks, stoves, brass fender and andirons, clocks, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention. Also

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E. R. POPE, Executor. 10-12-w

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Under the auspices of ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY of Grace Church, at

MUSIC HALL,

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PRESIDENT GRANT, Annual Message, December, 1875: Many duties now collected, and which give but an insignificant return for the cost of collection, might be remitted, and to the direct advantage of consumers at home. I would mention those articles which enter into manufactures of all sorts. All duty paid upon such articles goes directly to the cost of the article when manufactured here, and must be paid for by the consumers. These duties not only come from the consumers at home, but act as a protection to foreign manufacturers of the same completed articles in our own and distant markets.

JAMES A. GARFIELD, July 13, 1868: Unless the tariff men take heed, unless they consent to *a rational and considerate adjustment of the tariff* such as only can be made by the full light that a careful statistical study of the subject will bring, I fear from them more than from any other source a reaction which will bring us by and by into free trade and all its consequences of evil to the manufacturing interests of the country.

I desire to say that, in my judgment, it is not the best mode of defending a tariff to denounce every man who does not pronounce the shibboleth after our fashion as an enemy of the tariff.

JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State, 1881: The hours of labor in the Lancashire mills are 56, in the Massachusetts mills 60 per week. The hours of labor in the mills in the other New England States, where the wages are generally less than in Massachusetts, are usually 66 to 69 per week.

Undoubtedly the inequalities in the wages of English and American operatives are *more than equalized* by the greater efficiency of the latter and their longer hours of labor.

LEVI P. MORTON, M. C., April 5, 1880: Mr. Townshend of Illinois moved to pass the bill to place salt and other articles on the FREE LIST. Mr. Morton voted aye.

JANUARY 9th, 1885. Mr. Morton, being a candidate for the Senate, the Albany *Evening Journal* (Republican), said:

"All Republicans are agreed that after fighting so nobly the battle of protection in November, the State of New York should send no free trader to the Senate of the United States. Mr. Morton cabled not long ago that he was fully committed to protection. We rejoice that the then leading candidate for the senatorship appeared to be fully in line with Republican sentiment. But we turn to the record and find Mr. Morton on the wrong side when he was in the Forty-sixth Congress.

"Mr. Morton's record as a FREE TRADER offsets his cablegram as a protectionist. The Republican party wants no man in the Senate at this

[The Mills Bill proposes a reduction *of less than 7 per cent*].

HUGH McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury under President Lincoln and Arthur. Annual Report, 1884: First, That the existing duties upon raw materials which are to be used in manufacture should be removed. This can be done in the interest of our foreign trade. Second, That the duties upon the articles used or consumed by those who are the least able to bear the burden of taxation should be reduced. This also can be effected without prejudice to our export trade.

JOHN SHERMAN, 1872. It must be remembered that the present duties, taken together, are far in excess of what they were before the war, and that they have been three times largely increased since the passage of the Morrill tariff act of 1861. * * * Such excessive protection not only ceases to diversify production, but forces labor into protected employments. If the present rates of duty were high enough during and since the war, when home industry was burdened with heavy internal taxes—with stamp duties, income taxes, and high rates on raw materials—then surely they are now too high when all these taxes are removed.

HUGH McCULLOCH, Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, December, 1887. In the main I agree with those views. I am very glad to see Mr. Cleveland insist with such emphasis upon putting the issue squarely before the people. His action, under the circumstances, marks him as a man whose ability has been greatly underestimated. There is no question over which the general government has jurisdiction that is of such vital importance as the financial policy which we are to pursue. Mr. Cleveland has marked out a course *which can safely be followed.*

SENATOR SHERMAN, of Ohio, 1867: In *considering so complicated* a subject as a tariff, nothing can be more deceptive than the application of such general phrases as a "protective-tariff," "a revenue tariff," "a free trade tariff." Every law imposing a duty on imported goods is necessarily a restraint on trade. It imposes a burden upon the purchase and sale of imported goods and tends to prevent every importation. THE EXPRESSION, "A FREE TRADE TARIFF," INVOLVES AN ABSURDITY. If you converse with intelligent men engaged in *the business of manufacturing* they will tell you that they are willing to compete with England, France, Germany, and all the countries of Europe, at the old rates of duty. If you reduce their products to a specie basis, and put them on the same footing they were on before the war, the present rates of duty would be too high. It would not be necessary for scarce any branch of industry to be protected to the extent of your present tariff law. They do not ask protection against the pauper labor of Europe, but they ask protection against the creation of your own laws.

GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN, April 18, 1870: Now when the gentleman, who seems to be the protector in an especial manner of the great labor interests of this country, speaks of this protection being the protection of the labor of this

would inure to the advantage of the wool grower?

Mr. Allison—I will tell the gentleman how, in my judgment, the wool grower will be benefited. As the law now is the tariff upon fine wools of a character not produced in this country is 100 per cent. upon their cost. The tariff upon woolens of the same class is only about 50 per cent., so that the finer woolen goods are imported, and not the coarser fabrics. *Before the tariff of 1867 our manufacturers of fine goods mixed foreign fine wools with our domestic product*, and were thus able to compete successfully with the foreign manufacturer of similar wools. But being prohibited from importing this class of wools, these fine goods cannot now be produced in this country as cheaply as they can be imported. Consequently, mills that were formerly engaged in producing these goods have been compelled to abandon business or manufacture the coarser fabrics. If they could afford to manufacture those fine goods, they would make a market which we do not now have, for our fine wools to be mixed with other fine wools of a different character from abroad. This want of a market, as I understand it, is the reason why our fine wools now command so low a price. There is no demand for them at home, and we cannot export them in competition with fine wools grown in other countries.

REPUBLICANS' VOTE FOR FREE COAL, JUNE 6, 1870. Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means is hereby instructed at the earliest moment practicable to report a bill to this House to abolish the tariff on coal so as to secure that important article of fuel to the people FREE from all taxes.

Ayes—Allison, Cullom, Dawes, Hale, Hawley, Logan.

SENATOR ALLISON, of Iowa, March 24, 1879: The agricultural interest, it will be seen, is much the largest interest in its aggregate product as well as in the number of persons employed. I believe no one will claim that this large *interest is directly protected*. It is true that under customs laws there is a small duty upon wheat, barley, oats, and other agricultural products, but it does not afford any protection to the great wheat and grain producing regions of the country.

What is true of wheat is equally true of other grains. Therefore the farmer has practically no protection at all, and whatever benefit he derives is from what the home market furnishes for home products. Unfortunately for the farmer the market price of wheat is fixed by the price which the surplus will bring abroad, or the price of wheat in London or Liverpool. At that market, where the surplus is sold, and which fixes the value of the whole crop, *he comes in competition with* the grain produced in the Crimea, in Hungary, and in the region of the Baltic, from fields cultivated by what is known, in comparison with our own, as *pauper labor.*

But I am told we must so legislate as to furnish a home market for our agricultural products, and this can only be done by high tariff. Any one examining the subject will see that our agricultural products increase more rapidly

arraying themselves upon one side or the other of a portentous contest. On one side is capital, formidably entrenched in privilege, arrogant from continued triumph, conservative, tenacious to old theories, demanding new concessions, *enriched by domestic levy* and foreign commerce, and struggling to adjust all values to its own standard. On the other is labor, asking for employment, striving to develop domestic industries, battling with the *forces of Nature*, and subduing the wilderness; labor, starving and sullen in cities, resolutely determined to overthrow a system under which the rich are growing richer and the poor are growing poorer; a system which gives to a Vanderbilt the possession of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice and condemns the poor to a poverty which has no refuge from starvation but the prison or the grave.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, M. C., Massachusetts, September, 1884: Grave public questions confront us. There is a large, perilous and growing surplus in the revenues. It must be removed, not by needless and extravagant expenditures, not by abolishing the proper taxation of whiskey and tobacco, but by freeing entirely those great necessaries of life which enter into the daily consumption of every household, and by wise and discriminate reductions.

JOHN D. LONG, M. C., of Massachusetts, September, 1884: There are only two ways to reduce the tariff. One by raising the tariff to a prohibitory height, which nobody advocates; the other, the *free list* is the honest revenue reformer's hope.

WILLIAM McKINLEY, M. C., of Ohio, 1882: The free list might be enlarged without *affecting* injuriously a single American interest.

SENATOR WARNER MILLER, of New York, 1882: The sooner we have that (tariff) revision the better it will be for all industries.

HON. ASHBEL P. FITCH, M. C., of New York, May 16, 1888: In the interest of the Republican party, and in the interest of common fairness, I propose to ask gentlemen on this side of the House to consider for a moment how the present tariff, which we have promised to revise, now affects the people whom I have described, and to consider what they pay taxes on in the general distribution of the customs taxes *now in force.*

They pay upon everything. Look for a moment at what they eat. There is a tariff duty on beef, on pork, hams and bacon, butter and lard, cheese, molasses, grapes, wheat flour, oats, corn meal, rye, barley, potatoes, raisins, vinegar, honey, rice and rice meal, sugar, extract of meat, pickles, currants, apples, salt, and condensed milk. The list is substantially an inventory of the stock of the grocery store at which they buy. There is a duty on the coal which warms them, on their *cooking and* household utensils, on their entire clothing, from their hats to their stockings, on the medicines given them when they are sick, and on the roofs over their heads.

HON. KNUTE NELSON, M. C., Republican, of Minnesota, March 29, 1888:

Pennsylvania—[wool]—July 26, 1866: Let the raw material come in. Let us make blankets that will drive out English blankets. Let us make our own "English frieze" and "Peterboro' frosted beaver." Let us be able to rival England and France and other representative nations in making these cloths.

MR. KELLEY, April 22, 1872: If we adjourn on the 29th of May we shall have repealed no tax or duty, and the people will ask us in every paper and at every corner why we have continued the system of taxation, so largely in excess of the demands of the Government and the reduction of the public debt, at the rate of $50,000,000 per annum outside of what is already provided by law. On neither side of the House can justification be found, nor do I believe apologies which will prove entirely satisfactory to the tax payers, who are loaded at every point and whose profits are absorbed in the excessive Treasury of the Government.

SENATOR JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, of Connecticut, 1882: I will vote in any direction to bring about a resolute attempt to give us a revision of the tariff.

JOHN A. KASSON, of Iowa, 1882: Some excessive duties remain on the statute book; some dutiable articles should be on the free list, and some of the provisions of the tariff have become obsolete.

JUSTICE MILLER, of the United States Supreme Court: To lay with one hand the power of the Government on the property of the citizen, and with the other to bestow it upon favored individuals to aid private enterprises and build up private fortunes, is none the less a robbery because it *is done* under the forms of law and is called taxation. This is not legislation. It is a decree under legislative forms. Nor is it taxation. A "tax," says Webster's Dictionary, "is a rate or sum of money assessed on the person or property of a citizen by Government for the use of the nation or State." Taxes are burdens or charges imposed by the Legislature upon persons or property to raise money for public purposes.

We have established, we think, beyond cavil that *there can be no lawful* tax which is not laid for a public purpose.

If it be said that a benefit results to the local public of a town by establishing manufactures, the same may be said of any other business or pursuit which employs capital or labor. The merchant, the mechanic, the innkeeper, the banker, the builder, the steamboat owner, are equally promoters of the public good, and equally deserving the aid of the citizens by forced contributions. No line can be drawn *in favor* of the manufacturer which would not open the coffers of the public treasury to the importunities of two-thirds of the business men of the city or town.

JAMES A. GARFIELD, May 18, 1872: And I know, moreover, that for nearly two years the wholesale price of American salt in Toronto, Canada, was a dollar lower per barrel than the same salt was selling for on the New York side of the lake. That is, we produced

of our trade with Europe, Asia and Africa should be sought by reducing tariff burdens on such of their wares as neither we nor the other American States are fitted to produce, and thus enabling ourselves to obtain in return a better market for our supplies of food, of raw materials, and of the manufactures in which we excel.

CHARLES J. FOLGER, Secretary of the Treasury, Annual Report, 1883: In the recommendations of the President and those of this department, and the action of Congress, and in the expression of public opinion, there has been substantial accord as to how the needed reduction of the revenue should be brought about. It has been generally conceded that the internal revenue taxes, except those upon spirits, fermented liquors, and upon the circulation of banks, might well be abolished. My last report said that taxes upon spirits and tobacco, being upon things not needful, should be retained rather than those upon the common necessaries of life; which, as a proposition, is not to be controverted. But it was conceded by all that *a substantial* reduction should be made upon nearly all imported articles subjected to duties.

THE TAX ON POTATOES.

NO CHANGE MADE IN THE FIFTEEN CENTS A BUSHEL RATE OF PRESENT TARIFF.

In no campaign since the war has there been so great a necessity for a careful examination of facts by voters.

It was at first insisted by Republicans that the tariff question should not be agitated. Finding themselves unable to prevent discussion, they have sought to destroy the force of an honest and candid investigation by the most deliberate misstatements, from the political rostrum and in the columns of the Republican press.

Knowing that the famers are more widely scattered than the people of the towns, and are deprived access to public *libraries*, and *similar sources of information*, Republican leaders have sent out and encouraged statements which they know to be untrue, and like bunco steerers have won the confidence of Republican farmers only to betray them.

As a fair sample of this determination to betray and mislead the farmers, read the following from the *New York Tribune*, under the caption of "Free Potatoes Too," in an editorial, it says:

"Of course it will benefit the 'industrious growers' of Scotland, but will the *farmers* of New York State and New Jersey look upon the prospect with equal joy? We think not."

Such are the words of the *New York Tribune*, whose editor, as well as every Republican, knows that the Mills Bill leaves the import tax on potatoes FIFTEEN CENTS PER BUSHEL, just as it found it, as every farmer can ascertain by reading the provisions of the Mills Bill for himself.

In 1887 the potato crop was the shortest crop since 1867, a period of over twenty years, notwithstanding that our population has very largely increased. The "Annual Statistician," gives the total crop for 1887 as 134,000,000 bushels

representatives in Congress, whether Democrat or Republican, for an official copy of the Mills Bill, and you can then examine these questions for yourselves.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

HOW THE RIGHTS OF THE UNION VETERANS HAVE BEEN PROTECTED BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

FACTS FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

Let every Union Soldier read for himself the following facts furnished by the Official Report, issued September 1, 1888, by General John C. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, and judge, who has proved by his acts to be the worthy soldier's best friend. These are not the unsubstantiated statements of a campaign committee, seeking votes by misrepresentations and forged stories which are an insult to the intelligence of every soldier, but are incontrovertible figures of record from the Pension Bureau.

The average number of pensions granted per year by the Presidents of the last twenty years, have been as follows:

Grant	226,515
Hayes	246,596
Arthur	314,559
Cleveland	408,115

The average amount paid to pensioners per year for the same period was as follows:

Grant	$29,677,681.12
Hayes	42,123,005.00
Arthur	59,423,874.21
Cleveland	73,015,301.23

Comparing the treatment the Union soldiers received under the last three years of republican rule with the first three years of Cleveland's administration, the following are the official figures:

NUMBER OF NAMES ADDED TO PENSION ROLL:

Three years under Arthur	191,221
Three years under Cleveland	359,537
Gain under Cleveland	168,316

AMOUNT PAID TO SOLDIERS IN PENSIONS:

Three years under Arthur	$183,399,216.31
Three years under Cleveland	219,045,903.67
Increase under Cleveland	35,646,687.36
The annual payment for pensions under Arthur in 1884 was	$57,276,536.74
Under Cleveland in 1888	79,646,146.37
Increase per year under Cleveland	22,369,609.63
In 1884, under Arthur, the number of names on the pension roll was	323,756
In 1888 it is	452,557
Number of names added to the pension roll since 1884	128,801

In every item of expense of the government there has been a reduction under the Cleveland administration *except* in the item of pensions, and this has been unstintedly increased.

Under Cleveland the rights of every worthy soldier previously placed on the pension roll have been protected, and thousands of them have been allowed an increase.

Under Cleveland, 128,801 deserving Union Veterans, whose rights have heretofore gone unrecognized, have been awarded their deserts, and been

accomplished by the examination by the bill passed through Congress by claim agents and influential friends of favored claimants, and where improper claims have been found the precedent set by Gen. Grant has been followed and the bills have been vetoed.

HERE ARE THE FACTS.

SPECIAL PENSIONS ALLOWED.

By Grant in eight years.....	490
By Hayes in four years.....	303
By Garfield and Arthur in four yrs.	736
By Cleveland in three years.....	1,369

The number of bills found defective and inconsistent with the general pension policy of the country were in three years, 191; and these were vetoed, and every veto will be sustained, if examined, by the worthy soldiers of the country, whose interests the President has constantly kept in view; 17 were vetoed because the claimants would fare better under the general law, and $17,249 was saved to them by these vetoes; 12 because the claimants were deserters from the service; 2 because the claimants, "dependent fathers," abandoned their sons when they were infants and showed no interest in them during lifetime; 2 because they were passed by, mistake, precisely similar acts having been previously signed; 7 because the death cause—suicide—had no connection with military service; 17 because the claims were still pending under general laws under which the claimant was likely to fare better; 9 because they fixed no rate and were defective; 1 because the proposed beneficiary was dead; 1 because the claimant was in the confederate army, and the balance because the death or disability did not result from army service, and until Congress shall declare that all soldiers, who became disabled, or the dependent relatives of those who die, shall be pensioned, it is unfair and unjust to all to pension a favored few.

If anybody attempts to criticise President Cleveland's pension vetoes, challenge him to specify one case to which he objects, and if you want the facts write to Washington for the veto itself, and you will find no fair man who will question its propriety.

The veteran soldiers of the country owe it to their spirit of manhood and intelligence to resent the artifice and deception of the pension claim agents who have fattened from fees drawn from honest pensioners, and to stand by Grover Cleveland, who has faced misrepresentations, cowardly denunciations and falsehoods, to preserve their just dues and the rights of all.

HOW THE QUESTION LOOKS TO WORKINGMEN.

F. A. HERWIG.

Suppose that labor in Europe is cheaper than here, and that it thus became necessary to lay a tax upon articles of foreign importation in order to preserve us from the effects of competition with that cheap labor, does it not stand to reason that the tax should increase correspondingly with the labor cost of the article thus competing—that is, the more labor required in making the article the higher the duty should be? The most stupid mind will comprehend that if protection is at all practicable such an

Now let us see what effect it had upon them. When the "wool conference," composed of wool growers, wool merchants, and woolen manufacturers, met in Washington last winter, they concocted a tariff scheme, which they urged the Ways and Means Committee of the House to adopt. It simply proposed to raise the duties all around, but instead of attempting to correct the glaring irregularities of the present law, it simply suggested still greater inequalities, and would intensify the discriminations against the labor of our country. The rate of duties they proposed on the various articles of manufacture is as follows:

On woolen and worsted yarns.....	average 116.90	per cent.
On cloth.....	" 109.81	"
On dress goods..	" 98.52	"
On knit goods..	" 104.	"
On shawls.....	" 105.25	"
On ready-made clothing.....	" 88.11	"

Here we find the same inversion of duties, and it is evident, therefore, that the conference never gave a thought to the interests of the whole people, but that it was simply a wrangle and jangle between conflicting personal interests, and that the friends of the ready-made clothing men got the upper hand, either singly or in combination with the wool growers. At least so it would appear to the disinterested looker-on from the outside, who has no other means to pass judgment upon the work of the conference except by what they gave to the world in the shape of a proposed tariff schedule.

Now, how did they treat the matter of quality? Their schedule proposed is the following:

On cloth valued at 80 cents per pound or under....	128.33 per cent.
On dress goods valued at 20 cents per square yard or under.....	102.61 "
On dress goods valued over 20 cents per square yard.....	71.78 "
On shawls valued at 80 cts. per pound or under.	126.32 "
On shawls valued over 80 cents per pound.....	84.19 "

Oh, how careful they were of the dearly beloved workingmen and workingwomen by taxing their cloth, dress goods and shawls from 30.83 per cent. to 42.13 per cent. more than those of the rich, and by making the tax on ready-made clothing 34 per cent. less than on the yarn, and 26.70 per cent. less than on the cloth from which this clothing is made, and if this is not protecting the American weavers, dyers, finishers, cutters and tailors against steady work or good wages, I know not what it is. Yet these men who have done all they could to crush American labor will once more attempt to parade as the special champions of the protection of American labor. But the wool has been drawn from over the eyes of the workingmen, and they will not be fooled any longer.

In the Mills' bill the above features of inequality and discrimination are entirely eliminated, and the duties are so arranged as to make it really protective for the American manufacturers and workmen, and such despicable practices as some of our Philadelphia manufacturers were guilty of by importing woven clothes in the grease while their mills

It will be seen that Texas, with a solid delegation in the House for free wool, is legislating for a vastly greater wool interest at home than exists in all New England, with New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania added. In addition to these, Indiana with 1,000,000 sheep, will vote about equally for and against free wool; Missouri, with a larger wool interest than either Indiana or Pennsylvania, will give nearly a solid vote for free wool; Kentucky, with about the same wool interest as Pennsylvania, will vote nearly solid for free wool. North Carolina and Georgia, with a wool interest aggregating that of Pennsylvania, will give a decided majority vote for free wool, and Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and Mississippi, with a much larger wool interest in the aggregate than Pennsylvania in proportion to their representation in Congress, will cast solid votes for free wool. Is it to be assumed that these States, representing a large preponderance of the wool product of the country, are voting to destroy their constituencies and the industries of their own States? On the contrary, is it not the strongest argument that the cry about the perils of free wool is the parrot cry of the effete Bourbon or the blind partisan?—*Philadelphia Times.*

FREE WOOL AND HATS.

Mr. Sanford, the writer of the following letter, which appeared in the *Hatter and Furrier* for August, 1888, is a member of the firm of Glover, Sanford & Co., the well known hat manufacturers, who have a capital of $1,000,000 and never had a serious strike among their employes. Mr. Sanford, in the course of an address delivered in Bridgeport, August 3, 1888, said: "Before the war we made a profit of one dollar a dozen on hats, whereas now the profit does not average one cent a hat."

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 10, 1888.

To the Editors of the *Hatter and Furrier:*

To-day this country makes more than it consumes. Our home market cannot buy all the goods we can make when our factories are running the year round on full time; the result is a part of the time factories are closed and labor idle through overproduction. What our manufacturers need most of all is free raw material, this will mean a foreign market in which to sell our surplus goods.

In the wool hat manufacturing business we cannot sell to other countries, because they can undersell us, not because their goods are better made, or their labor more efficient, but simply and solely because they can get free wool while we have to pay an excessive and burdensome tax on all wool imported. The capacity of our mill is from 5,000 to 6,000 pounds of wool per day, and the cost of the same at Cape Town is about $900. The duty adds to its cost about $500, making the duty paid each week our factory runs up to its full capacity $3,000.

This is a direct burden upon our business.

Remove this tax as the Mills bill proposes and let us buy our wool as cheaply as the English manufacturer, and we will take the Englishman's markets away, build up a foreign trade, give

the Dunlap large portion of this amount consisted of expensive trimmed bonnets for ladies, so that the amount of hats is much less than indicated by the above sum. But even assuming that the whole of this sum consisted of hats, our imports amounted to less than 2 per cent. of the value of the hats made in the United States. An article was recently published in an Orange paper, and copied in many others, to the effect that many hats had been imported into the United States this Summer, giving the names of the alleged importers and the quantity. The *Hatter and Furrier* for July, however, showed the gross improbability of the story, the Orange paper retracted its article, and the alleged importers stated that the original story was false. It will thus be seen that over ninety-eight per cent. of the hats and caps worn in the United States are produced here. Consequently, whatever lack of prosperity may now exist in the hat trade is not due to any foreign competition of the manufactured article in the United States.

The year 1883 is the last for which the amount of hats exported by us is given; in that year we exported $206,932 worth, the majority of which were sent to British America. The chief cause of our inability to export more than this amount (which is only about two-thirds of one per cent. of our production of hats) lies in the excessive duties which must be paid for the raw materials which enter into their manufacture. If we could import these materials free we could compete with England all over the world. Wool and fur are the chief articles necessary for the making of hats. The grade of wool used for the purpose is what is known under the tariff laws as wool of "class one," being one of the finest grades, upon which the average duty actually collected in 1887 amounted to 55 per cent. This grade of wool is not grown to any great extent in this country, for in 1887 we imported about 23,200,000 pounds of class one, valued at $4,340,000, upon which a duty or tax of $2,400,000 was paid. The wool which is raised in this country is very largely what is designated as "class two," being a medium grade. With free wool we will be able to bring into the United States the fine grade of wools not grown here, and these latter can be mixed with our medium wools to make the fine grades of woolen goods which we do not manufacture to any extent in this country, and which we imported last year to the amount of $44,000,000, but which with free wool, we ourselves will be enabled to manufacture. Thus with free wool the demand for our own home wools will increase so that no loss will be sustained by our growers, and at the same time, manufacturing as we will this $44,000,000 worth of goods, which we are now compelled to import, the demand for labor will grow and the prosperity of our country will increase.

Thus under the Mills bill the wool hat manufacturer will save $55 on every $100 worth of the chief one of the raw materials entering into the hat, without injuring our producers of wool. Hatters' furs not on the skin are subject to a duty of $20 on every $100. Of these there were imported into the United States last year $1,373,013 worth, paying a tax of $275,000; we also imported hatters' furs on the skins, worth when cut,

and to interest with that export trade. While in 1888 we exported hats to the amount of $206,932, England exported of them $5,559,000 worth, or more than twenty-six times as much as we did. Though we have South America at our doors, in 1883 we exported there only $1,891 worth of hats, while England sent $224,539—over one hundred times as many. With cheap raw materials we would take away a large part of the hat export trade not only of England, but also of Germany, France, and other hat-making countries. Our present trade is hemmed in by the boundary lines of this country as tightly as though a Chinese wall were built around it. If this is a good thing for the country, why should it not be an admirable thing for such states as Connecticut, or New Jersey, or New York, in order to keep out competition with other states, and if good for the country and those states, why would it not be good for Danbury, South Norwalk, Orange or Brooklyn? For then no one could compete in those cities with their hat factories, and each would have the whole city to itself. The present condition of the trade is well indicated by Mr. J. D. Hagerty in his address upon retiring as President of the Hat Finishers' International Association in June of this year. He said: "To-day the number of factories is small where the men make fair wages and the manufacturer receives fair profits on his goods." This is largely due to the fact that we have no foreign market in which to compete, or in which to sell our surplus stock. Till the tariff is so reformed as to obviate this state of affairs, a stagnation is something that will periodically repeat itself, whenever there is an over-production at home. Imagine the hatters of the United States having the markets of the whole world open to them for competition. The factories would be greatly increased in size, the demand for working hatters would be correspondingly enlarged, necessarily resulting in an increase of wages and prosperity to the men who make hats as well as to the men who sell them. Such prosperity in one industry in Danbury, South Norwalk, Orange, and other hat centres, would make itself felt in all other branches of business there. The hatters would then be able to meet their rent, grocers' and butchers' bills more promptly, and these latter tradesmen would in turn be better able to pay the persons from whom they buy goods.

High duties on our raw materials mean protection to foreign manufacturers, who would otherwise be greatly injured by our ability to compete with them in the markets of the world.

The present condition of the hat trade is the same as that of many others, similarly burdened by a high duty upon raw materials.

These trades can only be permanently rescued from their present condition in one way, and that is by enacting a law which reduces the duties upon raw materials or places them upon the free list, while keeping a duty on the manufactured article, not by keeping up duties on the raw materials which are in excess of those placed upon us during the war, and taking the tax off whiskey, tobacco and oleomargarine.

New York, Aug. 20, 1888.

SETH S. TERRY.

Through freedom of importation, they

this exemption from all restrictions in the selection of raw material, together with the facilities for supply and the certainty that values will not be disturbed by legislation, is believed to be the chief cause of a characteristic of the European woolen industry, namely, that the manufacturer abroad obtains success by adhering with steady attention to the special fabrics he has undertaken to work, and in which he has acquired excellence. While diversification of manufactures, so necessary to prevent over-production, is encouraged by the equally availability of all varieties and conditions of raw material. The effect of this policy upon the agricultural interests and the labor of the countries which adopt it, we are not at present called upon to consider.

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The high duty is not the only difficulty with which our manufacturers requiring foreign wools have to contend. It is held that complete protection to the most important branch of our wool growing industry, the merino sheep husbandry, requires that washed wools in Class 1 should be subject to double the duty of unwashed wools—an arrangement which compels the importations of class 1 wools to be in the greasy state, necessitating the transportation charges on from two and a quarter to three pounds of grease and dirt in the wool required for a pound of cloth. The effect of the compulsion to buy greasy wool and pay a heavy specific duty on its impurities is that the American manufacturers are thereby obliged to give undue preference to light condition over fineness and the other valuable qualities of wools offering in foreign markets. Our manufacturers are obliged, moreover, by this restriction to concentrate their competition in foreign markets upon the always small proportion of the lightest unwashed wools, while our foreign competition, having to pay duty neither upon wool nor in grease and dirt, can buy the heavy wools in the market to much better advantage.

To these considerations it should be added that the high specific duty upon clothing wools—a duty irrespective of the cost—practically includes the cheap and abundant clothing wools for South America, and by freeing them from our competition for their purchase makes them much cheaper than they would otherwise be to the manufacturers of France, Belgium and Germany, who work them up into cloths and stuffs by the cheapest labor in Europe.

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It may be said that a remedy for these difficulties is to be found in the exclusive use of the domestic wools, which will be abundantly supplied under due protection. To this we reply that neither our own country nor any other in the world does or can produce to advantage wools of all kinds and grades. Experience under high protection for wool in this country for over thirty years had demonstrated that our domestic wool growers find it to their advantage to produce only the staple wools required for the ordinary range of woolen fabrics, and, as these fabrics will always be in demand, they build up their flocks—a work of time—for a production only of the fleeces which will be profitable for a long series of years.

This system, although providing admirable raw material for common goods is incompatible with the variety required for the diversified and highly advanced manufacture which should be our aim. The American manufacturer, to compete with the fabrics of other nations in the endless variety demanded by our times, must have the power of selecting a portion of his raw material from all the world's sources of supply. The sudden and exceptional demand for more or new raw material must be supplied by importation.

At the annual meeting of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers in the City of New York, on the 7th of October instant (1885), the above paper was read at length, and by a resolution of

getting practically the sole benefit, or at least the most direct and important benefits of the tariff laws. I am in favor of protection, not precisely the kind we are having, but I might be willing to keep even that rather than not have any, but I am sure I can get along without any fully as well as the manufacturers can; and if they think the republican party is going to maintain a high protective corps for their benefit, and the men who do the work in that party are going to keep up the expenses of a campaign out of their own pockets, leaving them to reap the fruits of the tariff policy without any deduction for political expenses, they are very greatly mistaken. I understand that in a general way the manufacturers of New England have been more liberal in their contributions than those of Pennsylvania.

"In fact, I have it from the best possible source that the manufacturers of Pennsylvania, who are more highly protected than anybody else, and who make large fortunes every year when times are prosperous, practically give nothing towards the maintenance of the republican party. Of course, I shall not violate what I consider to be a proper principle of action; but if I had my way about it, I would put the manufacturers of Pennsylvania under the fire and fry all the fat out of them. If the Mills tariff bill comes to the senate there will be some votes casts there which will open the eyes of some of these people who have, while gathering their millions, treated the republican party as their humble servant."

These are strong words and bitter, but they are true, and it now remains with you and your associates to determine whether they are to be reiterated after this campaign is over. * * * If you give us the means to win the victory, we will do it. Are you willing?

Yours very truly,

JAMES P. FOSTER, President.

The aforesaid Republican senator is supposed to be Senator Plumb of Kansas. This gentlemen on another occasion used the following language:

"No one raising anything within the state of Kansas and no manufacturer in that state asks for an increase of duty on anything. We do ask that a ring—if I may use that expression without offense—a collection and combination of interests located upon the eastern frontier of this country, near to the seat and source of power, easily accessible to tariff commissions and easy to get their ears, shall not have their own way about everything of this kind, entirely irrespective of the sections of this country remote from the seat and sources of power. The people want no higher taxes, but lower taxes, and in giving the protection for American industry they want to give a decent chance to a class of people who, by reason of their calling, cannot be protected at all, but who have got to take their chances in the markets of the world for their products, hard products to raise, expensive products to get to market, and in the production of which there is the smallest margin of profit.

I was talking with a farmer from Massachusetts to-day about this thing. He said he had as good a farm as there was in the old Bay state, and yet he said that he could barely make both ends meet, and he complained to me that one of the reasons why he could not do so was because everything else that surrounded him was so much protected that it simply took the difference between profit and loss in his calling and left him a very slim chance indeed from year to year."—Speech in Senate, 1888.

SUPPLEMENT.

added to the "country's roll of honor," as he has aptly styled the Pension List. Under Cleveland, the pensioners of the country have received over twenty-two million dollars per year more than they ever received before.

Under Cleveland more Veteran Union Soldiers have been appointed to office than by any preceding administration. Every pension agent is now a Veteran Union Soldier, except one, and that one is Marian Mulligan, the widow of the distinguished Irish soldier who fell at Winchester. Sigel, Rosecrans, Corse, Bragg, Black, Buell, McMahon, Franklin, Bartlett, Anderson and Cochrane and thousands of their comrades have been brought into the public service.

President Cleveland on his accession to office found that millions of dollars that should have gone into the pockets of the soldiers had been taken from them by pension claim agents. He declared that the pension fund was for the benefit of pensioners and not for claim agents, and determined to protect the soldiers in all their rights. He directed that the proceedings for obtaining pensions should be so simple and plain that every claimant could secure his rights without the employment of paid agents. These agents, enriched by the commissions heretofore wrung from the old soldiers, expecting no benefit to them in the Cleveland administration, are now seeking to deceive the veterans of the country and use them for their own selfish purposes, that they may again levy tax upon the pensioners reward. Unable to stand before the facts and figures of this administration as to general pensions, they attempt to deceive as to special pensions and to create the impression that all special pension acts have been vetoed.

In President Cleveland's disposition of the special pension acts sent to him, he deserves the gratitude and thanks of every honest pensioner in the land. He has taken the position that all pensioners had rights, that they were not supplicants for favor, and that all should stand alike in the eyes of the Treasury, whether they happened to be of favored and influential surroundings or obscure citizens in remote neighborhoods. In his judgment, general laws providing like pensions for like cases, should be passed, and there should be no favoritism. He has been determined, too, to preserve the pension list as a Roll of Honor, a tribute of [illegible] to the valor and pa[illegible] of the honest pensioners, has only been [illegible]

arrangement of duties is the only one which could possibly benefit both the manufacturer and the workman, and that the reverse is positively injurious to both, because it must encourage, and, in many cases, compel the importation of the article upon which the most labor is required in preference to the raw materials or the partly manufactured goods, thus depriving the home manufacturer of the home market and curtailing the American workman's opportunity for employment, putting him upon partial time, thus lowering his *wages, and diminishing his earnings* by the process of lower wages and unsteady work. *It is evident*, therefore, that even the tariff reform writers who contend that a high or low tariff does not affect wages, fail to fully comprehend the exact operation of a protective tariff, especially such an one as the present, which by placing the duties inversely, does discriminate against American industry and in favor of foreign manufacturers and labor, and must therefore injuriously affect the wages of labor by depressing them.

The following table will show how the present tariff law operates in the woolen industry, leaving out fractions of per cents:

Rate of duty on the yarn required to make one yard of cloth ....86 per cent.
Rate of duty on the cloth...70 per cent.
Rate on ready-made garments for ladies and children.....67 per cent.
Rate of duty on ready-made clothing...................54 per cent.

Here, then, is a direct discrimination of 32 per cent. against all the labor engaged, from the yarn spinners up—the weaver, the dyer, the finisher, the cutter and tailor.

Again the wool duty exceeds the duty on the yarn by from one to five cents per pound of the yarn. Besides, the rate of duty on the lower or cheaper grades of goods always exceeds the rate on the higher grades. These figures are based on the importation prices of wool and woolens for the year ended June 30, 1887, and they disclose the indisputable fact that the framers of the present tariff law were either incompetent for the work or that they designed to destroy American labor.

The committee of the Philadelphia textile workers in its memorial to Congress, in 1886, gave force to the plain and reasonable proposition that if labor is to be at all considered in a tariff law, the duties should range upwards and not [illegible] clearly see the justice of so plain a [illegible]

here were idle, would not be profitable under it as it has been under the present law.

Under the Mills' bill the duties would be as follows:

On yarn, 40 per cent., 31 cents per pound.

On cloth, 40 per cent., 46 cents per pound.

On ready-made wearing apparel for ladies and children, 45 per cent., 73 cts. per pound.

On ready-made clothing, 45 per cent., 94 cents per pound.

Based on the importation prices of the year 1887, with reference to quality, its operation would be as follows:

On cloth valued at 50 cents per yard, 20 cents per yard.

On cloth valued at $1 per yard, 40 cents per yard.

On cloth valued at $2 per yard, 80 cents per yard.

On cloth valued at $3 per yard, $1.20 per yard.

On dress goods valued at 10 cents per square yard, 4 cents per yard.

On dress goods valued at 20 cents per square yard, 8 cents per yard.

On dress goods valued at 30 cents per square yard, 12 cents per yard.

And the Mills bill thus discriminates in favor of American labor, which is something new to the so-called protectionists, and in nothing have they ever betrayed more forcibly their duplicity and false pretense than in their opposition to this same Mills bill.

THE STATE THAT WANTS FREE WOOL.

Mr. Mills speaks for the solid delegation of Texas in the House in favor of free wool, and he and they represent the *future* empire wool State of the Union. Texas alone, as estimated by the agricultural statistics of the present year, has 4,524,000 sheep, and her solid vote in the House will be for free wool. On the other hand, the bulk of the votes against free wool, including many very reluctant votes, will come from New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. The wool interest represented by the single state that is solid for free wool compares with the nine states which will give the largest vote against it of any like population in any other section of the Union, as follows:

	No. of Sheep.		No. of Sheep.
Maine..........	[illegible]	Texas..........	4,524,000
New Hampshire....	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		

steady employment to our labor, and the year through run on full time, and give our workingmen 300 days work in the year.

Free wool will benefit us manufacturers, for the more we sell the more we make. It would be a blessing to our labor, for the more days the laborer works the greater his annual wages. It would be a blessing to the consumer for a cheaper product, free wool and dyestuffs, means a cheaper hat.

Our business was never so prosperous as before the war, when the duty on hats was only 20 per cent. Since 1873, an excessive duty has greatly crippled our business. Since 1876 we have not been able to export a hat because we cannot get free wool. I believe that free wool would largely increase our manufactured product and extend our markets, since much and most of our American wool is used for mixing with foreign wool. The resulting increase in our business would increase the demand for American wool, and in the end, by 1890, if the Mills bill goes into effect next October and wool be free, this increased demand *for* American wool will increase our home consumption and again raise the price of American wool.

But if this comes, the American manufacturer then will be placed on an equality with the manufacturers of the world. He, like they, will get his raw material free. Standing on an equal footing, he need fear no one; all he wants, all I want, is an equal chance to compete, and we'll beat the world.

E. G. Sanford.

HATS AND THE TARIFF.

From the Hatter and Furrier for August, 1888.

To the Editor of the *Hatter and Furrier:*

In the last census year, 1880, we produced in this country hats and caps of the value of $29,819,676, and in 1887 the value of the production amounted to at least $34,000,000. Last year we imported only $6,595 worth of wool hats, upon which a duty was paid amounting to $3,561, or 54 per cent. Our imports of fur, silk and straw hats are not given separately by the Bureau of Statistics, but are included under a title which embraces in addition thereto, bonnets, cotton, hair, and fur caps, hats of pitch covered with worsted, hats of pith, leather hats and caps, leghorn bonnets, [illegible] that we imported in 1887 was only $631 [illegible] about $2,000,000. As hatters' furs each year cut from skins raised in this country amount to about $300,000 only, it will be seen that we produce only a trifle, and hence the duty benefits no one, with the possible exception of a few who are engaged in cutting fur from the skin, which does not require any skill, and for which the average wages paid do not exceed $5 a week. We have only about half a dozen of these fur cutting establishments, the proprietor of each of which has become practically a millionaire at the expense of our hatters and their export trade.

The silk used for linings is subject to a duty of $50 on every $100, the leathers $20 on every $100, the cloth from $40 to $90 on every $100, the thread necessary for sewing $54 on every $100, the dye stuffs $10 on every $100, hatter's plush $25 on every $100, and bands and bindings $20 on every $100. The straw hat manufacturer labors under the burden of a tax of $20 on every $100 worth of his braid. Before this war tariff was imposed we were able *to* export straw hats, especially to the West Indies and South America, but now we send scarcely any.

How then can America, burdened with these high duties on raw materials, hope to compete with England in the markets of the world? Under the Mills bill the duty on manufactured fur, silk, and straw hats is not lowered. On wool hats the duty is placed at 40 per cent. When one takes into account the fact that the tax of $55 on every $100 worth of wool and of $10 on every $100 of dye-stuffs are wholly removed and the tax on the hatter's plush is reduced from $25 to $15 on every $100, on thread from $54 to $40 on every $100, on hat bodies of cotton from $35 to $30 on every $100, and is also greatly reduced on cloth, the hat manufacturer is really left with more protection than he at present receives, so that we would still have the whole of our home market for our own goods. No possible increase of the duty upon manufactured hats would help our manufacturers to export their products. What they must have is raw materials costing less money. Under the Mills bill we would be able to compete with England in her export trade. This danger is realized there. A friend of the writer, connected with the hat trade was in England a few weeks ago, and while there called upon Mr. Christy, one of the leading hatters of that country. Mr. Christy said that if the Americans were enabled to get their wool and raw [illegible] ple the English in their export trade [illegible]

THE MANUFACTURERS FOR FREE WOOL.

In the year 1885, Secretary Manning sent out circular letters to many manufacturers and merchants asking for suggestions for the improvement of our financial policy. In response to his inquiry he received a communication from the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. It was signed by William Whitman of Boston, President of the Association; D. L. Einstein, New York; Thomas Dolan, Philadelphia, and Samuel R. Payson, Boston, Vice Presidents; Benjamin Phipps, Boston, Treasurer; and by the members of the Executive Committee, namely, Rufus S. Frost and Joseph Sawyer, Boston; John L. Houston, Hartford; Charles F. Fairbanks, Boston; George Maxwell, Connecticut; John N. Carpenter, New Jersey; James Dobson, Philadelphia; Lewis N. Gilbert, Massachusetts; and John L. Hayes, Secretary. We append a few extracts from this famous document, as it shows conclusively the evil effects of high tariff taxes on raw materials:

The American manufacturer is engaged in a perpetual struggle with the manufacturers of Europe for the possession of the markets of this country. As before said, the advantages of our competitors are our obstacles. In this strife the European manufacturer possesses the advantage, which would be overwhelming if not counteracted by special legislation, of having the raw material of his manufacture free from duty—no duties on wool existing in Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and very slight duties, if any, in other manufacturing nations. Our European competitors are exempt from the direct enhancement by a duty of the cost of wool, thus requiring less capital to supply their mills, and no cost of interest on the duty required in carrying their stocks of wool and goods. They are free from the apprehension of changes in the value of wool, such as have taken place in this country in consequence of no less than seventeen changes in the tariff *on* wools within the memory of living manufacturers.

They are exempt from the duties on wool substitutes, so usefully employed to mix with wool in the manufacture of the cheaper and heavier *cloths*—duties which with us are absolutely prohibitory. They are able from the lower cost of their raw material to relieve themselves from overproduction by consigning their surplus stock at comparatively slight sacrifice to foreign markets, to which their cheapness has already introduced them. They are *not* compelled, as we are, to discriminate in their choice of wool to avoid the effect of the duty and are able to select their wools in any condition, whether unwashed, washed, or scoured, with reference only to their desirable qualities. Through freedom of importation, they [illegible] of all kinds of wool—advantages espe[illegible]

the Association was unanimously approved.

Attest: John L. Hayes, *Secretary.*

This Mr. John L. Hayes was President of the Tariff Commission of 1882, appointed by President Arthur.

FOSTER'S FAMOUS FAT CIRCULAR.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

What A Republican Senator Says:

The "confidential" letter of James P. Foster, President of the Republican league of the United States, demanding contributions from manufacturers has excited a great deal of discussion. It is a revelation of the spirit of republicanism and of the disreputable methods of the republican party managers. The following are the significant parts of the circular, which has been widely distributed:

(Dictated.) (Confidential.)

Headquarters of the Republican League of the United States.

New York, *May*, 25, 1888.

My Dear Sir,—The Republican League of the United States desires to bring you face to face with the startling fact that the coming presidential election is not to be fought on the old party lines which have *heretofore* divided Democrats and Republicans. * * * We will win this fight if you will do your share and help us to finish what we have begun; we want money and we want it at once. * * *

It may not be of your personal knowledge, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the manufacturers of the United States who are most benefited by our tariff laws, have been the least willing to contribute to the success of the party which gave them protection. * * *

A Republican United States senator, from a state which never had a democratic representative in either house of congress or a democratic state officer, in speaking of the wellknown disposition of the manufacturing interest to lock up its money, fold its hands, and look on while somebody else fights for its success, says:

"The campaign which we are about to enter will concern, more than anybody else, the manufacturers of the country. They *have heretofore* been very laggard in their contributions to the republican cause. In fact, if I could punish them without punishing the cause of protection itself, I would consign them to the hottest place I could think *of on account of their cravenal* parsimony." * * * And, again: "I was solicited to contribute a protective tariff league, and I replied that if the manufacturers of the United States, in their [illegible] propose myself to contribute money to [illegible]

SUPPLEMENT.

SOME BRITISH FREE-TRADERS.

NO FORGERY ABOUT THIS.

REPUBLICAN DECLARATIONS ON THE TARIFF, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL PLATFORM, 1868: It is due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL PLATFORM, 1884: The Republican party pledges itself to correct the inequalities of the tariff and to reduce the surplus.

JAMES G. BLAINE, June 10, 1868: During the entire war, when we were seeking everything on the earth, and in the skies, and in the waters under the earth, out of which taxation could be wrung, it never entered into the conception of Congress to tax breadstuffs—never. During the most pressing exigencies of the terrible contest in which we were engaged, neither breadstuffs nor lumber ever became the subject of one penny of taxation. * * * Now, as to the article of lumber, I again remind the House that there has never been a tax upon this article. I say that wherever the Western frontiersman undertakes to make for himself a home, to till the soil, to carry on the business of life, he needs lumber for his cabin, he needs lumber for his fence, he needs lumber for his wagon or cart, he needs lumber for his plough, he needs lumber for almost every purpose in his daily life.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Annual Message, December, 1874: Those articles which enter into our manufactures, and are not produced at home, it seems to me, should be entered FREE. Those articles of manufacture which we produce a constituent part of, but do not produce the whole, that part which we do not produce should be entered free also. I will instance fine WOOLS, dyes, etc. These articles must be imported to form a part of the manufacture of the higher grades of woolen goods. Chemicals used as dyes, compounded in medicines, and used in various ways in manufactures, come under this class. The introduction, free of duty, of such [illegible]

critical period who has the taint of free trade about him.

"This revelation should be the end of the Morton canvass."

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN, January, 1888: The tariff ought to be carefully revised with a view to correct any inequalities or incongruities that have grown out of the change of values since the passage of the act of 1883; every imported article which does not compete with our domestic industry and is essential to the comfort and wants of our people should be placed on the FREE LIST; every raw material of industry which does not compete with our own productions should be specially selected for the FREE LIST.

SENATOR BENJAMIN HARRISON, November 28, 1882: *The creation of the Tariff Commission was a confession that the tariff needs revision.* If the report comes in it should be promptly acted upon. My opinion is that no time should be lost after Congress assembles in bringing *forward these measures.*

FROM THE REPORT OF THE REPUBLICAN TARIFF COMMISSION APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT ARTHUR, 1881: It would seem that the rates of duties under the existing tariff—fixed, for the most part, during the war under the evident necessity at that time of stimulating to its utmost extent all domestic production—might be adapted, *through reduction*, to the present condition of peace requiring no such extraordinary stimulus. And in the mechanical and manufacturing industries, especially those which have been long established, it would seem that the improvements in machinery and processes made within the last twenty years, and the high scale of productiveness which has become a characteristic of their establishments, would permit our manufacturers to compete with their foreign rivals *under a substantial reduction of existing duties.*

Entertaining these views, the Commission has sought to present a scheme of tariff duties in which substantial reduction should be the distinguishing feature. The average reduction in rates, including that from the enlargement of the FREE LIST and the abolition of the duties on charges and commissions, at which the commission has aimed, is *not less* on the average than [illegible]

country, I ask him: Does not every farmer and mechanic in this broad land make use of iron in all kinds of labor? The 4,000,000 men that have been freed recently are laborers, are producers, not manufacturers. They are not men of skilled labor; they evidently are not men who are protected. And then there are men in the Northwest who produce corn, wheat, oats, pork and beans, etc.; they are producers and consumers, and are not protected; and it is they who pay this large amount of money into the pockets of the manufacturers of this article. And when a gentleman stands upon this floor and tells me that this high, this extraordinarily high tariff is for the protection of the laboring men I tell him that *I do not understand how he can possibly substantiate such a theory.*

SENATOR SHERMAN, March 15, 1872: I have listened with patience, day by day, to the statements of gentlemen who are interested in our domestic productions. I am a firm believer in the general idea of protecting their industries, but I assure them, as I assure their representatives here, that if the present high rates of duty, unexampled in our country, and higher by nearly 50 per cent. than they were in 1861, are maintained on metallic and textile fabrics after we have repealed the very internal taxes which gave rise to them, and after we have substantially given them their raw materials free of duties, we shall have a feeling of dissatisfaction among other interests in the country that will overthrow the whole system, and do greater harm than can possibly be done by a moderate reduction of the present rates of duty.

SENATOR ALLISON, March 24, 1870: I will say with regard to the duty on wool and woolens, that I regard it not as an intentional fraud, but as operating as though it were a fraud upon the great body of the people of the United States. I allude to the woolen tariff, a law, the effect of which has been to materially injure the sheep husbandry of this country. In a *single county* in the State of Iowa, between 1867 and 1869, the number of sheep was reduced from 22,000 to about 18,000 in two years, and what is true of this county is true to a greater or less extent of other counties in Iowa, and during this time the price of wool has been constantly depreciated.

than our population, so that if we do not export these products in their natural condition, we must do so by converting them into manufactured articles and export these articles. But this cannot be done under a high tariff, for all nations will buy manufactured products where they are the cheapest, and the nation selling the cheapest will control the market. This rule excludes our highly taxed manufactures made from highly taxed materials from the markets of the world, although we have natural advantages possessed by no other nation.

SENATOR MORRILL, of Vermont, 1870: It is a mistake of the friends of a sound tariff to insist upon the extreme rates imposed during the war.

SENATOR WILLIAM B. ALLISON, of Iowa, March 24, 1870: The tariff of 1846, although confessedly and professedly a tariff for revenue, was, so far as regards all the great interests of the country, as perfect a tariff as any that we have ever had.

But I may be asked how this reduction shall be made. I think it should be made upon all leading articles, or nearly all, and for that purpose, when I can get an opportunity in the House, if no gentleman does before me, I shall move that the pending bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report a reduction upon existing rates of duty equivalent to 20 per cent upon existing rates, or one-fifth reduction. [The Mills bill proposes a reduction of 7 per cent.]

SENATOR EUGENE HALE, of Maine: The duty upon salt is now 18 cents per 100 pounds in bulk and 24 cents in sacks. The best Turk's Island salt can be purchased at the place where it is produced for from 9 to 10 cents per bushel. Any gentleman here can compute for himself the percentage of duty resting upon this article. I believe there is no one question about which the reflection of millions of people day by day is so decided as it is in declaring that *there should be no tax upon this article of salt.* I believe this article should go upon the free list: that the monopoly which has obtained heretofore for the Onondaga Salt Works—as great and complete as any monopoly ever granted by the Tudors in England's most despotic times—ought to cease.

SENATOR JOHN J. INGALLS: We [illegible]

In the face of these platform pledges; in the face of these admissions from unwilling witnesses; in the face of the large, ever-growing and threatening surplus, taken from the people by taxation and used by certain banks without any consideration therefor; and in the face of the fact that so many of the barest necessaries of life are loaded down with the highest kind of tariff taxes, it makes me sick at heart to think that there are leading men on this side of the Chamber who can find at this juncture, and under these circumstances, no other field for tax reduction than the internal revenue taxes on spirits and tobacco. Surely these things are not the diet on which the poor laboring man keeps his family.

Worthier, better, and juster, it seems to my mind, would it be to give our people—the toiling masses—cheaper food, cheaper fuel, cheaper clothing, and cheaper shelter—cheaper because released from the heavy and unnecessary bondage of high tariff taxes. *I will put free sugar, free coal, free salt, and free lumber against free whisky and free tobacco under all circumstances, and so will the great mass of the American people.*

SENATOR OLIVER P. MORTON. Now, I wish to say to the Senate that I am strongly convinced that we should go further, and reduce the tariff in material respects upon many other articles. * * * The country expects a large reduction; the country knows that it can be made; the country has been promised this reduction, and the dominant party here is responsible to the country for this reduction, and will be held responsible if it is not made.

HENRY WILSON. I think American labor will be best protected by taxing all the necessaries of life lightly; placing the raw materials which enter into our manufactures on the free list; raising revenue to support the Government upon articles that come in competition with our manufactures and upon the luxuries of life, which are consumed by the more wealthy classes of society.

SENATOR HENRY L. DAWES. The duty must be levied on the raw material or on the manufactured article. *If you levy it on the raw material you discriminate against American labor*, and if you levy it on the manufactured article you discriminate in favor of American labor. You must have either [illegible]

it, shipped it across, paying whatever portage, freights and transportation were required, and then sold it to our Canadian neighbors at a dollar per barrel less than it was sold to people on our shores. Certainly, gentlemen will not want a duty continued that enables that thing to be done.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR'S Letter of Acceptance, 1880: Such changes should be made in the present tariff system of taxation as shall relieve every burdened industry, and enable our artisans and manufacturers to compete successfully with those of other lands.

JAMES A. GARFIELD, April 1, 1870: Duties should be so high that our manufacturers can fairly compete with the foreign product, but not so high as to enable them to drive out the foreign article, enjoy a monopoly of the trade, and regulate the prices as they please. This is my doctrine of protection. If Congress pursues this line of policy steadily we shall, year by year, approach more nearly to the basis of free trade, because we shall be more nearly able to compete with other nations on equal terms. I am for a protection which leads to ultimate free trade.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR, Annual Message, 1882: *A total abolition of excise taxes would almost inevitably prove a serious*, if not an insurmountable obstacle to a thorough revision of the tariff and to any considerable reduction in import duties. The present tariff system is, in many respects, unjust. It makes unequal distributions, both of its burdens and its benefits. * * * I recommend an enlargement of the free list so as to include within it the numerous articles which yield inconsiderable revenue, a simplification of the complex and inconsistent schedule of duties upon certain manufactures, particularly those of cotton, iron and steel, and a substantial reduction of the duties upon those articles, and upon sugar, molasses, silk, WOOL and woolen goods.

CHARLES J. FOLGER, Secretary of the Treasury under President Arthur, Annual Report, 1882: All agree that a revision of the tariff is necessary. The action of Congress in creating a Commission for that purpose renders discussion on that point unnecessary. * * * The Secretary earnestly recommends a careful revision of the tariff, [illegible]

grown on 2,392,000 acres, which was 74,000,000 bushels less than were grown in 1888 on 2,289,275 acres.

In spite of this very short crop the total imports for 1887 amounted to but 1,432,490 bushels, or a little more than one per cent of the home product.

Of the total imports, 1,206,321 bushels were imported from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island, for consumption by the lumbermen and fishermen of New England. These imports are made across the border because the mining camps and fishing towns are the most convenient markets and save the cost of transportation to the large cities of the Dominion.

The United States Report on "Commerce and Navigation" also shows that the imports which would affect the farmers from New York State clear to the Pacific coast, and they prove to be ridiculously small, for the entire quantity received from the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and the Northwestern territory was 19,543 bushels, a quantity which, with a yield of ninety-eight bushels per acre, would be equal to the crop of one 200-acre farm. Just think of it. The States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota and the territories adjoining the territories of British America are in danger of being flooded with all the potatoes that can be grown on 200 acres of land!

Yet these lying and misleading statements of Republicans are made to frighten farmers about potatoes in order that they may continue to rob the dairymen by collecting war taxes on his salt and repeal the internal revenue tax which regulate the sale of oleomargarine, which has paid many million dollars to the farmers of New York State and New Jersey.

The provisions of the Mills Bill are as follows:

Section 41 states: "That as to all clauses, provisions and sections in existing laws, not herein *specifically* changed, modified or amended, the rates of duty now existing shall be and remain in full force."

Since potatoes are not specifically named they are still subject to a duty of fifteen cents per bushel. And the only vegetables put upon the free list were those so placed by the same Republican Congress of 1883, which gave Maine and Massachusetts fishermen free salt for curing fish [illegible]

THE PRESS' CORRESPONDENT IN ITALY.

What the Young Lady Traveler Saw of Interest From Geneva to Venice. She Meets the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond

GRAND HOTEL, VENICE.
September 3, 1888.

We kept Sunday quite in the Italian fashion, yesterday, so I did not have an opportunity to write.

When I have finished my chronicle for last week, I think you will quite agree with me that we are busy idlers.

Monday morning at seven o'clock we left Geneva for Chamonix by stage, or *diligence*, as it is called here. The distance is fifty-four miles, but as it is uphill almost all the way it was five o'clock when we arrived at Chamonix.

Chamonix is at the foot of Mt. Blanc, on the North side. From there there is a splendid view of Mt. Blanc, which is the highest mountain in Europe. Mt. Blanc is a perfectly grand sight. It stands far above the adjacent mountains and is like an immense snow-capped dome of dazzling whiteness. It is one of the sights that will always remain fixed in my memory. (I find it almost impossible to write. There is a gondolier just by the window with a quartette of male singers. A genume Italian serenade, and I am trying to listen to them and write too.)

Tuesday the rest of our party went up to the *Mere de Glace*, which is the French for "Sea of Ice." It is a glacier that looks as if a sea had been frozen while in motion. It is one of the glaciers that has come down from Mt. Blanc. The only way to get up to it is by going on muleback. I had been within about ten minutes walk of another glacier the day before, and had had an excellent view of it, so I remained in the hotel. The others were both stiff and sore for two days after that trip.

Wednesday morning at seven o'clock we left Chamonix for Breig, by carriage. We were among the Alps you know all the time, so of course we could not travel very fast. It was four o'clock when we got into Martigny, and from there we took the train to Breig. The ride over the mountains was very fine and we had a pleasant day. The road, too, was in pretty good condition. In the carriage that was following ours were three gentlemen. One of them got out to walk up a hill, and as he passed the carriage one of us said: "He looks smart; you had better get acquainted." Her judgment proved pretty good. Who do you think he turned out to be? Mr. Raymond, who used to preach in the Trinity Reformed church in your city, but now in Albany. The other two gentlemen were his brothers. They have been staying at the same hotels that we have since, so we see them every day.

Thursday morning we got up in time to catch the mail coach that left Breig at half past five, and had our breakfast before starting. That was our last Alpine ride. We crossed the Alps from Switzerland into Italy by the Simplon Pass, a road built by Napoleon I. It took 30,000 men six years to build it, and the incline is at no place more than one inch per foot, and to do that required remarkable engineering. There are bridges built over ravines, over so many tunnels, and in some places the road is just a stone wall clinging to the sides of the rocks. The road is all a uniform width of, I should judge, twenty feet.

Napoleon crossed the Alps with his army by the great St. Bernard Pass in Winter, and there was a great loss of life both from fatigue and cold. The Pass we went over he built so in case he should invade Italy again he would have a safe highway for his army. There are numerous refuges along the way. At the highest point, 6,800 feet, which is above vegetation, is a hospice—a kind of monastery. It is said that the monks rescue on an average 100 persons a month on the mountains. We have seen a number of the St. Bernard dogs. There was an immense beauty came out to the stage at the hospice. Shortly after we had passed the hospice we stopped half an hour for dinner. All the rest of our journey was down hill and we rode for several miles, an hour at least, through a narrow gorge. In some places it could not have been more than fifty feet wide, and the rocks on either side were a thousand or more feet high. It makes one dizzy to look up to the top of them. There were numerous waterfalls, and in two places we saw where there had been avalanches in the Spring. The snow had not all melted, and one of the snow banks was about fifteen feet high. It was a grand ride.

[TO BE CONCLUDED MONDAY.]

A Highly Prized Relic.

There is in the possession of Mrs. H. N. Spencer an original bandanna handkerchief. The design blocks were cut by Judge Gibby of Rahway, in 1840, who was then an apprentice to Thos. Hall, printer. The design shows the home of Wm. H. Harrison, the old log cabin with its lean-to, in which are three barrels of cider [It was not free rum then.] Grandfather Harrison is in the act of welcoming an old veteran, while one of the boys has gone to draw some cider. Back of the house can be seen the old orchard, and at one corner is the plow. The latch-string is hanging out, which shows that the old gentleman was given to hospitality.

This relic is highly prized by the present owner, in whose family it has always been. The handkerchief is made of the finest silk. No one then thought of using the Stars and Stripes for a handkerchief.

—The streets of the city were in such a muddy condition last evening, that the members of the various Democratic campaign clubs decided to postpone the parade until a future date.

THE MATTER OF EGGS.

The Republican "bill for buncombe protection" puts eggs and yolks on the free list. Any one who wishes to see how this will "ruin" all the farmers of northern New York and will cause this country to be flooded by the pauper eggs of Canada, can do so by consulting files of the nearest Republican newspapers for the last few months. Thus last week the *Albany Journal*, "the leading Republican newspaper of the State," on October 1, 1888:

The Mills bill puts eggs on the free list. For the past five years over $2,000,000 worth a year has been brought into the State from Canada. How do the farmers like the idea of *free trade* as represented by these two items?

The farmers, like the 10,000 rag dealers who are given "free trade" in rags by the Republican Senate, apparently must all vote the Prohibition ticket. They may conclude, however that Republican newspapers have been trying for six months to fool them.

The Senate Tariff bill increases the tax on tin plate, that industry which does not yet exist in this country, but which affects every workingman and housekeeper in the United States.

Middlesex Gun Club Tournament.

Among the coming events in amusements in our city, there is nothing that is attracting so much attention as the Grand Shooting Tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club, which will commence Tuesday Oct. 16, and continue the whole week. A large delegation of the most prominent shots in the United States will be on hand to take part in all the events, which will afford an opportunity seldom offered to see all the most expert shots together.

The Tournament is under the management of some of our most influential citizens, and everything will be done for the pleasure and comfort of those attending, and the ladies will be particularly welcome. No intoxicating drinks will be sold on the grounds. Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to target shooting, Thursday and Friday to live bird shooting. Admission to the grounds and grand stand, only 25 cents. See advertisement.

North Plainfield Democratic Primary.

Pursuant to a call, the Democratic voters of North Plainfield met in the wigwam on Somerset street, last evening, and elected delegates to the County Convention, which meets at the Court House in Somerville, on Tuesday next.

Mr. W. H. Ludlow called the meeting to order, and was made chairman. Mr. D. C. Nolan was the Secretary. North Plainfield Township is entitled to five delegates, and the following were elected: Messrs. C. J. Feytel, John Becker, Jr., E. C. Morse, John Bodine, L. Blackford. The total number of votes cast was 63.

Members of the County Executive Committee were elected as follows: First District, John Carney; Second District, C. J. Feytel. The attendance was large, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Registry Day.

Voters should bear in mind that Tuesday next will be the first day of registration, and the wisest thing to do is to register on that day. The voter having the opportunity and failing to register on the first day is risking his chance to vote. No one can tell how he will be situated on the second day, and the absolute safety is in taking the first opportunity. There seem to be some who are still uncertain about the laws, and concerned about the personal registration act. It is a new election law but does not apply to this city. It is enforced only in cities of 100,000 inhabitants. The registry law for this city is unchanged from former years. The sunset law and the statute in reference to election boards are the only new laws applying to cities of this size.

Woman's Synodical Committee.

The annual meeting of the State Woman's Synodical Committee for Home Missions, was held at Trenton on Wednesday. Mrs. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield was re-elected President for the ensuing year. The committee reported that about $12,000 had been raised during the year to carry on the work. The next annual meeting will be held at New Brunswick.

Better Than Politics.

An hour can be spent most profitably and pleasantly at the Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. A talk on Living Issues will be given by Mr. J. C. Adams, recently of Indianapolis, but now of Brooklyn.

—The suits and marching of the Independent Cleveland and Thurman Guards, it is said, will eclipse all other clubs in this locality. The Guards had a drill in Association Hall, last evening, and their marching showed rapid advancement.

—The condition of the Italian who was struck and injured by No. 79 engine at Bound Brook, yesterday, and who was subsequently brought to this city and admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported by the hospital authorities today as but little improved. The patient is suffering from a broken hip, a broken and torn leg and a deep scalp wound.

Physicians say that there is no remedy for consumption. In some cases this may be correct. We know however of many cures made by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and we will guarantee relief.

A sensible woman will not fail to keep a bottle of Salvation Oil on hand for men's cuts and bruises.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

MONEY NEEDED FOR THE TRIAL.

Friends of Parnell Must Act or He Will Be Defeated.

LONDON, Oct, 13.—The extensive preparations made by the Times in connection with the libel suit which Mr. Parnell has brought against it, and for making its charges against the Irish leader good before the commission appointed for their investigation, are fruitful topics of conversation among the Liberal and Irish members. The enormous expenses to which the paper has gone and to which it will further be put before the cases are disposed of is appalling and the Nationalists are greatly troubled by the fear that an exhausted exchequer will defeat their cause in the coming trials.

An idea of the Times' expenses may be gained when it is learned that it has employed numbers of detectives, some of whom have been sent to America and France, to collect evidence and to shadow persons suspected of having an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the National League. The principal Irish members of parliament are also shadowed their every movement watched, and their actions entirely under surveillance. But the heaviest expense is incurred in the working up of the American end of the case, and it is here that the Times hopes to obtain its most valuable evidence. Its detectives are instructed to use the greatest license in effecting their designs, and are empowered to spend money in whatever way they may consider advisable, even to buying unwilling testimony. Then the retainers of the Times' lawyers is another drain upon its resources. If the paper had not the soundest financial basis it would certainly go under.

The friends of Mr. Parnell are urgently besought to come to his assistance, for those concerned in the case see nothing but defeat unless money is forthcoming.

ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

A Celebrated Case Involving Double Insurance, Terminated.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13.—A decision has been rendered in the supreme court in the Ancient Order of United Workmen controversy. The cases came from Clinton county, where Henry Bock was a member of Schiller lodge. After the division in the order, in 1882, at which time Schiller lodge remained with the state organization, Bock and several other members united in organizing a new lodge, called Loyal lodge. The grand lodge, National branch, refused to issue to him a new certificate without the surrender of the former one.

Bock kept up his dues in both lodges until his death. The state grand lodge paid the full amount of the certificate held by his wife taking up the receipted certificate. Like claim was then made upon the Loyal grand lodge, but payment was refused without the surrender of the certificate, which the claimant could not produce. Suit being brought, the district court found for the defendant. The supreme court affirms the finding on the ground that Bock had only one contract of insurance, the full amount of which plaintiff has received.

BLOOD-STAINS AND KNIVES.

Arrest in Belfast of a Man Suspected to Be the London Knifer.

BELFAST, Oct. 13.—A man whose clothing is stained with blood, and who had a razor and several knives in his possession, has been arrested here on suspicion of being the Whitechapel murderer.

It was known that the man who wrote mysterious letters to newspapers was in Belfast. On Oct. 9 he wrote from London to the editor of a Welsh newspaper. Two days afterward he wrote to a Belfast editor, the envelope bearing the Belfast post-mark, evidently addressed by the same person. The paper was daubed with red ink to intimate blood.

Since the evidence at the inquest yesterday about the hahdwriting on the wall, the identity of the murderer with the writer of these letters is generally believed.

STRIKERS RESORT TO BULLETS.

A Wealthy Coal Operator Killed in a Riot at Bevier, Mo.

MACON, Mo., Oct. 12.—Thomas Wardell, a wealthy coal mine operator, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Bevier by striking miners during a riot. The strikers have been greatly incensed at the action of the mine owners in bringing in new men from abroad, but there was no violent demonstrations until yesterday, when some of the imported were set upon by the strikers.

During the riot which followed Wardell was killed. There is intense excitement at Bevier, and fears are entertained of further bloodshed. The sheriff and a posse have gone to Bevier.

WILLIAM'S CALL ON THE POPE.

The Idea Not Relished by Italian Nationalists.

ROME, Oct. 13.—Emperor William visited the vatican at 1 o'clock yesterday. He was received by the pope in the throne hall, and his reception was marked by the most imposing ceremonies. The visit of the emperor to the pope does not meet with favor in national circles in Rome.

Signor Crispi, the Italian prime minister, has telegraphed to Prince Bismarck the details of the enthusiastic reception accorded Emperor William upon his arrival in Rome yesterday.

Prince Bismarck, in reply, thanked the Italian people for the friendship manifested toward the German emperor, and reaffirmed his own personal friendship for Signor Crispi.

Friday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Detroit	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Association Games.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	1	4	0	0	5—10				
Athletic	0	1	3	0	3	0—7				

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—3			
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1			

Standing of the Clubs Oct. 12.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	84	46	St. Louis	91	42
Chicago	77	57	Brooklyn	84	52
Boston	69	64	Athletic	79	60
Detroit	68	61	Cincinnati	79	53
Philadelphia	68	61	Baltimore	57	77
Pittsburg	56	67	Cleveland	48	79
Indianapolis	49	55	Louisville	46	81
Washington	48	85	Kansas City	43	87

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

Chic. & Northwest	114
Chic. Burl'n & Quincy	114¼
Del. Lack. and West.	142½
Lake Shore	103¾
Missouri Pacific	81¾
N. J. Cent.	90¾
New York Central	108½
New York Lake Erie & West	29¾
New York & New England	51⅝
Reading Vot. Trusts	54
Pac. Mail	38
St. Paul	67
Union Pacific	62¾
Western Union	85⅞
Oil	94¼

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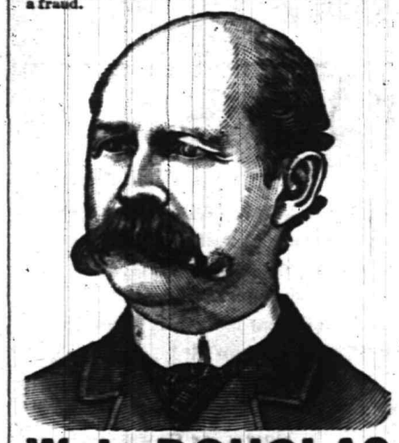

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.59, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42 a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.12, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.05, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.30, 7.56, 9.36 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.09, 4.35, 6.05, 6.35, 6.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 9.45, 11.15, p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 6.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.20, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.39 8.08, 8.17, 9 43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.30, 7.50, 9.35, 10.13, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.38, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

6.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12 33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.57, 11.08, a. m., 12 33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.46, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 5.49*, 6.09*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—8.29, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.30, 5.30, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.18, p. m.

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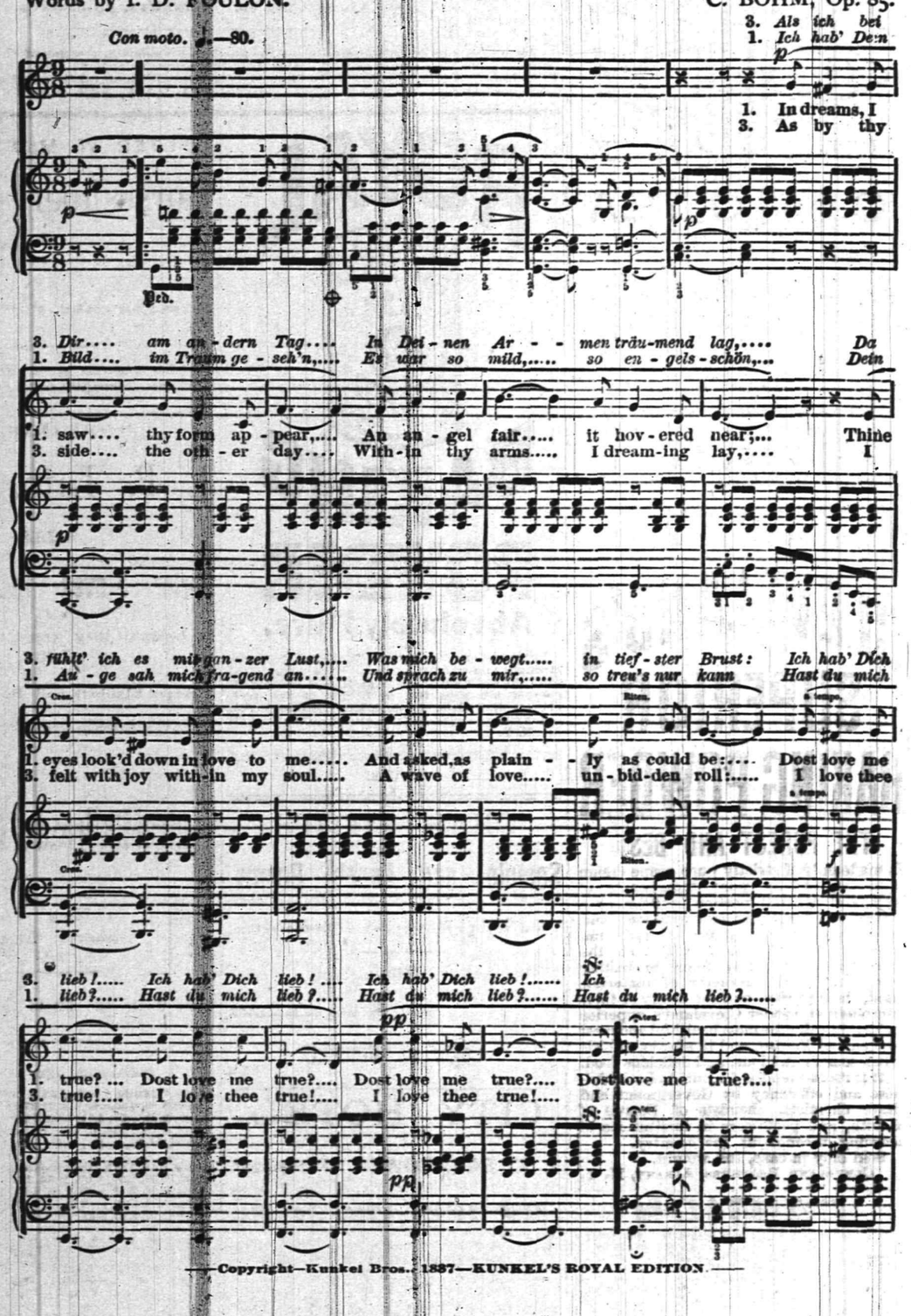

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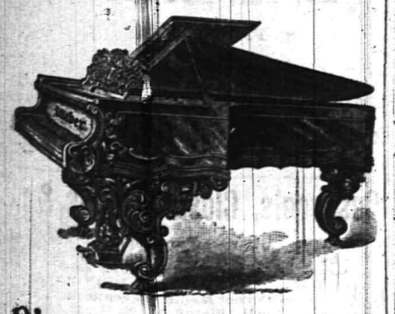

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OLD ROMAN'S LETTER.

He Says He Thinks He Ought to Help Re-elect Cleveland.

HE TALKS OF THE SURPLUS.

The Necessity, He Says, of Reducing Taxation is Most Apparent, and the Increase in Price of Home Manufactures Tends to Swell the Profits of the Capitalists.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Following is Judge Thurman's letter of acceptance:

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1888.

Patrick A. Collins and others, Committee:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to custom I send you this formal acceptance of my nomination for the office of vice-president of the United States, made by the national convention of the Democratic party at St. Louis.

When you did me the honor to call upon me at Columbus and officially notify me of my nomination I expressed to you my sense of obligation to the convention, and stated that, although I had not sought the nomination, I did not feel at liberty under the circumstances to decline it. I thought then, as I still think, that whatever I could properly do to promote the re-election of President Cleveland I ought to do. His administration has been marked by such integrity, good sense, manly courage and exalted patriotism that a just appreciation of these high qualities seems to call for his re-election.

I am also strongly impressed with the belief that his re-election would powerfully tend to strengthen that feeling of fraternity among the American people that is so essential to their welfare, peace and happiness, and to the perpetuity of the Union and our free institutions.

I approve the platform of the St. Louis convention, and I cannot too strongly express my dissent from the heretical teachings of the monopolists that the welfare of the people can be promoted by a system of exorbitant taxation far in excess of the wants of the government.

The idea that a people can be enriched by heavy and unnecessary taxation; that a man's condition can be improved by taxing him on all he wears, on all his wife and children wear, on all his tools and implements of industry, is an obvious absurdity.

To fill the vaults of the treasury with an idle surplus for which the government has no legitimate use, and to thereby deprive the people of currency needed for their business and daily wants, and to create a powerful and dangerous stimulus to extravagance and corruption in the expenditures of the government, seems to me to be a policy at variance with every sound principle of government and of political economy.

The necessity of reducing taxation to prevent such an accumulation of surplus revenue and the consequent depletion of the circulating medium, is so apparent that no party dares to deny it; but when we come to consider the modes by which the reduction may be made we find a wide antagonism between our party and the monopolistic leaders of our political opponents.

We seek to reduce taxes upon the necessaries of life; our opponents seek to increase them. We say, give to the masses of the people cheap and good clothing, cheap blankets, cheap tools and cheap lumber. The Republicans, by their platform and their leaders in the senate, by their proposed bill, say increase the taxes on clothing and blankets and thereby increase their cost; maintain a high duty on the tools of the farmer and mechanic, and upon the lumber which they need for the construction of their modest dwellings, shops and barns, and thereby prevent their obtaining these necessaries at reasonable prices.

Can any sensible man doubt as to where he should stand in this controversy? Can any well-informed man be deceived by the false pretense that a system so unreasonable and unjust is for the benefit of laboring men.

Much is said about competition of American laborers with the pauper labor of Europe; but does not every man who looks around him see and know that an immense majority of the laborers in America are not engaged in what are called the protected industries? And as to those who are employed in such industries, is it not undeniable that the duties proposed by the Democratic measure called the Mills bill far exceed the difference between American and European wages, and that therefore, if it were admitted that our workingmen can be protected by tariffs against cheaper labor, they would be fully protected and more than protected by that bill.

Does not every well-informed man know that the increase in price of home manufactures produced by a high tariff does not go into the pockets of the laboring men, but only tends to swell the profits of others? It seems to me that if the policy of the Democratic party is plainly presented, all must understand that we seek to make the cost of living less and at the same time increase the share of the laboring man in the benefits of national prosperity and growth.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ALLEN G. THURMAN.

British Usurpation in Venezuela.

PANAMA, Oct. 15.—The Gacata Official at Caracas publishes late documents proving that Great Britain has usurped possession of Venezuelan territory. English authorities have now been appointed. They are called commanders of the orders of St. Michael and St. George. The diplomats of the country are quiet, but the government and the press protest, but nevertheless the people remain with their arms folded, watching the dismemberment of their territory. The government must adopt some other course and pour light on the question, or submit with folded arms. The country must not remain quiet and content with reading English protests which hurt its dignity and undermine its national territory.

Telephone from Buffalo to Boston.

BUFFALO, Oct. 15.—Telephone connection was made Saturday between here, New York, Philadelphia, Troy and Boston, the distance to the latter being 810 miles. The test was a success. This telephone circuit is the longest in the world.

How China Views the Exclusion Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The mail brings advices from China that the United States exclusion act is regarded as an arbitrary political measure and is likely to create a strong feeling in China.

THE MOROCCO INCIDENT.

Indemnity for the Past and Security for the Future Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The renewal of the trouble between our government and the Sultan of Morocco, which is asserted in dispatches from Madrid to the Independence Belge, is apparently based on the old grievance rather than on a fresher one. After a prolonged controversy, in the course of which a war vessel was sent from our European squadron to Tangier to aid the American consul, if necessary, the sultan's government was understood to have admitted the wrongs complained of and to have promised satisfaction.

Proteges of the Consul had been arrested under local laws and treated as if no protection existed, although their names were on the list handed annually to the authorities, as customary. In one case a protected subject of the Sultan was thrown into prison, and in another, where a protege escaped and concealed himself, members of his family were roughly treated and even beaten in the streets. Some property of these proteges was also destroyed or carried off. The entire right of protection was at issue in these cases, and in view of the barbarous methods prevailing at Morocco under Sultan Muley Hassan, other foreign representatives were interested in the dispute. The defense of the government of Fez was that the system of protection itself was unsound and interfered with public justice by enabling subjects to evade their duties, defy the laws, and even commit crimes; and that it had been greatly abused by American representatives, who had taken many more proteges than the treaty allowed. These points were, of course, disputed by Consul Lewis, who made a peremptory demand for the punishment of local officials who had committed the wrongs, the payment of indemnity to the proteges, a public salute of the American flag by the guns of a fort in token of apology, and a personal retraction and apology to him by an official who had reflected on him, to be repeated at all the foreign offices where those reflections had been made.

A compromise was effected, which was satisfactory to our representative. But if the substance of the Madrid dispatch is given correctly, the agreement of the Morocco government has not been carried out fully and in good faith. This is a species of difficulty which our country shares with many others, no promise of redress from Morocco and no compact of any kind being wholly free from doubt until performed. Some months ago it was proposed to hold a conference at Madrid to determine what to do with Morocco and particularly to readjust the protege system; but circumstances led to its postponement. What with his rebellion and his constant troubles with foreign powers, Muley Hassan has a stormy reign, while it will not be surprising to find anarchy setting in at his death.

TWO BASE BALL CLUBS TO RETIRE.

The Detroit and Cincinnati Clubs will Sell Out.

DETROIT, Oct. 15.—The feline has finally escaped from the bag. Detroit will go out of the league, and Cleveland will take its place. Arrangements are all made for the disposal of Detroit's star players. The bulk go to Boston. Brouthers, Richardson, Bennett, Ganzell, and Thompson will play in Boston next season, the triumvirs paying $20,000 for the privilege. Pete Conway and Jack Rowe go to Pittsburg for $8,000, and White, Getzein, and Hanlan go to Philadelphia for $5,000. Then Cleveland steps in, and for $10,000 buys the franchise and the colts. Cleveland will then proceed to jump into the league in November. The Detroit directors are heartily sick of the whole business, and glad to get out alive.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—President Stearn of the Cincinnati Base Ball club, through Manager Schmelz of that club, informed the agent of the Associated Press last night that he had made arrangements to lay out $15,000 for new players for next year, and that he has fourteen players already under contract to sign on the 20th of this month. Further, that when he went to renew his lease of the ball grounds the owner raised the rent on him from $2,500 to $5,000 a year. This he refuses to pay, and consequently he now offers for sale the Cincinnati club and the association franchise to any buyer for $16,000 cash, without reserve.

YELLOW JACK RETREATS.

Only Eighteen New Victims Fall Beneath His Blows.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 15.—Dr. Neal Mitchell, president of the board of health, reported eighteen new cases of yellow fever yesterday and two deaths. Of the new cases only five are of white people. Total cases to date, 3,544; total deaths, 313.

Yesterday was very pleasant and the reduced number of cases and deaths causes a cheerful feeling to prevail.

There is much gossip over the resignation last night of all the visiting physicians because of an anonymous article in an evening paper declaring that they were drawing $500 a month each while home doctors got no extra pay and suffered loss of income through the absence of their well-to-do clients. The article does not voice the sentiments of the public, who appreciate the services of the visiting doctors, and it is hoped that the resignations will be withdrawn.

T. T. Stockton, business manager of the Times-Union, is reported as convalescent. Dr. J. M. Farlie and Dr. R. B. Burroughs are also improving rapidly.

They Must Not Enter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Chinese Charge d' Affaires here recently requested the treasury department to send telegraphic instructions to the collector of customs at San Francisco directing him to permit the landing at that port of certain Chinese laborers who have lately arrived there, some of whom are provided with return certificates, while others desire merely to pass through the United States to other countries. In answering the communication Acting Secretary Thompson quotes the provisions of the Chinese exclusion law, and says that as it is understood that the laborers in question arrived since the approval of the act the treasury department is unable to comply with the request.

Dr. Bergmann Will Sue Mackenzie.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The publication of Sir Morrell Mackenzie's book has reopened the war of the doctors over Emperor Frederick's case. The German doctors are enraged at Sir Morrell's serious charges, and Dr. Von Bergmann threatens to sue him for libel for declaring that his bungling work caused the emperor's death.

THROUGH HIS HEART.

Murder Committed on a Crowded Thoroughfare.

HIS KNIFE FOUND AT HIS SIDE

An Italian Gambler Left Dying on the Pavement—His Heart Had Been Cut in Two—The Assailant Escapes and No Trace of Him Has Been Found—Robbery Not the Motive.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Two well-dressed men of dark complexion were observed standing in front of Cooper Institute, a few feet from the southwest corner of Third avenue and Eight street, just before 9 o'clock last night. They talked in animated Italian and gesticulated freely. Nobody seems to have seen the end of the dispute. William Garrity who was standing on the southeast corner of Eighth street and Third avenue, saw the two men scuffling. He could make out the features of both, as three big electric lights on neighboring corners made the spot where the quarrellers stood nearly as bright as day. Garritty supposed that the men were drunk and did not give particular attention to them. The scuffle ended about 9 o'clock in the stouter of the two staggering towards the larger of two poles, one for electric lights and the other for telegraph wires, near the curbstone. Garritty did not suppose that the man was hurt until he steadied himself against the larger pole, and sat, or, rather, collapsed and sat on the curbstone, directly in front of the pole against which he leaned, with his face upturned. His derby hat fell off and rolled into the gutter.

The other man walked at a moderate, business-like pace through East Eighth street toward Second avenue. The few persons who caught a fleeting and unsatisfactory glimpse of him did not know what he had done or they might have looked at him more attentively.

Policeman Thomas Diamond, who was on the northeast corner of Eighth street and Third avenue, ran over when he saw a crowd collecting around the man leaning against the telegraph pole. He opened the man's coat and vest and found the shirt bosom dyed with blood. The man was breathing faintly. Within a yard of his feet was a black-handled baker's knife with a blade nine inches long either filed or reduced by use down to a sharp point.

This probably led the crowd to suppose that the man had committed suicide. At all events a man ran into the restaurant on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighth street and asked for and got a glass of brandy, which he said he wanted to give to a man who had stabbed himself. If the man did stab himself, which seems very unlikely, he did not get any blood on the knife found at his feet, for the policeman found it perfectly stainless when he picked it up. When the glass of brandy was put to the man's lips he was dying. He was dead before an ambulance could be got. The surgeon said that his heart probably had been cut in two. The wound in his breast was an inch wide. The body was carried to the Fifth street station.

The man wore a valuable diamond ring and carried several ladies' diamond rings in his pockets, besides $127.92 in cash. He wore a lady's gold watch and chain. In his pockets were found several business cards of Italian fruit merchants.

The dead man was identified at the station house as Antonio Pacciomio, 45 years old. He lived at 607 Third avenue, with the family of an Italian groceryman named Manasco, in whose shop he was a clerk. He had been a widower since March, and had two children, a boy and a girl. He left home at 2.30 yesterday, telling his son that he was going to visit his brother-in-law, Agillo, in Brooklyn. His brother-in-law said at the police station that Antonio never visited him, but gave pretended visits as an excuse to his children whenever he went out to gamble. Antonio's brother also recognized the body.

Three men saw the murderer walking away. Besides Garritty they are John Dunn of 225 East Thirty-ninth street and Albert Weber of 2 East Fifteenth street.

Mr. Garritty says that the man was about 40, wore dark clothes and a derby hat, had a dark mustache, and was a large man.

It is supposed that he went into the Italian restaurant at 8 St. Mark's place, where it is thought the pair had had dinner.

Kilrain Wants to Know Him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Jake Kilraine has arrived from Boston. He says he shall insist that the name of the man he is to meet shall be given to the stakeholder at least six weeks before the day of the fight. He doesn't want the other man to have an opportunity of training half a dozen men and pitting the best one against him. If he should be sick, the other man would get his money, and he doesn't want the arrangements to be such that he might be deprived of a similar advantage in the event of an accident to his antagonist.

Verdict Against Publishers Set Aside.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Judge Holmes of the supreme judicial court has set aside the verdict of $5,850 which the jury gave the plaintiff in the case of Edwin V. Towne against Charles Scribner's Sons. The plaintiff sued to recover for services in preparing an index to the "Encyclopedia Brittanica," the defendants denying that he had been employed to do the work. The court deems the damages awarded excessive.

Smallpox Among New York Indians.

JAMESTOWN, Oct. 15.—About the time that the Industrial Fair at Buffalo closed several cases of smallpox developed in that city, and since then the Indians of the Allegheny and Cattaraugus reservations have been afflicted with the disease. No Indian is allowed to leave the reservation, and the boards of health in Jamestown and Salamanca have forbidden the railways to bring Indians as passengers into these cities.

A Hide Trust in the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—It is reported that the hide dealers in the northwest are about to form a trust to control the hide market. The Chicago and Helena branches of McMillan & Co. are said to have made the plans.

Big Fire in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Oct. 15.—A block of seven-story buildings and a three-story block opposite, on Buchanan street, were burned last night. The loss is $500,000. Four firemen were injured.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A meeting of the Young People's Society of Trinity Reformed church, is called for this evening.

—The Lincoln Guards will meet at headquarters this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to take part in the parade.

—To-morrow is the day of registry. You cannot vote unless your name appears on the register. See to this yourself. Naturalized citizens should take their papers with them.

—Four of the local sports of this city, spent the day Thursday, gunning on the Roger's farm in Washington Valley. The party started up one woodcock, which they riddled with shot.

—The scenery and costumes for the representation of "Siberia" this evening, are new and beautiful and patterned after photographic designs made in Russia. The cost is exceptionally strong.

—The members of the Cleveland and Thurman Guards are requested to meet with torches at the residence of Commander J. M. Compton, No. 84 West Second street, for drill, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. sharp.

—One of the Republican leaders of this city, William Claassen, a barber, on West Front street, is wandering around the First Ward stating that he has been appointed by the Common Council to see that all the voters are duly registered. Will Mr. Claassen inform us of the date of his appointment and the salary attached to his position?

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. F. Koechli will meet the German class at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening.

Mr. Joel C. Pennington, formerly of this city, but now of Long Branch, spent Sunday with his parents on Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest and daughter, Mrs. F. A. Church, returned on Saturday evening from a three weeks trip to Louisville, Ky., where they have been visiting another daughter, Mrs. S. L. Fraser.

Mr. Frank Conde of the City Band, was presented by his wife on Friday night of last week, with an eleven-pound baby girl. There is much rejoicing over the event at Mr. and Mrs. Conde's home on West Front street. The little one already proves to be quite a musician.

The death occurred at his residence in this city, yesterday, of Antoine DeBaud, in the 70th year of his age. The deceased was well-known in Plainfield and its vicinity, and for many years was proprietor and manager of the Scotch Plains Hotel which he still owns. He leaves a widow, and, it is believed, a very large estate. The funeral will be held at his late residence, 105 East Front street, on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Albert Winter, a late member of the wholesale clothing firm of Messrs. Scheuflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., of this city, left the city on Saturday afternoon, per steamer from New York for New Orleans, where he will settle up some of his business, and then proceed on a pleasure trip along the Pacific coast and to Europe. Before leaving Saturday Mr. Winter told a group of friends who had congregated about him at the station, that he never expected to return to Plainfield. Mr. Winter has been a resident of this city for many years past, and for the past eighteen years he has been connected with the firm, of which in late years he was a member and general manager. Although stern and decided with his employes, he gained the good will of all of them, and they now regret that the happy relationship existing between employer and employe during these long years, must cease, owing to Mr. Winter's removing from the city.

Union County Sunday Schools.

At the recent convention of the Union County Sunday School Association the Corresponding Secretary submitted a statistical report of the Sunday schools in the county. It was very complete and accurate, and the subject of commendation. It shows that there are in the county 90 schools. There are 507 officers, 1,551 teachers and 14,411 scholars. 2,806 of the scholars are over the age of eighteen years; 4,058 are in the primary classes, and 1,077 are under five years.

The total average attendance was 10,214. 436 scholars united with the church during the year, and 2,880 are members of the churches. The number of schools contributing to the county fund was small.

Mr. Sharkey Returns.

John Sharkey, whom it was alleged eloped with Mrs. Bulmer on Monday of last week, returned to Plainfield last evening. To a PRESS reporter Mr. Sharkey said that he did not go away with the woman, and did not leave town with the intention of deserting his family. He says he intended to provide for his family during his absence, and simply left town to seek employment elsewhere.

Mrs. Ramsey's Case Stricken Off.

The case of Mrs. Susan L. Ramsey, of this city, who was charged with being implicated in the death of Jennie Osborne, of Newark, by malpractice at Easton, Pa., has been stricken from the list and will not be tried. Dr. Cox's case is still undecided.

The Young Quaker Evangelist.

Every man in the city should hear Mr. James C. Adams the young Quaker evangelist formerly of Indianapolis and now of Brooklyn, speak on "Grace" at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

"THE SALOONS OF PLAINFIELD."

Rev. Mr. Schenck Discourses Eloquently on the Above Subject—As a Minister of the Gospel He Denounces the Saloons as Pest-Holes Against Morality and Intellectuality—The Saloon a Controlling Element in Local Politics.

The announcement that Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the pastor of Trinity Reformed church, would preach on "The saloons of Plainfield," served to comfortably fill that edifice last evening, with an appreciative and attentive audience. The usual preliminary services included an organ voluntary, responsive reading of the Second Psalm, a scriptural lesson by the pastor from Daniel, first chapter, and prayer.

Rev. Mr. Schenck in his prayer alluded to the venerable Mayor, Job Male, the City Council and the W. C. T. U. and its president. He invoked the divine blessing, that religion and immortality might universally prevail. He then read the usual church notices.

In beginning his discourse, the text of which is found in the 74th Psalm, and the 20th verse, commencing with the words: "Have respect," etc., the reverend gentleman said: We stand confronted today with many great perils—perils of trust, of immigration, of Romanism, and the peril of the liquor traffic which is older than the Government. In the presence of this colossal evil the prayer of Asaph is most appropriate:

Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty.

The time has come to pray for the eternal and everlasting overthrow of this evil. Here Rev. Mr. Schenck said he had selected for his subject, "The Saloons of Plainfield," for two reasons, namely: First, because he had been courteously requested to; Secondly, in preaching on temperance he desired to go at it in a straight line.

Some eloquent speakers, he said, dwelt on the opium habit in China, others on the liquor traffic in Africa, but he intended to speak plainly on the subject which interests so many at home. Here he told of a committee waiting upon a minister who was to preach in a certain place. One of the committee requested the minister not to allude to second probation; another asked him not to speak of the liquor traffic, as one of the members of the church was engaged in that business and occupied a front seat. The third requested him not to make reference to the sins of men who are moralists. The minister said: "Against what shall I preach?" "Against the Jews," said one of the committee, "there are none of them here."

In Plainfield, he continued, there are eight saloons and four hotels. The latter are a nesessity, but their bars are not, and it is an evil to sell over them; in none of the saloons is there a redeeming feature. The saloon is a menace to a prospering city; it is simply a trap set for the feet of the unwary, and is a destroyer of morality, religious peace and social quietness.

The learned divine said he had recently seen a description of a magnificently fitted up bar, with mirrors and shelves of cut glass, and walls handsomely decorated. "If I was asked to describe, to paint and adorn a saloon," he said, it would be thus: On one side I would paint death on the pale horse, on the other the picture of the wretched hovel, once a happy home, the roof broken in, the windows stuffed with rags; in the doorway a weeping wife with raged children clinging to her skirts, pitiously beseeching her for bread. In the distance would be seen the once happy husband and father, now a reeling drunkard, on his way home from the village tavern. Back of the bar I would paint a company of demons, in the death dance of fiendish hilarity, and over it I would write in livid letters: "Moderate drinking lights the flame that burns to the lowest hell." Opposite the bar should be a lonely and dishonored grave, at the foot of which should kneel the angel of mercy, and at the head of the grave should be the angel of justice, carrying with stern, relentless hand upon the tombstone, these words of doom: "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God."

The walls of the room should be shrouded in sack-cloth, and the floor covered with ashes, and the bar wreathed in weeping willow and gloomy cypress, while all the vessels that held the damning fluid should be black—black as the gates of doom.

Such are the saloons in Plainfield; the keepers have entered into a conspiracy with Satan to destroy manhood; they have formed a co-partnership with the devil, and they are in league with his Satanic majesty. The provisions of the contract would read something like this:

To His Majesty the Power of Darkness:

DEAR SIR:—I have opened apartments, with all needed enticements, for the sale of brandy, wine, beer, and all other inoxicants. Our objects, though slightly different, may better be attained by united action. I therefore propose to you a *copartnership*. All I want of men is their money; all else shall be yours. Bring me the industrious and the respectable and I will return them to you drunkards, paupers and beggars; bring me the child and I will dash to the ground the highest hopes of the parents; bring me the father and mother and I will plant discord between them and make them a reproach to their children; bring me the young man and I will destroy his character, ruin his health and blot out the purest hopes of youth; bring me the professed Christian, and I will blight and wither every devotional feeling of his heart; bring me the patronage of town, country or city, and the courts of justice; let the chief magistrates of the State and Nation become my patrons; let the lawmakers themselves meet at my table and participate in violation of the law, and let judges of justice assist in granting me license, and I will soon make the name of law a hissing and a by-word in the street.

Bring me above all the moral and respectable man, or the moderate and indifferent temperance man, and although he may not drink, yet his presence at my place of business or his name on my license, will countenance the pretext of respectability and necessity under which my business must be marked. Bring them to our pretended oyster saloons and so-called eating houses and hotels to spend their evenings, and the more timid of my victims will enter without alarm. Yours in fraternal bonds,

RUM SELLER.

The rum seller and Satan proposes to ruin the character of the young, and to blast the hopes of all. Rev. Mr. Schenck said that an interesting document to read would be the saloon-keeper's diary, but, he said, they are not going to keep such a hideous record. They turn a deaf ear to the entreaties of mothers who seek to save their boys.

The saloon not only merits contempt, but unadulterated antagonism, he continued, and as a minister of the Gospel, I come out and antagonize what is against the moral and intellectual good of the community. First, because the saloon is the pronounced foe of the Christain church; second, because it is a foe to the material interest, and prosperity of our city. The saloons do not maintain the public schools, and many children are obliged to remain at home because their father spends his hard-earned wages at the bar. Many of the vacant houses in Plainfield would be occupied today, if it were not for the saloons; poor families could occupy better homes. The saloon is a menace to prosperity and therefore I antagonize it; third, because the saloon is in politics—it is a controlling element in local politics.

The saloons are not organized in a distinctly political organization; the saloon-keepers are not foolish enough for that. The preacher said he could picture out the saloon-keepers and their followers in a dress parade for campaign purposes, with glaring red banners bearing the words: "Here's to old Tom and Jerry," "Here's to king whiskey and commander beer," "Here's to the saloon," "Up with the saloon, and down with the homes." Such a procession would be met by utter contempt and such unadulterated disgust, that as Francis Willard has said it would find its way up the river of salt, fed by the tears of the wives and mothers of drunkards.

The saloon has power in local politics and is therefore a disturbing element. Mr. Schenck then illustrated two chapters in local history—one referring to the license applications coming before the Council, and being granted in spite of the protests and remonstrances sent in by the W. C. T. U., and others. The saloons were licensed irrespective of party. Chapter second alluded to the Sunday violators.

Here you've got the ox that gores, now what are you going to do about it? Kill the ox, slay the saloon by voting for the Council which places in position men who have the power to grant or reject licenses; vote for the men who pledge themselves not to grant them, then the city will be rid of the incubus. Oh, I look for the day when this shall be the case, when the church will not be hampered in its work, when society will be elevated. True it is there is a pretty dark cloud hovering over us, but it may be the darkness that precedes the dawn. Something seems to say that there is a better day for Plainfield, so let us pray to God for the sake of the Master.

After the congregation joined in singing a hymn the audience was dismissed with the benediction.

Siberia

Patrons of Music Hall who intend to visit "Siberia" to-night, desire to learn that the play is not composed of revolting scenes of horror. It is so intermingled with humor that the effect is highly invigorating. The comedy element has been especially provided for. Mr. Campbell recognized that as one of the vital requirements of successful dramatic authorship, no matter how prominent the features of suffering and misery might be. Laughter, love and sunshine are considered prime and necessary factors of a plot. In "Siberia" he has met the demand.

The Gun Club Tournament.

The fourth annual tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club, will open on the club's grounds at Dunellen, to-morrow at 9 A. M., and continue for four days. $1,125 in cash prizes is guaranteed. The first two days will be devoted to clay bird shooting, and the last two days to live bird shooting. The official programme numbers 21 events, and many of the best shots in the country will be present to compete in them. Stages will run direct to and from the grounds, leaving Force's Hotel on North avenue.

To Advance the Y. M. C. A. Building Project.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association, will have a Tea at their rooms, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

This meeting will be to advance their building project. It is important that every member should attend and do what he can to make the building a reality. Those who are to use the building ought to show their interest in it. Members detained by business are requested to come directly to the rooms.

—The Young Mens' Prohibition Club will hold a rally in the Academy Building, New Market, to-morrow evening, to consider "How to exterminate the Saloon. and thus protect the Home from the greatest curse on Earth." An address will be made by Mr. Walter Wesley Winans, of New York. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

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It is hardly possible to prepare a medicine which is so pleasant to the palate as are HAMBURG FIGS, or which is so efficacious in cases of torpid liver or sick headache. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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	Wright, Mary

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

DEBAUD.—In this city, Sunday, Oct. 14, Antoine DeBaud, aged 69 years, 10 months.

Funeral Wednesday morning, Oct, 17, at 10 o'clock, at his late residence, 105 East Front street. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

NO. 6 FIRST PLACE—Pleasant, connecting rooms, with board. 10-15-3

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WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

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ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY of Grace Church, at

MUSIC HALL,

Thursday, October 18, 1888.

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The American Humorist.
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MISS MAUD BOWERS,
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BALDWIN INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Completes Its Labors and is Discharged—Forty-Five Bills Presented.

ELIZABETH, Oct. 15.—The Union County Grand Jury came into Court this morning, and presented forty-five bills of indictment, one of them being against Frederick Baldwin for the murder of Edward L. Miller, the divinity student, at Westfield in June last. The Grand Jury completed its labors and was discharged by Judge VanSyckle, with the thanks of the Court.

THE PRESS' CORRESPONDENT IN ITALY.

A Visit to the Cathedral at Milan Its Statues and Patron Saint.

[CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY.]

When we got to the frontier everybody had to get out. There were three coaches, and the baggage was all taken off and into the Custom House. Mine was the only satchel opened of our luggage. When we got into Italy there was a change immediately in the appearance of the people, and in the architecture, as if they each kept their nationality distinct. As we were descending the vegetation soon changed, too, and when we reached Pallanza the vegetation was quite like that of California, but we did not discover that until the next day, as it was quite dark when we arrived—half-past seven—and then as we were in the hotel stage half an hour, it made us just fourteen hours riding, and we had come seventy-two miles: Pallanza is on Lake Maggiore, pronounced May-jor.

Friday we did not go any place, only in the afternoon we went out for a walk and got caught in a thunder storm. We took shelter under a gateway, and had to stay there half an hour. The meanest part was we were not five minutes' walk from the hotel. After awhile a hack came along and we got in that, or we would have had the pleasure of staying there another half-hour.

Saturday morning we left on the six o'clock boat. We had breakfast on the boat so it did not seem like getting up so early. At eight o'clock we went aboard the train and were in Milan—or, as it is called here, Milano. Milan is a city with a cathedral. The cathedral is the sight of the city and overshadows every other object. It is in the form of a Latin cross and is all of white marble, and is in the Gothic style; that is, it has innumerable small spires, and in each spire there is a statue. I think there are over 2,000 statues on the outside of the building.

They were celebrating High Mass when we went in. We saw about half of the service. The church has five aisles, and the roof is supported by great stone pillars, twelve feet in diameter. The windows are large and the colors of the glass rich and mellow, but the church seemed dark and gloomy to me. In the crypt they have their patron saint in a casket of rock crystal. The body is embalmed. The skin has turned black and the nose sunken in, otherwise it is well preserved. He is buried in his full regalia. It looks so odd to see a man who has been dead 300 years with such rich raiment and costly jewels. He has a jeweled mitre, rings on his fingers, a diamond cross on his breast, a jeweled sceptre by his side, a crown placed at his head above the pillow, and a robe of silk with gold fringe.

We looked at the shops some and on Sunday morning went out again for a walk, and at one o'clock left for Venice, where we arrived at eight. I have no more paper or I would tell you what we have been doing today. There are no horses in Venice but six, and they are of bronze. Is not that strange? ***

THAT REAL ESTATE SNARL.

Mr. Eden is Accused of Giving Two Deeds for the Same Lots.

In March last Edward Eden sold Juba P. Kennerley sixteen lots of land in the heart of Plainfield, N. J., for $29,400. This is the land on Grove street, back of the First Baptist church. On it are some uncompleted buildings, which Kennerley, among other things, was to complete. Kennerly took his deed and went into possession, but he did not put his deed on record because Eden represented that such proceeding would frighten Mortgagee Aaron Peck, Contractor Manning and all the material men.

Later Kennerley suspended operations on the houses on account, he said, of a lack of brick in Plainfield, but in August last he started to complete the buildings, when he found a stranger on his land, one Nicholas Fink of Elizabeth. Fink showed as his authority for his presence a deed from Eden of a later date than that held by Kennerley, and which had been recorded, shutting Kennerley out completely.

Early in September Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, of the Supreme Court of New York, granted an order of arrest on this state of facts and Eden was compelled to give $3,000 bail for his appearance when wanted. This he gave, but the sureties failed to qualify and he was rearrested on Friday last in New York City, and put in Ludlow Street Jail.

—Plans of Association Buildings will be exhibited at the members' "Tea" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow evening. Every member should show his interest in the Building by his attendance at this conference.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Gen. Harrison said some time ago that the difference between the two parties on the Tariff was "not a difference of schedules but of principles."

The Republican senate bill makes it a difference both of schedules and of principles. The following table shows the differences at a glance:

Schedules.	Present av. duty.	Mills bill.	Senate bill.
Chemicals	$32.87	$28.17	$29.17
Earthen and glass ware.	59.55	54.17	56.03
Metals	40.77	38.47	41.58
Wood and ware	18.00	17.40	18.77
Sugar	78.15	62.31	41.02
Tobacco	82.82	82.82	63.85
Provisions	24.33	23.39	26.91
Wines, liquors	73.94	73.94	77.72
Cotton manufactures	39.99	39.07	40.59
Flax, hemp, jute	28.10	21.94	31.97
Woolen and m'n'f's	58.81	38.69	64.56
Silk and goods	49.71	49.71	50.92
Books, papers	22.13	22.06	23.44
Sundries	26.86	25.03	24.47
Average	$47.10	$42.68	$42 23

And this mere fractional difference of 0.45 per cent. in the total average of the two bills is the basis of the outcry against the Mills Bill as "a long step towards Free trade."

We ask candid manufacturers and intelligent workingmen to examine this table, each schedule separately and in the total result, and see how completely the Republicans of the Senate have exposed the humbug of their party's campaign bugaboo.

The difference in the principle of the bills is more important. The Democratic bill reduces the taxes on the manufactures, clothing, food and shelter of the pleople. The Republican bill does this on sugar alone—actually *raising the taxes on clothing and in all the schedules save four.* It keeps the handicap of taxed raw materials on manufactures, but cuts 24 per cent. from the duty on imported tobacco, a luxury of the rich.

Which do the people prefer?—*World.*

A FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Mr. J. H. Winget of Peapack, Sends His Two Step-Sons Out to Gather Apples, While He Hangs Himself in His Wagon-House.

Mr. J. H. Winget, aged 50 years, and perhaps one of the best known farmers in Somerset county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his wagon-house at Peapack, on Saturday morning. The deceased sent his two step-sons, Charles and John, aged 20 and 17 years respectively, out in the orchard to pick apples, telling them that he would get a bag from the wagon-house and follow them. Going direct to the upper floor in the wagon-house, he fastened a stout rope around his neck, throwing one end of the rope over a rafter. After making the rope secure, he stepped from a feed-bin and was strangled to death.

Mr. Winget's prolonged absence alarm his sons, and the oldest, Charles, upon entering the wagon-house, was horrified to find his father hanging by the neck. The body was cut down but life was extinct. The deceased has of late been a sufferer from dyspepsia, and this alone is assigned as the cause for the rash deed. He leaves a widow and two step-sons.

The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Republican Parade.

The Republican clubs of this city and North Plainfield will participate in a grand torchlight procession this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The line will form on Somerset street, right resting on Front street.

The line of march will be as follows, and residents along the route are asked to illuminate their houses: Down Park avenue to Ninth street, to Central avenue, to Seventh street, to Plainfield avenue, to Front street, to Grove, to Craig place, to Duer street, to Linden avenue, to Somerset street, to Grandview avenue, to Westervelt avenue, to Jackson avenue, to Somerset street, to Front and dismiss.

City Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of in the City Court, before Judge Suydam, this morning. Albert Cook arrested by Officer Flanagan, Saturday night, for disorderly conduct. Sent up for thirty days.

Daniel Conway, arrested by Officer Giesse, Saturday night, for being "full" and falling through a show window on Park avenue. Fined $5, and $1.75 cost of glass.

Struck His Father With an Iron Bar.

Cut and bleeding, a middle-aged man named Wilher of Liberty street, came rushing up West Second street, yesterday afternoon, in search of an officer. The man said his son had hit him on the head with an iron bar, and he wanted him arrested. Officer Lynch accompanied the man home and arrested his son, Fred. This morning he was fined $10.

—Y. M. C. A., members who have not yet signified their intention to be present at the Y. M. C. A. "Tea," to-morrow evening, should do so at once.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

NATURAL GAS MONOPOLY.

The Standard Oil Company's Gigantic Scheme to Light Pennsylvania Cities.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 15.—Within the next sixty days the Standard Oil Company expects to announce that natural gas can be furnished to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and all intervening towns and cities; also that natural gas has been struck in appreciable quantities east of Allegheny Mountains. So confident is the gigantic corporation that a new field has been discovered, that grants of immense tracts of land along the Blue Mountains have already been secured covering thousands of acres, located in no less than five counties, and the operations of drilling for the gas has already been begun by employes of the company within five miles of Harrisburg.

About eight months ago a large corps of geologists and prospectors began a careful inspection of the valley lying east of the ridges and spurs of the Blue Mountains in Perry and Mifflin counties. After several months' work a report was made which gave such a favorable showing that it was decided to secure all available land in the territory already examined. Thus far the use of between 35,000 and 40,000 acres of land, chiefly in mountainous regions, has been obtained through grants from the owners. This vast district lies in Perry, Dauphin, Mifflin, Juniata and Huntingdon counties, reaching virtually from this point to the nearest eastern slope of the Alleghenies.

This much accomplished, preparations were at once made to begin drilling a well, and all the requisite machinery was shipped to Harrisburg. At this point it was discovered that a party of Harrisburg capitalists had already made considerable progress in the search for gas. The Harisburg Natural Gas and Mineral company had sunk a well near Lucknow, five miles above the city, to a depth of 1,700 feet. No success had, up to that time, been met with, and the funds of the company were running so short that it was probable operations would have to be suspended. The Standard very promptly obtained a controlling interest in the local company, and it was announced that the present well would be abandoned, and that under a contract with new operators, in which contract the name of the Standard did not appear, another well would be sunk at a point not far distant. The Standard's rigging is now in position about a half mile from Lucknow, and the drilling is now going on rapidly. It is not expected to strike gas nearer than a depth of 2,300 feet, and perhaps as low as 3,000. In case of success, of which the Standard people feel remarkably hopeful, it is proposed to sink a large number of other wells in the various tracts in possession of the company. The field has been so completely occupied in advance that all small operaotrs are already shut out. From this point is contemplated to supply natural gas in unlimited quantities to Lebanon, Lancaster, Reading, and Philadelphia, as well as to any town or village that is willing to pay for it.

WET WEATHER IN MAINE.

The Rainfall of the Last Two Months Not Equaled for Fifty Years.

BANGOR, Oct. 15.—Such a deluge of rain as this section has experienced in the past two months has not been known for over fifty years, and people have about made up their minds that it is going to last forever. It is so long since there were two pleasant days in succession that nobody can remember the dates, one rain storm following close upon the heels of another, with scarcely a pause in the down pour, until now all the lowlands are flooded, crops of all kinds ruined in many localities, and the water courses running as high and as swiftly as in a spring freshet.

Log booms are breaking away, and in the harbor of Bangor the current is so swift that navagation is attended with much difficulty, while the river is full of drift and wreckage from above. The rainfall during August and September was 11.56 inches, of which 6.97 inches fell in the latter month—more than double the average for the past twenty years. The outlook for logging operations, which have already begun, is not promising for the first month, as the streams are all above freshet pitch and the swamps flooded with water, hindering not only actual work in the woods, but the transportation of teams and supplies.

AN INCENDIARY'S CONFESSION.

In Jumping from the Burning Building He is Severely Injured.

WORCESTER, Oct. 15.—James A. Cary, the confessed Spencer incendiary, set fire to the house of Leander Sibley, Oct. 2. Cary occupied the house himself, and carried considerable insurance on his furniture. In his confession he says that he lighted the fire in the basement and went to bed, thinking some one would see the blaze and arouse him. No one saw it, and it gained such headway that he was forced to jump from the window in order to save his life. In so doing he struck on his head, inflicting injuries from which he is only now recovering. He says that he set the fire to get the insurance. He is now in jail here.

McAuliffe Accepts Myer's Challenge.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight champion and holder of the Fox diamond championship belt, has accepted a challenge from Billy Myers, the Illinois light-weight. McAuliffe is backed by Dick Roche, the St. Louis bookmaker. He has posted $500 to arrange for a match for from $1,000 to $5,000 a side and the light-weight championship. McAuliffe says he will fight within eight weeks of the signing of the articles, at some place within 500 miles of this city.

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His Last Folly.

"I tell you, Mrs. Brown, that a woman can reform a man after she has married him," said Mrs. Dusenberry with some emphasis. "Now there's my John. There wasn't a wilder fellow than he was. He was hardly out of one scrape before he was into another. But when I married him he abandoned all his old follies, didn't you John?"

"Yes, my dear," meekly replied Mr. Dusenberry; "my marriage to you was my last folly."—Cartoon.

An Introduction.

"Madame, I have the pleasure of presenting to you my friend, Monsieur T., the famous chronologist."

Madame (who is a fool)—I am very glad to know your friend, my dear M., but I do not know what a chronologist may be?

T.—Oh, madame, nothing dangerous, I assure you. A simple dealer in dates.

Madame (surprised but still polite)—I am very fond of dates.—Cartoon.

Everything Checked.

First baggage-man—I say, Mike, all av these trunks belongs to the wan woman. What d'ye s'pose is in them?

Second baggage-man—Shure, Serry, an' it's her war-rdrobe. She's a celebrated actress.

First baggage-man—And what's in the small hand-bag that goes wid 'em?

Second baggage-man—Be gobbs, Jerry, oi'm thinkin' that's wot houlds her janius.—Harper's Bazar.

He Was Too Conscientious.

Editor—You say you wish this poem to appear in my paper anonymously?

Would-be Contributor—Yes; I don't want any name to it.

"Then I can't publish it."

"Why not?"

"Because I am conscientious about this matter. I don't want an unjust suspicion to fall upon some innocent person."—Siftings.

A Considerate Husband.

"There ain't any blemishes about this animal?" asked the would-be purchaser of a cow.

"No, she's all right; but I must tell you, candidly, that sometimes she kicks when she is being milked," replied the owner of the cow.

"That's all right. My wife does the milkin'."—Siftings.

The Biter Bit.

Fortune-teller—You will shortly inherit a large fortune.

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"There is no doubt about it."

"I'm glad to hear it. Would you—ah—mind lending me $25? I'll pay you $50 just as soon as I finger that big money that's coming to me."—Siftings.

Educational Item.

New Student—Do you pay your board in advance, or at the end of the month?

Old Student—I don't know.

"You have been here for a year or so. You ought to know."

"But I don't. As a matter of principle I have never paid any board as yet. It takes all my money to pay for beer."—Siftings.

A Bad Habit.

Little Fred (to his nurse)—Marie, you're a dandy kisser.

Mamma (reprovingly)—Freddie, dear, you mustn't say that. It is slang.

Fred—Papa says it to her.

Mamma—I don't think he will, dear, after I speak to him about it.—Cartoon.

An Apology Necessary.

Gentleman (at an evening entertainment)—Pardon me, sir, but am I not addressing the Duke of Wynn Wylyys?

Gentleman addressed (drawing himself up with hauteur)—Sir, I am the head waiter.—Harper's Bazar.

Wagner's Wedding March.

"Don't you like Wagner's wedding march, Miss Pauline?" he inquired, tenderly.

"I don't know much about it, Mr. Culch," she replied; "but I think his running away with that other man's wife was perfectly shameful."—Puck.

Harry's Exclamation.

Harry, aged four, who has a great liking for big words, but who does not always get them right, was heard to exclaim to one of his little friends:

"Oh, dear, how aggravoking you are!"—Youth's Companion.

Making a Diagnosis.

"Your husband, Mrs. Murphy, is suffering from a complication of diseases. I must first make a diagnosis——"

"Kin yer make it out of ould muslin, doctor? I haven't a bit of flannel in the house."—Cartoon.

A Dreadful Downfall.

Mr. Hoffman Howes.—Poor Howell Gibbon! How diffawent the pwesent from his formaw gay and gentlemawnly style of life.

Mr. Rockaway Beeche.—Aw—ya-as; there's nothing gentlemawnly about it now—he's paying off his debts, ye know."—Puck.

The Worst Always Happens.

"I'm so sorry you spilt the ink," said the poet's wife. "Has it gone over your poem?"

"No, confound it!" returned the poet, sadly, "it went over my postage stamps."—Life.

Not Much Strength Required.

Lady—Hammocks, please.

Dealer—Yes'm; something strong enough for two?

Lady—No; strong enough for one. I've been married three months.—Life.

Even all Around.

Bill Collector—I've got tired calling here to be told that Mr. Jones ain't at home.

Servant—Well, my master's got tired of having you call, so it's even all around.—Texas Siftings.

A Woman's Reason.

"What good will it do to tell Jennie that Mr. Shaw once flirted with you when they love each other so?" asked Mamie.

"Why," was the reply, "it will make the three of us feel bad."—Puck.

Courtships Hours.

"Say it again and say it slow,
Whisper it darling, soft and low:
Let me sweetest, oh, let me hear,
The words that you spoke, 'I love you, dear.'"
Again she whispered it soft and low,
Again she said it and said it slow.
To catch the words he strained his ear,
And the sound that followed was strange and queer
"Twas a sound like—like—let's see—oh, pshaw!
Like that you make when a cork you draw.
—Boston Courier.

STYLES IN MILLINERY.

LOW-CROWNED HATS THE ORDER OF THE DAY ABROAD.

Bonnets Very Small and Without a Crown—What Our Girls Must Wear—Hints from High Sources on the Styles for Headgear for the Winter Season. Old Styles Coming to Life.

A new departure has taken place this season in the fashion of hats. Whereas formerly all who aspired to style had to wear high-crowned and rather narrow-brimmed headgear, the fashion has now gone to the opposite extreme, low crowns and broad brims being de riguer.

This sudden retreat has been somewhat covered by raising on the crown a bulwark of tulle and flowers as their pliable nature will allow. But still there remains an unmistakable air about the whole which reminds you of the loose, careless arrangement s in vogu at the beginning and middle of the century rather than of the severe, erect style of the last decade. In London the brims are still broad at the back, where they are looped and fastened to the crown in one or more places. In Paris this style is no longer worn, but the brim, wide in front and at the sides, is narrowed to little over an inch behind. The crown, too, is slanting, having not a greater height than an inch and a half at the back and rising gradually till it reaches four or five inches in front.

In the "Tosca" or Directoire style the flowers—which are used in great profusion in all styles—are put right in front and then long trails of the blossoms fall backwards over the crown. A pretty hat, worn with a Directoire dress, was made of black lace, and

THE STYLE CHARLES QUINZE.

from the sides of the crown came two streamers starting about three inches apart. These were of black tulle and hung down the back about six inches, where they were tied together and then fell free to the waist. Massed in the front were ivy leaves and trails of the same went back over the crown. One trail reached down the left streamer to the point where it was knotted to the other. These lace and tulle hats are most delightful to wear, because so light and are besides very becoming.

The hat illustrated in the first engraving is from a recent Paris example. It is of felt, in the style Charles V., with wide, flat brim and pouf of feather tips on the front of the crown, which is very low. A large amazon feather encircles the hat on one side and falls below the brim at the back.

In the other hat the low flat crown is covered in myrtle-green velvet, likewise the brim, which advances well in front over a

GREEN VELVET HAT.

garland of auriculas. A cluster of myrtle-green satin loops is surrounded with auriculas, which terminate as a garland.

The bonnets are mostly one of two kinds; either very small without a crown, being indeed little more than a wreath of flowers or autumn leaves, or they are rather large with brims slanting sharply upwards and forming a sort of demicircle which is filled in with a wreath, and with crowns low and almost smothered in flowers or leaves. This latter style is worn at the back of the head, while the former is fitted on in front like a diadem.

Personal and Table Dress.

The extravagant when indulged in by a London hostess is to decorate her table to correspond with her own costume. For instance at one of her recent dinner parties she presided in a superb directoire robe, while the table decorations were after the style of the same era. The table cloth was of stripes of lace, and drawn work, spread over a foundation of olive green satin. Laid in loops all around the table were pink roses and foliage, festooned with satin ribbons; at each plate were laid branches of cream roses and maiden hair ferns, tied with pink and pale green ribbons. The ornamentations and the hostess corresponded charmingly, and, as an old epicure present observed, the menu was just dainty enough to harmonize, while yet not lacking in substantiality.—Table Talk.

Trimmings More Elaborate.

Trimmings are more elaborate and expensive than ever, especially the stylish cashmere galloons, in which metals are combined in Oriental designs of palms and arabesques; but a very little of these goes a great way and often transform an extremely plain gown into an elegant costume. Skirts continue as long as they have been during the summer. That is, they touch the grouud; while on the other hand, the tendency is toward the shortening of the waist. The small reeds are still run in underskirts in spite of all predictions, that they were to be entirely given up, and the tournure in a modified form has taken a new lease of life. Very little drapery, however, is used, and long straight folds and plaits are considered more elegant than the bunchy appearance we have known so long.

THE LAUGHING CIRCE.

SOCIAL SIRENS DO NOT LULL THEM ALL TO SLEEP.

Politics Still Engage the Attention of Some of the Folks Loitering at Washington—Longest Session of Congress on Record—The Supreme Court at Work—Chief Justice Fuller's Doings.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.

THE smiling social circe beguiles the attention of most of the people at Washington, and we see comparatively little of the bustle and stir incident to the pending national campaign, notwithstanding the presence of congress. Hitherto the two opposing parties have maintained headquarters in this city, where much of the important business of the canvass was transacted. In the past this city has been made the headquarters for the management and direction of congressional canvasses, but this year everything is centered in New York.

The two parties in congress months ago organized committees for the management of congressional elections. The organized committees remained inactive, awaiting the results of the two national conventions. When the Democratic ticket had been put in the field the congressional committee of that party, of which Senator Kenna was chairman, prepared to open headquarters here and enter upon an active canvass, but before headquarters were established a conference was called with the national committee in New York. At that conference it was determined to direct the entire canvass from national headquarters. that better results could be obtained by a concentration of means and effort.

The Republicans established headquarters for their congressional committee in the Republican league building on Fourteenth street, and installed Edward McPherson the secretary, in charge. He is ably assisted by Major Cook, who has been a valuable worker in every Republican canvass for years. From the league headquarters congressional documents bearing upon the question at issue—mainly speeches of Republican senators and representatives—are distributed. The establishment is small in comparison with that of four years ago, when Mr. McPherson, as secretary of the Republican congressional committee, occupied the building opposite the Arlington hotel, fronting on H street, as headquarters. The Democrats occupied a three-story building on F street that stood on the site of the present Sun structure, and these two headquarters imparted an air of political activity and infused a life into the canvass in Washington that is apparently not felt this year. The Republican national managers, like their Democratic opponents, deemed it advisable to manage the congressional national canvass from New York.

Some of the Democrats of Washington and some of other states, who hold public positions here, organized what they call a "Bureau of Information," which aids in the distribution of Democratic documents. This bureau has sent out many thousands of documents chiefly with money voluntarily contributed by its members and by the friends of members. It is vested with no authority of management whatever. Then the folding rooms of the senate and house of representatives are constantly sending out political documents. The various tariff speeches on both sides of the question, and other utterances calculated to produce political effect are going out by tons under the franks of congressmen.

As is customary during a political canvass, an extra force of employees will be kept busy in the congressional folding rooms almost up to the very day of election. Four years ago Senator Gorman, the real manager and director of the Democratic canvass, was in the habit of spending considerable time at the headquarters on F street. There was a room, an inner sanctum, set apart for his use, and in that room many of the details of the canvass were settled. The senator's presence here brought him in close relations with the district leaders of the Democracy, and they rendered him most valuable assistance. In fact, the district Democracy was appealed to in a crisis of the party's affairs, and the members responded with a promptitude and liberality that won for them the lasting regard of the national manager.

It was an early noon on the day succeeding the election. New York had apparently gone for Cleveland, but the vote was extremely close and the Republicans claimed the election. Senator Gorman telegraphed the local leaders here that New York had gone for Cleveland, and that the party must maintain the result and inaugurate him. He also added that the National committee's treasury was empty; that a sum of money was absolutely essential immediately to enable the committee to send trusty agents throughout the State to protect Democratic interests. He called upon the Democracy of the district for a considerable amount. That very day the amount called for was forwarded. Senator Gorman and his associates of the National committee always speak in praise of the fealty of the Democrats of this district.

The judicial arm of the government has again raised aloft the scales of justice for its annual balancing of questions of constitutional, inter-state and general litigation. The meeting of the supreme court of the United States this year fell upon the earliest possible day in the calendar established by statute, being the second Monday in October, which this year came on the 8th. Its farthest limit of date of assembling is Oct. 15. Between these two extremes it vibrates in its annual round of sessions under existing acts.

The gathering of the supreme tribunal this year witnessed the investure of the eighth chief justice of the United States with the robes of judicial precedence, prerogative and power since the organization of the court under the organic statute of 1789. In reality Chief Justice Fuller would be the seventh in official descent from Chief Justice Jay, the nomination of the second chief justice, John Rutledge, of South Carolina, having been rejected by the senate, though he had presided one term over the court. The list, however as it stands gives the names of such distinguished citizens as Jay, Rutledge, Ellsworth, Marshall, Taney, Chase, Waite, Fuller

The longest term of service was that of Marshall, which covered a period of thirty-four years, or beyond the average longevity of a generation. Taney filled the office for twenty-eight years.

The first section of the Fiftieth congress began its career today as the longest by a week in the chronicles of the legislative arm of the government since its foundation under the present constitutional form ninety-nine years ago, having begun on Dec. 5 and been in continuous session 290 days. The session which it knocks out of the record in the date of the termination of its labors was the first session which began Dec. 3, 1849, and adjourned Sept. 30, 1850. In the number of days, however, the latter will still have the lead for two days longer, as the latter began its exciting and historic deliberations on Dec. 3, making 292 days, while the present session, on Sept. 30, the corresponding day of adjournment, ran 290 days. At the close of the legislative day of Oct. 2, which brought it to meridian, Oct. 3, the present session had outrun the race of its sole parliamentary rival both in date and days.

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AMERICA'S OLDEST VOTER.

George Hubbartt Has Voted for all the Presidents but Three.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—The other day I interviewed a man believed to be the oldest voter in the United States—George Hubbartt, who lives a few miles from this city and who is now visiting his daughter here. Mr. Hubbartt is 104 years old and he has voted for all the presidents but three. He has as well two sons still living who voted in 1836.

GEORGE HUBBARTT—AGED 104.

The old man's countenance was interesting. The ravages of time had left him yet with a bright blue eye; his cheeks are full of lines but not much sunken, and his mouth has capacity of expression unusual in men forty years his junior. The deepest marks of time are in his brown and withered hands, which, despite his great age, are "steady as a clock today," to quote his expression. His voice is clear and strong, though he keys it high, as most persons do who have defective hearing.

"I was blind for three years," Mr. Hubbartt said. "Cataracts grew over my eyes, but since they were removed I have had excellent sight. I wear one pair of glasses when I read and another pair when I walk, but that is not unusual for younger men than me."

"To what do you attribute your great age?"

"I always lived as close to nature as I could. Exercise, good food, warm clothing, and sleep—and nothing else than these—have kept me in good health. I never used tobacco in my life, and have had little to do with stimulants."

Mrs. Record, the daughter, said her father usually retired early—at 7 or 8 o'clock—and arose at 4 or 5. He had for a number of years taken a nap after dinner. His diet usually excluded meats because he feared indigestion. He drank coffee and tea.

"I farmed until a few years ago," the old man said, "and then I moved into the village. I had got so I wasn't much account on a farm."

Being asked for a sketch of his life he gave these data: "I was born in Sussex county, Delaware, March 27, 1784. When I was 6 years old my parents moved to North Carolina. I remember the trip well. I lived with my parents until I was 22 years old and then I concluded to roam around in the west awhile. That was in 1804. We hadn't any steam-cars in those days and there wasn't any boats on the river. I saddled a little roan nag one day and set out. All the west was one great wilderness then. Not a path had been broken through the big forests of this state, and we had no guides to show us the way. It was just a dive into the big woods and if you got lost get out the best you could or make the most of staying. A young fellow who didn't like adventure staid at home those times. The woods were full of redskins.

"When I first saw Cincinnati they were rolling logs away from the levee, and that was the only well cleared spot in the town. There were logs and stumps everywhere about the old south market house."

"After that long a time I went back home a horseback," he said, "and settled me down to Nancy Thomas. Pretty soon after that Nancy and I bundled up a little plunder and started for the west. We stopped in Ohio for some time, but finally moved down into the territory, settling in what's now Dearborn county, of this state. In 1810 I had a little patch of ground cleared up and was a pretty thrifty farmer. Then the war with the Indians broke out and I entered the service under Capt. Spencer. We built a block-house down on a branch of the Maumee river, into which all the women were collected. Then we were sent away into the woods to keep the Indians from getting help from the south or escaping across the Ohio river. I was in that service when the battle of Tippecanoe was fought and the treaty signed which closed out the Indians.'

As to other old people he said: "I do not know of any man who has voted longer than I have. I voted at all the elections for president except those at which Washington, Adams and Jefferson were chosen. I expect to live long enough to vote for two or three more presidents."

Those who know Mr. Hubbartt as an industrious farmer, an upright neighbor and a good citizen, love him. He has the wishes of them all for many years of life. The records of the war department, showing the age of Mr. Hubbart when he entered the army in 1810—he was then 26 years old—authenticate the story of his great age. He is a Republican and very decided in his views on political questions.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 8.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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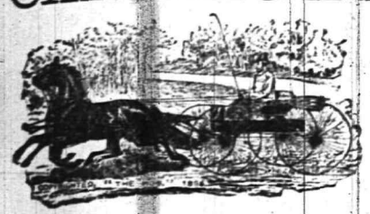

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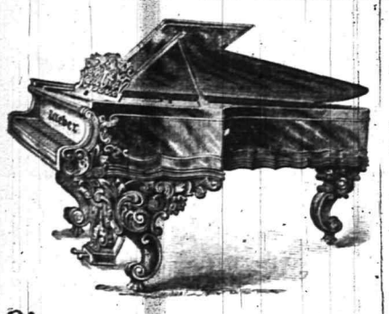

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THE VENDETTA'S WORK

Is the Murder the Result of a Standing Feud?

THREE MEN ARE ARRESTED.

Flaccomio Was Arrested Four Years Ago for the Murder of a Man in a Duel, But the Coroner's Jury Failed to Find Evidence Against Him, and He Was Discharged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The man who stabbed Antonio Flaccomio to the heart in front of Cooper Union on Sunday night, like most Italian murderers, is hard to find. Captain McCullagh, of the Fourteenth precinct, and his detectives were on the scent all day yesterday and succeeded in arresting three Italians who undoubtedly know something of the dead man's movements just prior to his death, and probably more. The prisoners are Joseph Canizzaro, Nathali Sabatino and Giuseppe Schaggo. The first two are the proprietors of an Italian restaurant at 8 St. Mark's place, and the latter is a waiter there. Canizzaro and Sabatino were committed to the Tombs and Schaggo was sent to the House of Detention as a witness.

Detective Bissert learned that Flaccomio frequently visited the restaurant No. 8 St. Mark's place, which is only a short distance from where the murder occurred. The detective visited the place yesterday morning to make some inquiries. He carried with him the knife which had been found lying near the dead man. Without the proprietor seeing him do so he laid the knife on the counter. Casually picking it up, he asked Canizzaro whether the knife belonged to him. The reply was that it did and that he had used it the day before in cutting bread.

The most intelligent of the trio was the waiter boy Schaggo. He said that the dead man and six others spent the afternoon of Sunday in the saloon drinking wine. The party were in a little cabinet in the rear room, separated from the main room by curtains. There was at times loud talking, but he did not think they were quarreling. Flaccomio came there about 6 o'clock in the afternoon and remained until between half-past 8 and 9 o'clock. Sabbatino, one of the prisoners, was one of the party drinking. While the witness was serving some customers in the front room the party went out through the entry. They had to pass by a table where bread was cut, and there the knife that was found at the scene of the crime was lying where he last saw it.

Sabbatino says that he went out about the same time as the dead man left the place, but went directly to his home and saw nothing of him. Canizzaro, the boy says, remained in the place.

Detective Bissert made another arrest last night of an Italian, who was one of the party of revellers, but no examination of him will be had until this morning.

The police are diligently working up every possible clew, and seem determined that this murder in the broad glare of electric lights in a well traveled thoroughfare, at 9 o'clock in the evening shall not prove as unsolvable as the Whitechapel mystery in London.

The three young men who witnessed the affray are very indistinct in their description of the man they say they saw walking away after the man fell, and it is doubtful if they could identify him if he were found.

Flaccomio, the murdered man, was arrested about four years ago on the charge of killing Carmello Farash in a duel at Silver Lake, Staten Island. Farash had been pierced through the heart with a sword cane, which was found lying near the body.

Flaccomio and Farash had been partners in a barber and tobacco store on Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and had dissolved partnership after a quarrel. The duel followed. Flaccomio was arrested, but the coroner's jury failed to find evidence against him and he was discharged.

Farash's brother, who was the complainant at the time, said that Flaccomio was an expert swordsman, while his brother knew nothing about handling weapons. He said the challenge meant simply murder.

The brother threatened vengeance, and Flaccomio was forced to leave the city for a while. The latter's recent death has caused much comment among those who were familiar with the facts of the duel.

Agriculturists Will Become Miners.

DELHI, N. Y., Oct. 16.—If the word of a mining engineer, who has been prospecting in this township for some time past, counts for anything, Delaware county people can sell their cows and close up their dairies, for something better is at hand. Muriel Deyo, of Trout Creek village, drilled down a distance of 100 feet on his farm, and in the Deposit Courier he says he found twenty feet of soapstone, copper, silver, gold in milk quartz, crystal quartz, and yellow quartz, with two colors of mineral paint—drab and red. The redis thirty feet thick and the drab twenty feet.

Effect of a Misplaced Switch.

CANTON, Mass., Oct. 16.—By a misplaced switch at the Central station here yesterday the train from Fall River was sent upon the track on which the train from Middleboro was standing. Three cars of the Middleboro train were badly smashed, and one car was driven into the brick wall of the Taunton locomotive foundry, knocking out a hole about thirteen feet square and throwing brick and glass among the workmen. None were hurt, but the molds were ruined by the debris. The passengers on the Fall River train were were shaken up, but not hurt. No one was hurt on the Middleboro.

Revolt Against the Dutch in Java.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Advices from Java state that a conspiracy against the Dutch residents has been discovered at Madion. Forty-two of the ringleaders in the movement were arrested, and eleven others who refused to surrender were shot.

Buildings Collapse After the Fire.

GLASGOW, Oct. 16.—A block of buildings adjoining one of the blocks on Buchanan street, that was burned Sunday, collapsed yesterday morning, causing a loss of £50,000.

Killed on the Railroad.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 16.—Edmund Rice of Jamesburg was struck by a train at the lower station there yesterday morning, and instantly killed. Three have been eleven deaths in the last two weeks on railroads in Middlesex county.

THE MURDERER NOT FOUND.

Hurled Over the Railing of the Stoop Into the Street.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 16.—The police of this city have been unable so far to ascertain the whereabouts of Giovani Varri, the Italian saloon keeper, who is accused of having beaten George Brown to death early yesterday morning. It is believed that he has fled to New York and is in hiding somewhere in this city. Newark detectives have requested the aid of Inspector Byrnes' men in hunting him out.

County Physician Hewlett has ordered an inquest over the body of the dead man. His identity is still a matter of conjecture. He was poorly dressed, and may have been a tramp. He was found lying outside Varri's saloon, unconscious. Examination shows that his breast bone was broken, and the post mortem will probably show that his neck is also broken. He recovered consciousness only long enough to say that his name was George Brown. He gave no account of the manner in which he had received his injuries. It is said, however, that he and Varri quarreled on the stoop of the saloon, and that Varri hurled him over the railing to the street.

THOUSANDS DROWNED.

Twenty Villages Flooded by Sudden Rains in a Chinese Province.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 16.—The steamer City of Peking, which arrived on Saturday from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brings news of a disastrous flood that has occurred near Fang-shan-Hsien in the vicinity of Peking. On the night of August 13 seven and a half inches of rain fell in Peking. Immense volumes of water collected in the ravines about Lien-li-Ho, flooding twenty villages.

More than 10,000 people were drowned, together with a great number of draught animals. The villages in the valleys near Peking are in danger every season, as the hills are destitute of trees, and the waters flow together in fearful torrents unimpeded by vegetation. News of the catastrophe was brought by missionaries who have been living near the scene of the disaster.

The City of Peking brought 124 Chinese, and the steamer Parthia, from Victoria, British Columbia, brought 119.

EXCLUDED CHINESE.

Efforts of the Four Men at Niagara Falls to Enter this Country.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 16.—The four detained Chinamen continue to be the wards of the Grand Trunk railway, sleeping on the floor in the general waiting-room of the station. They have written and received several letters since their arrival here a week ago. The Grand Trunk authorities have done everything in their power to get them across the frontier and to their destination, even communicating with the authorities at Washington. Each time a reply has come that they cannot be allowed to enter the country. Ah Ling, the seeming leader and educated one of the party, received a Chinese letter from a friend in Chicago on Friday, advising him to communicate with the Chinese ambassador at Washington, stating fully the cause of their detention, which he has done. The matter is expected to become an international question between China and the United States. The feeling here is that the Canadian government should object to Canada being made a dumping ground for the Chinese pauper population of the United States, made paupers by the United States authorities not allowing them to return to their places of business and work.

THE POOR OBJECT.

They Do Not Want to Chance Compensation for the Loss of Their Effects.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 16.—The proposal to destroy infected household goods leaving the question of compensation to be decided by the government, is obstinately opposed by the poor and middle classes, who cannot afford to spend $100 or $200 replacing destroyed articles on a chance of getting the money back in the remote future, and who are especially impecunious just now as a result of the epidemic.

The local Solons are puzzled what to do about it. The sick are doing nicely now, including Mr. Stockton.

There were twenty-five new cases reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday, and three deaths.

Emigrant and Freight Trains Collide.

MILES CITY, Mont., Oct. 16.—No. 3 emigrant train arrived late Sunday, having been delayed by a collision. A freight left Glendive, with orders to run to Terry ahead of No. 3. The passenger followed closely, and at a curve at a siding beyond Fallon struck the freight train. The sudden jar seriously injured three lady passengers, two of whom were taken from the train here by the Northern Pacific physician, and are now being cared for. The third lady was able to continue her journey.

Blew the Robber's Head Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—Logan York and an unknown man entered the house of Jesse Mason, aged 80, residing near Noblesville, bent on robbery. They fired two shots at the old man, but missed him. His daughter, a young woman, seized a chair and assaulted York. While York and the girl were fighting, her brother, Oran Mason, appeared with a loaded shotgun with which he almost blew York's head from his body, killing him instantly. The unknown man escaped.

Killed by an Octogenarian.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—George Meyer, a cigarmaker of Belleville, Ill., was fatally shot by Joseph Scrandt, Sr., aged 83 years Sunday night. Scrandt has a half-witted daughter 25 years old, and he found Meyer in her room. The old man seized a shotgun and filled the intruder with buckshot. Scrandt is in custody to await investigation.

Dr. Mackenzie's Book Confiscated.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Forty thousand copies of Dr. Mackenzie's book on Emperor Frederick's case have been seized at Leipsic by the police. Dr. Mackenzie's book is not allowed to be sold in this city. The police are seizing copies exposed for sale at all the book shops in Berlin.

A Farmer's Horrible Death.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—The body of a farmer of St. Cuthbert, named Dubois, was found Saturday night hanging by a long chain, which was thrown over a branch of a tree. A pair of oxen were attached to the end of the chain, and they had drawn the man up and strangled him.

BREWMASTERS MEET.

Their Second Annual Convention Now in Session.

A GRAND "COMMERS" HELD

Mayor Hewitt Declined an Invitation to be Present—Important Work to be Done at the Meeting—$15,000 Given by New York Brewers to Entertain Guests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The second annual convention of the United States Brewmasters' association was begun at 10 o'clock today at Terrace Garden. The brewmaster is the connecting link between the boss and workingmen. He is a sort of superintendent and is supposed to thoroughly understand the technicalities of brewing as well as the chemical properties and component parts of the beer.

The first convention of the association was held last year in Chicago on a much smaller scale, but the association has since developed into a large body, to which the brewmasters of all the leading brewers in the United States belong.

Early in the morning delegates began to arrive at the different depots, and were received by members of the reception committee. Seventeen brewmasters came from Chicago, thirteen from Pittsburg, nine from Baltimore, and as many from Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Besides them the city of Boston, Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Omaha, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Denver are well represented. They were driven to Terrace Garden in carriages, where they received their badges and credentials.

The committee of arrangements was kept busy until noon time shaking hands and dealing out the credentials. Most of the delegates are quartered at the Belvidere, Grand Union hotel and Murray Hill hotel.

A party of delegates under the direction of Mr. L. Heyman, viewed the Brooklyn bridge this afternoon, while others visited other points of interest.

Tonight at 8 o'clock they attended a grand "commers" held at Terrace Garden, which is richly decorated for the occasion. Mayor Hewitt was invited to be present, but he declined in a very polite letter. President Forster, of the board of aldermen, greeted the convention in the name of the city.

It is needless to say that all the big New York brewers are represented in the convention. Ten of the bingest firms have contributed $15,000 to entertain the guests in a royal manner.

It is expected that the brewmasters will settle once for all the possible difficulties between factions by accepting an agreement and certain conditions for the future. Other matters to be considered during the convention are the edition of one great brewing journal, and several purely technical questions.

The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. Christian Schneider, president; Henry Guenther, vice-president; and Stephen Gerber, treasurer. On the reception committee are Gallus Thomann, Peter Doelger, jr., William Ebling, jr., Ferdinand von Graberg, Richard Katzenmayer, Jac. Ruppert, jr., A. C. J. Tooey, H. C. Herman, Charles A. Stadler, Dr. Huepfauf, and others.

The convention will not conclude its labors until Wednesday.

MUD RUN'S HORROR.

Testimony of Engineer Cook at the Coroner's Investigation.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 16.—The coroner's jury investigating the Mud Run disaster met at Mauch Chunk yesterday. Engineer Cook testified that his train was running at a speed of fourteen miles an hour and he saw all the white lights displayed one-third of a mile from the station. Engineer Major of the second train blew two whistles for all right. When the culvert was reached he saw a man swing a red lantern, and then he whistled for down brakes and reversed his engine.

There were no air-brakes on his engine, but had Major applied air-brakes no accident would have happened. Major acknowledged that the train was running faster than it should.

It looks as if both engineers would be held responsible.

Convention of Locomotive Engineers.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 16.—The twenty-fifth session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will convene here on Wednesday. The measures to be considered and discussed embrace the Burlington and Quincy strike, federation and consolidation of the engineers, firemen, brakemen, and switchmen in one organization, and other matters of interest. The session will last two weeks, for which an elaborate program of entertainments has been arranged.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ten thousand foreigners were naturalized in Chicago Monday.

J. Logan Chipman has been re-nominated for congress by the Democrats of the First Michigan district.

The American Institute of Arrhitects will open their twenty-second annual convention in Buffalo Tuesday.

Jesse H. Pearson of Low & Pearson, hardware dealers, New Bedford, Mass., committed suicide Sunday by hanging.

James Jervis of Boston Monday pleaded guilty to killing his wife, and was sentenced to three years in the house of correction.

The Supreme Council Thirty-third Degree Masons of the southern jurisdiction of the United States met in Washington Monday.

John M. Pollock, the Newburgh, N. Y., banker, recently convicted of swindling, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, was taken to Sing Sing Monday. His partner, Arthur M. Wilkes, is in jail awaiting trial.

Bryan Ahern, while at work on the lighter Fox, lying at the East river, near Jackson street, New York city, was fatally injured by a derrick falling on him. He was taken to the Gouverneur hospital.

A man was found lying dead under a tree in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between St. Ann's and Forest avenues, New York city, at noon Monday. He had shot himself through the right eye. In his pocket was an envelope addressed to Christian Brichof, and that is supposed to be the suicide's name. According to the directory Birchof was a saloon keeper.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Members "T" at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—Court was resumed at Elizabeth this morning.

—Register today if you wish to vote on Election Day.

—German classes at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Building plans on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—Engine No. 30, has returned from a Summer "outing" at Lake Hopatcong.

—The U. S. Grant Republican club of North Plainfield, were furnished with coffee, crackers and cheese after the parade, last evening.

—A meet of the Ladies Sewing Society of Trinity Reformed church was held at the residence of Mr. C. F. French, Somerset street, this afternoon.

—At T. A. B. Association Hall on West Fourth street, this evening, all members of the C. & T. Independent club are notified to be present with guns, for drill.

—The Young People's Society of the Congregational church will hold its first sociable of the season in the church parlors, on Thursday evening of this week.

—The members of Hope chapel and their friends, will hold a sociable in that building this evening. There will be a pleasing programme, social intercourse and bountiful refreshments.

—In the event of a large Republican parade in this city, the Lincoln Guards propose to have a calcium light following them in the rear, so as to shed brilliant rays on the member's white "dicer's."

—It is unfortunate that a parade is held the same evening that there is an attraction at Music Hall. The parade invariably attracts the crowd, while the company is obliged to play to empty seats.

—The Union County Prohibitionists have made the following nominations for members of Assembly: First district—Samuel Mackey; Second district—Albert S ckley; Third district—A. C. LaBoyteaux of this city.

—The meeting of the Crescent Avenue church Local Circle of the C. L. S. C., called for this evening, has been postponed until to-morrow because of the members Tea at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—A radical change was noticed in the arrangement of the pulpit furniture in Trinity Reformed church, on Sunday evening, in the removal of the old style box pulpit, and substituting in its stead a simple stand.

—At the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey, which convened in Educational Hall, Asbury Park, yesterday, Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham of this city was elected Moderator for the ensuing year.

—The Independent Cleveland and Thurman Tariff Reform club held a meeting last evening, and transacted considerable business of importance to the club. At a recent meeting of the club, $500 was subscribed for campaign purposes.

—Of the forty-five bills of indictment brought in by the Union County Grand Jury at Elizabeth, yesterday, as told exclusively in THE PRESS, none of them were against the liquor dealers of Elizabeth, several of whom, it seemed almost certain, that the Grand Jury would indict.

—All members of the Cleveland and Hendricks' Independent club of 1884, are requested to meet at Democratic headquarters over Peck's, this evening, with their uniforms and torches, for the purpose of reorganization. Those who may not desire to join again, would assist the cause by sending in their uniforms.

—The Somerset street News eloper calls THE PRESS a scandal-monger because the latter paper got a "beat" on it in the Sharkey-Bulmer matter. Like all other fools the fluttering News accuses its superior. With its characteristic freshness the News publishes, a week behind time, three-quarters of a column of garbled matter, under the heading of "Romance and Reality," yet it accuses THE PRESS of being sensational. As a matter of fact, the "romance" is all right, but the "reality" is an utter falsehood. All of the parties concerned have been interviewed, and all have thanked THE PRESS for its correct reports of the affair. The other fellow is now simply creeping around the stump, and kicking himself because he got left. "What fools these mortals be."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Fannie Whitfield has returned to Plainfield after a month's absence at Pine Bush, N. Y.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Thatcher, whose marriage notice appears in another column.

Mrs. Edward Campbell of this city has bestowed another favor upon her husband by presenting him with a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Belie Duryea of West Seventh street, gave a "candy pull" to a select few last evening. The affair was very much enjoyed by those present.

Miss Esther M. Kidd formerly of North Plainfield, but now of New York City, is visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity, for several days.

After a lingering illness with consumption, Cornelius Messler died this morning at the home of his parents in Scotch Plains, in the 44th year of his age.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield, is Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Temperance at the Presbyterian Synod now in session at Asbury Park.

On Friday evening last, District Deputy Grand Chancellor, Horace Martin, of this city, installed Mr. James Guttridge as Keeper of Records and Seals of Good Will Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., at Scotch Plains.

Mr. John C. VanDyke of this city, yesterday received his commission from Supreme Chancellor William Ward of the Grand Lodge K. of P. of the World, as Quarter-Master of the First Regiment U. R. K. of P. The commission dates from Sept. 17, and continues for four years.

Warden Charles W. Dodd of the County Jail—ex-Chief of Police of this city—passed through Plainfield, yesterday, with his gun *en route* to the haunts of the infrequent woodcock. No matter how good his luck, however, those doing time at Elizabeth will live on bean soup just the same.

Mr. Elmer E. Runyon has just added to his aviary of choice and valuable fowls, some handsome specimens of the celebrated and costly breed of silver-laced Wyandottes. Mr. Runyon now possesses some of the finest and longest pedigreed chickens that are owned by any fowl fancier in the State.

Col. Elliott F. Shepard, editor of the New York *Mail and Express*, spent Sunday with his brother, A. D. Shepard, Esq., of East Front street. Col. Shepard attended the Crescent Avenue church, in the morning, and afterwards expressed himself to a PRESS reporter, as particularly charmed with the vocal music of the choir.

The Republican Parade.

The various Republican clubs of this city and North Plainfield had a torchlight procession last evening, which drew out a large number of spectators. Captain Hand acted as Marshal and arranged the column on Somerset street in the following order:

Cavalry, 41 men,
Drum Corps,
Fourth Ward Club, 60 men,
City Cornet Band,
Tippecanoe Club, 60 men,
Drum Corps,
Langston Guards, 67 men,
Drum Corps,
Lincoln Guards, 40 men,
Drum Corps,
U. S. Grant Club, North Plainfield, 60 men,
Colored Dudes, 30 men.

The line of march was according to the route published in THE PRESS yesterday. At intervals along the line there was a generous display of fireworks, and in many instances the residences were handsomely illuminated and decorated, the most conspicuous being that of Mayor Cooley in North Plainfield, where there was a profusion of Chinese lanterns, and every window in front of the large structure was lighted up with candles. In fact North Plainfield made a finer display in the matter of decorations than this city did. The parade was very creditable and attracted a large number of people on the streets.

Reform Club Meeting.

Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom presided at the Reform Club meeting Sunday evening, and the usual choir furnished the music. The attendance was good. Rev. Mr. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises.

The speaker for the evening was Rev. Mr. Livermore of New Market, who took for his text the word "Liberty." Persons who are addicted to the drink habit, he said, were slaves, and only those who break away from it are free men. He told a touching incident of how in years gone by he had helped a mother and three children on a railroad train, while the husband was too drunk to be of any assistance. He sat beside the father in the car and got him to promise that he would sign the pledge, which he did, and the man is now a deacon in a church. The oldest son is the Rev. Dr. Parker, one of England's most celebrated divines.

Capt. Ostrom followed with a short address, and Rev. Mr. Honeyman pronounced the benediction.

Harvest Home.

The Y. P. A. of the Park avenue Baptist church have arranged a "Harvest Home" to be held in their chapel, tonight. Products from the harvest fields will be used to decorate the room and afterwards offered for sale. At six and eight o'clock an old-fashioned New England supper will be served.

Vocal music will be furnished by the Grace church choir boys, and there will also be instrumental music. No charge will be made for admission, and all are cordially invited.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

THE CONVENTION AT SOMERVILLE.

The Democrats Nominating a Candidate For Assembly.

SOMERVILLE, October 16,—The Somerset County Democratic Convention met in the Court House at Somerville, this morning at eleven o'clock. The convention was called to order by Mr. Nicholas Bowers, chairman of last convention. Dr. Taylor of Hillsborough Township, was selected as temporary chairman, and E. C. Morse of North Plainfield Township, temporary secretary.

After the appointment of the usual committees, the following named gentlemen were placed in nomination for candidates for Assembly: J. Coleman Drayton of Bernards Township, John A. Freck and Walter Durling of Bridgewater Township, George E. Pace of Franklin Township, Jacob S. Hoagland and Jacob Klotz of Montgomery Township, John H. Carney of North Plainfield Township and W. A. Coddington of Bridgewater Township. The convention then took a recess until 1:30.

JACOB KLOTZ OF MONTGOMERY.

SOMERVILLE, Oct. 16, 2:30 P. M.—The delegates reassembled after some caucussing. The greatest of harmony prevailed, that resulted in the nomination of Jacob Klotz, Esq., of Montgomery Township, on the Fourth ballot.

There is no man better known nor more highly esteemed in the district. His nomination is equivalent to his election.

Gun Club Tournament.

The Fourth grand annual tournament given under the auspices of the Middlesex Gun Club, opened on the club's grounds at Dunellen, today. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there was a large number of shooters present, including some of the crack shots of the country. The first day's shoot was at inanimate targets, and sweepstake shooting was also indulged in. To-morrow will also be devoted to clay pigeon shooting, and on Thursday the live bird shooting will begin. $1,125 in cash is guaranteed as prizes. The programme for to-morrow will be as follows:

No. 9—5 pairs blue rocks. Sweepstakes. Entrance, $1. Open to all.

No. 10—5 pairs blue rocks. Sweepstakes. Entrance, $1. For amateurs.

No. 11—20 single blue rocks. 23 yards rise. Hurlingham rules. Usual allowance for 12, 16 and 20 gauge guns. Sweepstakes. $50 guaranteed. Entrance, $2. Open to all.

No. 12—Same as No. 11. For amateurs.

No. 13—15 single Logowsky clay birds. Sweepstakes. $50 guaranteed purse. $2 entrance. Open to all.

No. 14—15 Logowsky clay birds. Sweepstakes. Entrance, $2. For amateurs.

No. 15—10 single and 5 pairs double New York black birds. Donated by Standard Target Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. Sweepstakes. Entrance, $2. Open to all.

No. 16—10 single and 5 pairs New York black birds, blue rocks and Logowsky clay birds. Sweepstakes. Entrance, $2.

The Study of the Local Circle.

The 86th meeting of the local circle of the C. L. S. C., will be held at the residence of Miss Mooney, 124 Grove street, second door beyond Park place, North Plainfield, during Saturday evening of this week. The meeting will be an important one, and all members are invited to be present and bring with them all friends who think of joining the circle during the year.

The programme arranged is as below. Members are requested not to prepare papers, but to read carefully and be prepared to tell what they can about the subject.

PROGRAMME:

Geography of Greece.....Miss K. K. Kimball.
The Argonauts.....Miss Grant.
Lycurgus and Spartan Government.Mrs. Gorton
Athens under Solon.....Mr. Sperry.
The story of the "Ten Thousand"
.....Miss Chamberlin.

(Members be prepared to answer map questions upon this subject.) Concert drill upon questions at the end of Chapter I, and upon the lives of men who are named in Chapters II, III, IV, Greek History.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

N. B. Study Greek History, Chapter I-IV inclusive. Prepare Greek Course in English. Chapter VIII. The Chautauquan for October.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign Meeting.

The necessity for united effort on the part of the Association was never more needed than at present, as the time has arrived when the monied men of the community are showing their practical interest in the erection of an Association building.

It is hoped that the membership will prove by their attendance at the "Tea" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, their intense interest in the project.

Grace Church.

The anniversary meeting of the parish societies of Grace church will be held in the church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of St. John's church, Elizabeth, N. J.

—The usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held in Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow evening, after which the annual election of three elders and three deacons will take place.

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WE have forgotten to mention lately that you can find among the great variety of articles we keep, one of the largest assortments of KID GLOVES and CORSETS that can be found anywhere. A splendid 5-button emb. back kid glove for 75c—worth $1.00, and guaranteed to be 25c cheaper than any glove offered at anywhere near that price. "Harris" Lucille, in blk. and cols., 5-buttons, at $1.00; "Harris" Marie, in blk. and cols., 5-buttons, at $1.25; do., in emb. backs, $1.50; "Harris" Lauretta Suede, emb., in blk. and cols., at $1.35; "Foster," (William) 7 hook, $1.25; "Foster," (Fowler) 7 hook, in blk. and cols., at $1.75. SPECIAL OFFER for a few days—Josephine (Seamless,) in blk. and cols., at $1.45—were $1.65. "Theresa," in cols., at $1.25—were $1.50.

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Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending October 9, 1888.

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Angle, D. A.
Bowering, Mrs. Welcome
Ball, Mrs. Joseph
Bauzs, Mrs. I.
Brown, Mrs. Denny
Barnes, Clara
Bingener, Miss Anna
Browne, Miss Barbara H.
Canfield, Miss Ella
Courtney, Miss Lizzie
Compton, W. R.
Casimer, M.
Duffy, Miss Hanoria
Dolan, Michael
Dodge, Mrs. W. R. (2)
Eatoy, Miss Anna
Faulka, Mrs. William
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Jaukes, Miss Evelyn
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Lasher, Mrs. John
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Littlefield, Willie S.
Manning, Mrs. D. F.
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Powers, Patrick
Roon, Mr.
Ruelan, Mrs. Rachael
Shepler, Wm.
Smith, John W.
Thompson, Frank
Tauer, Ellis
Vaughan, Miss Loraine
Waulu, Amey
Wright, Mary

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

THATCHER—ALLEN—In North Plainfield, Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, by Rev. J. B. Cleaver, Mr. Herbert S. Thatcher and Miss Mamie L. Allen, all of this city.

DEATHS.

DEBAUD.—In this city, Sunday, Oct. 14, Antoine DeBaud, aged 69 years, 10 months.

Funeral Wednesday morning, Oct. 17, at 10 o'clock, at his late residence, 105 East Front street. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

PUBLIC NOTICE—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. My wife, Grace Sellock, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. FRANK B. SELLECK, Richmond street and Greenbrook avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 10-15-2

WANTED—To rent, two or three rooms, not far from Netherwood. Address, E. M. A. Netherwood, N. J.

NO. 6 FIRST PLACE—Pleasant, connecting rooms, with board. 10-15-3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 138 Park avenue. 10-15-3

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FINE Young Horse for sale cheap. Apply 42 Jackson ave 10-11-6

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This is not a partizan club; no member is pledged to continued action with any party. It is open alike to Republicans, Democrats, and all who favor its one object. It touches no local or State issues, but has reference solely to the coming national contest, in the interest of Tariff-Reform, and to that end it is pledged to labor with hearty zeal for the election of GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN.

OTTO ARENS, President.
RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

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The subscriber, Executor of the last will and testament of Gideon Weeden, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, to close the estate, on

Thursday, October 18, 1888,

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E. R. POPE, Executor. 10-12-w

ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY of Grace Church, at

MUSIC HALL,

Thursday, October 18, 1888.

MARSHALL P. WILDER,
The American Humorist.

MADAME HELEN NORMAN,
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OUT OF TOWN DOINGS.

183 Miles From New York to Fanwood — How Burglars Build up American Industries.

It was Saturday, October 6, 1888. Those who are old enough may remember that it was very damp that day. A heavy dew had fallen—very heavy. Taking it altogether, as a definite, homogeneous whole, eliminating all partial and temporary inequalities, it was not a very good day for travel—if you had to change cars. But on that Saturday a certain young man was coming to visit with Mr. David P. Hall at Scotch Plains. He was going to take the four o'clock train. Now there are two four o'clock trains; one goes right through to Philadelphia, stopping only at Elizabeth and Bound Brook, while the other is something of a way train and stops at Fanwood. The two trains stand right together in the Jersey City depot, being separated by the long platform. The Philadelphia train consists of handsome black cars, fittted with certains, carpets, heavy cushions, and all that sort of thing, while the way train is made up of ordinary, every-day cars, such as we Plainfielders and Scotch Plainsites have to ride in. Well, this young man came along; he was alone, and not used to the Central Railroad, and so he did the most natural thing in the World; he thought that the nice black cars must be meant for Fanwood and Plainfield, and so he stepped on board. He knew that Fanwood was more than two stations out, and so he didn't look out for it until the train was well beyond Bound Brook. Then after a while he though they must be nearing Fanwood and was expecting every minute to hear the conductor call out the name of the station, when suddenly the train ran under a long roof, the engine slackened its speed, the passengers prepared to land, and our friend found himself in—Philadelphia.

Well, there was no help for it. He started back by the next train, and from Trenton Junction telegraphed his delay to his expectant host; from there he rode—not to Fanwood, nor even to Plainfield—but to Eliazbeth, and from Elizabeth he at last succeed in reaching Fanwood, between eight and nine P. M. But his troubles were not yet over, for in endeavoring to reach Mr. Hall's, he traveled by way of Hollingsworth's mill, Mooney's, Mountain avenue, Mr. Swan's, the school house, and the Baptist church. So in going from New York to Fanwood, twenty-two miles, he had traveled from New York to Philadelphia, from Philadelphia to Elizabeth, and from Elizabeth to Fanwood, a total of nearly one hundred and eighty miles, and all for forty-three cents. Talk about grasping corporations—Bosh.

Mr. Samuel P. Hall has followed the example of the rest of the rising generation of Scotch Plains, and procured a bicycle, a No. 55. Mr. Hall had no difficulty in learning, so there are no broken bones to record.

Col. Elliott F. Shepard, of the *Mail and Express*, spent Sunday at Scotch Plains, with his brother, Mr. A. D. Shepard. Col. Shepard deserves great credit for the marked improvement in the *Mail and Express* since he assumed charge of that journal. This improvement is especially noticeable in the Saturday's edition, which has so increased in circulation that now everybody buys the *Mail and Express* on Saturday, Republican or Democrat. It is undoubtedly the best of all the Saturday papers.

The safe in the office of C. A. Smith, at Fanwood station, was visited by burglars the other night. They fooled around and damaged the safe a little, but took nothing of value. Mr. Robison thought there was an analogous incident in the political World. "These burglars," he said, "are just like the Prohibitionists. They did us a great deal of harm, and didn't do themselves any good. It will cost fifty dollars to repair that safe." It seemed to me that the case did have a political parallel, but one of another kind. So I asked Mr. Robison this question:

"You say this safe will cost fifty dollars to repair? Now won't you by expending this fifty dollars, give employment to the men that repair safes? And as this fifty dollars will "stay in the country" and gradully work its way back to you in payment for coal, how will you be any worse off than you are now? In other words, these burglars, by destroying fifty dollars worth of property, have made just so much "work" for American labor, just as a protective tariff, by keeping foreign commodities out of the country makes "work" for those engaged in the production of such commodities, and so really you won't lose anything?"

But Mr. Robinson didn't think so. He saw one thing very clearly that he had lost fifty dollars, and he couldn't understand that it was an advantage to him. Mr. Robison as a Protectionist and Mr. Robison as a practical business man are two very different persons.

To an independent political observer, the election in Newark seems to point very plainly to Cleveland's election in November. I heard two Republicans, workers for the party, discussing the outlook. "Have you heard from Newark?" said the first. "Yes," replied the other, "Newark's all right." "*All right, is it?*" said the first Republican, "*it means that Cleveland is going to be elected!*"

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

—For the information of voters it may be well to state that the registration places are as follows: First ward, Vail's real estate office, North avenue; Second ward, Crescent building, Peace street; Third ward, O'Donnell's livery stable, Sixth street; Fourth ward, Alert Hose Company's house, Madison avenue.

THE TWO BILLS.

The Mills bill reduces the average duty to 42.68 per cent. The Republican Senate bill reduces the average to 42.23 per cent.

If tariff reduction means free trade the Republican measure is therefore 0.45 per cent, more of a free trade bill than the Democratic measure.

The Mills bill revises but eleven of the fourteen schedules. The Senate bill revises them all. If tariff revision is a "first step towards free trade" the Republican measure therefore takes three steps more than the Democratic.

The Mills bill extends the free list. So does the Senate bill, and by nearly the same number of articles. If one is free trade for this reason, so is the other.

The Mills bill would cut off about $75,000,000 of the surplus. The Senate bill cuts off $72,000,000. If there is "no surplus" how dare the Republicans propose this.

THE WAGES OF LABOR.

In his new book, "Men and Measures of Half a Century," published by Charles Scribner's Sons, Hon. Hugh McCulloch says: "Wages depend upon demand and supply, and they will steadily decline in the United States in consequence of the foreign immigration. Humane considerations are not apt to influence the action of business men. There is free trade in labor, and our manufacturers will employ if they do not import, cheap laborers from the other side of the Atlantic, until wages approach pretty near to the European standard. The outlook for laborers in the manufacturing districts of the United States, if no check is put upon immigration, and no new markets are opened for our manufactured goods, is the reverse of encouraging."

MISREPRESENTATION AGAIN CONTROVERTED.

Mr. Howard Fleming of This City, Replies to Mr. Ernest Ackerman of This City.

To the Editor of the Evening Post:—SIR: Under the heading, "A Threatened New York Industry," in the *Mail and Express* columns of Aug. 21, it is asserted that the Mills bill reduces the duty on foreign cement one-half, viz., from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent., and some figures are presented, furnished by the Lawrence Cement Company, that are misleading.

Believing that your columns are open to manufacturers of American goods, as well as importers of foreign production largely employed in the construction of United States Government and other works by past and present Administrations, your attention is called to the fact that the proposed reduction in duty of cement by the Mills bill will not reduce the present impost, because in 1883, under a Republican Secretary of the Treasury, the duty on the value of the cask in which cement is packed for protection during transportation was removed, while the Mills bill repeals that decision, making, therefore, the duty assessable under it equivalent to the present rate, if not higher. Many Government proposals state "preference given to goods of American manufacture," but recently an official whose work required cement, informed the writer that he only purchased the foreign cement because all efforts to make as good in the United States had been unsuccessful. Therefore there is no competition between the American and foreign material, and while the increased importation of the latter is due to the growth of the country and immense works completed and in progress since 1878, the manufacture of the former has largely developed in face of a reduction in 1883 of over 30 per cent. in the duty on the foreign article.

For many years, the Government has admitted the cement for its own works free of duty, and a government for the people by the people should render to them that which it allows to itself.

HOWARD FLEMING.

The Three Governors.

On Thursday night of this week there will be a monster Democratic mass meeting held at the Temple Opera house, Elizabeth, which will be addressed by Governor Hill of New York, Governor Green and ex-Governor Abbett. On that evening the different uniformed Democratic clubs throughout the city will assemble at their respective headquarters for the purpose of taking part in the grand parade, which will take place at an early hour. The clubs will escort the Governors to and from the Temple. Believers in tariff reform are asked to illuminate their residences along the line of march, and give the distinguished visitors a hearty welcome.

—A committee of the Turners of Plainfield, went to Newark, on Sunday, to arrange for the convention of the Turn Vereins of the State, at that city, on Sunday the 28th inst.

We are astonished at parties who introduce new remedies for coughs, when they should know the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Kings are like stars, they rise and set." They have headaches, cuts, and hurts, like meaner men, and are just as sure to call for Salvation Oil.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

AFTER THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Attack on a Street Car by a Mob Yesterday Morning.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Notwithstanding the settlement of the street-car strike, a rather serious conflict occurred yesterday morning about three blocks from the Garfield avenue stables, between a mob of strikers and the new men who were running out cars. The first car was run out and proceeded on its way without event. The next six cars were then run out, and had proceeded to Center street when a mob rushed from an alley near by and made a savage assault upon the new drivers and conductors. Stones and missiles were hurled through the air, and several of the mob pounded the men, and endeavored to drag them off the cars. A hand-to-hand struggle then ensued. Captain Schaack was notified of the trouble, and with twenty-five men at once started for the scene.

The mob, which had evidently vented its spite, ran away when the police appeared. Several of the conductors and drivers were hurt pretty severely. The new men say they recognized men in the mob as strikers. The trouble arose through the fact that the new men, who were retained, were concentrated at the Garfield avenue barns, and were the only men running cars from that point.

SHOT HIS MOTHER.

A 6-Year-Old Boy Shoots His Mother and She will Die.

READING, Oct. 16.—A distressing accident happened today in the family of William Morgan, near Donaldson, Schuylkill county. Their 6-year-old son had seen his grandfather fire off the gun, and had also seen the old man remove the cap from the nipple. The boy watched his chance and secured the cap, and today, taking down the gun, he capped it, cocked it, and deliberately aimed it at his mother, who was sitting on a rocking chair twenty-five feet away in the front room nursing a 6-months'-old infant. Without any hesitation the boy pulled the trigger and fired, and his mother fell mortally wounded to the floor. Mother and child had received about twenty-five shot in the face, neck, back and lower limbs.

Medical aid was promptly summoned, but the sufferers were too weak to permit of probing and at last accounts were in a dying condition. When asked what he had intended to do the boy replied: "I didn't mean to hurt mom. The gun went off and my poor mom fell on the floor." The youngster then wept as though his heart would break.

TWO GIRLS QUARREL.

Their Dispute Leads to Possibly a Triple Murder.

BUFFALO, Oct. 16.—Two young girls named Landman and Somers, daughters of neighboring families, got into a quarrel Sunday evening. The fight extended to the male members of the families, and a general melee ensued.

Somers, with his son and a young man named Geiger, attacked the Landman house. The doors were barred and they were denied admission. Then they broke down the doors and were met by Landman with an ax in his hand. Landman brandished the weapon about, but did not terrify the attacking party. He repelled the assault with the ax, striking each on the head in turn as they attacked him.

The fight lasted but a few moments, but in that time the attacking party was vanquished. Somers, his son and Geiger lay on the floor bleeding and unconscious. They were removed to Somers' house and their injuries attended to. It is feared that the skull of each has been fractured. All are in a precarious condition. Landman has been arrested.

FULLY $3,000 WAS REALIZED.

The Giants' Benefit Was a Great Success.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Considerable surprise was manifested at the big testimonial benefit tendered to the Giants at the Star theater last night when it was noted that Timothy J. Keefe, their famous pitcher, was not present on the stage. His absence was said by Manager Mutrie to be due to illness in the pitcher's family, which called him to his home at Cambridge, Mass.

The benefit was in every way a success, and will net fully $3,000, to be divided among the players. There was only one feature that might be considered a failure, and that is that the theater was only able to hold about one-half the persons who wanted to attend.

The Exclusion Bill Constitutional.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—In the United States court yesterday Judges Sawyer and Hoffman decided that the Chinese exclusion bill recently passed by congress is constitutional. Under the decision all Chinamen who have landed since the passage of the law must leave the state.

Deficit of Building and Loan Secretary.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—C. C. Nardin, for four and one-half years secretary of the Citizens' Building and Loan association, disappeared last Wednesday, and his whereabouts are unknown. Members of the society say that between $2,000 and $3,000 is missing. His bonds will cover the deficit.

Indicting a Buffalo Car Company.

BUFFALO, Oct. 16.—The grand jury has returned indictments against the City Railway company for exacting more than ten hours' work per day from its employes. Many wealthy business men are involved in the case.

Found Dying From a Pistol Wound.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 16.—John Thompson, colored, laborer, 29 years old, was found on the street here Sunday night dying of a pistol shot in the groin. He lived half an hour after he was found. His murderer has not been found.

A Warrant for an Irish M. P.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Pierre Mahony, member of parliament for North Meath, for inciting tenants not to pay rent.

Association Games—Monday, Oct. 16.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	—9
Baltimore	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—4

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	2	0	2	0	0				3—7
Cleveland	1	1	2	0	0				1—5

Standing of the Clubs Oct. 16.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	92	43	Baltimore	57	80
Brooklyn	87	52	Cleveland	49	81
Athletic	81	51	Louisville	48	87
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SIR LAUNCELOT.

Near Camelot the rivers meet
  The lane where once he rode with her;
  He rides and sees a dead wind stir
The pallid waters at his feet.

He hears the windless thickets stirred
  By some wild creature. O'er the grass
  He sees the hawk's gray shadow pass,
Yet knows it not from leaf or bird.

For he has come where fancies reign;
  Now though he flees, he soon returns;
  Like flames his heart within him burns;
His mind is like a turning vane.

In crypts he vainly tries to pray—
  There troop the burdens of gay songs;
  In crowded inns he jests of wrongs,
But feels his great heart giving way.

His soul is like a hunted thing
  'Twixt hell and heaven. Each kiss that drew
  Their lips together thrills anew,
And then becomes a serpent's sting.

L. FRANK TOOKER.

Rochefort's First Duel.

One day in consequence of an article, on what subject I no longer remember, he had a duel with the editor of the Gaulois newspaper. The Gaulois of that day—for the title of a newspaper in France has more incarnations than Buddha, and passes through more hands than the betrothed of the King of Garbe—the Gaulois of that day was one of those ephemeral cabbage leaves such as spring up between the paving-stones around the cafes of the theatres and the literary taverns. The editor, a short, jolly, witty, red and round little man, was as far as I can recollect called Delvaille and signed himself Delbrecht, no doubt thinking that a prettier name. Delvaille or Delbrecht, whichever you please, had provoked Rochefort.

Rochefort would have preferred to fight with pistols; not that he was a very alarmingly good shot, but he had sometimes won a few macaroons at a fair; while as to a sword neither from far nor from near could he ever remember having seen such a thing. Delvaille having been challenged had choice of weapons and chose swords. "Very well, then," said Rochefort, "I will fight with swords."

A rehearsal of the duel was held in Paul Veron's room. Rochefort was willing to run the risk of being killed but not that of appearing ridiculous. Veron therefore had summoned a great sergeant-major of zouaves—since then cut to pieces at Solferino—very skillful at the salutes, attitudes and manners most in fashion in the barrack fencing school. "After you—not at all—to please you—proceed, sir." After ten minutes' fencing Rochefort might, as far as grace went, have shown the most mustached la Ramee how to set to work.

The two champions met the next day in those delightful woods of Chaville between Paris and Versailles, which we all know so well, often spending Sunday there in less warlike pastimes. A cold, fine rain was falling that day, making bubbles on the pond and veiling in a faint mist the green circle of hills, the slope of a ploughed field and the fallen sides of a red sand pit. The combatants took off their shirts, notwithstanding the rain, and but for the gravity of the situation one would have been tempted to laugh at seeing face to face this little fat and white-haired fellow, in a flannel vest piped with blue at the wrists, putting himself into position as correctly as on the platform; and Rochefort, lanky, spare, yellow, grim as a death's head, and so cased in bony ribs that one really doubted whether there was space upon his body for the prick of a sword. Unfortunately, he had forgotten in the night all the fine lessons of the sergeant-major, held his sword like a taper and made the most reckless thrusts, leaving himself exposed. At the first pass he received a thrust which grazed his side. The sword had scratched him very slightly. It was his first duel.—Daudet's Thirty Years in Paris.

The Art Rebus.

Nowadays the large part of the modern exhibition seems to have no other end but to raise a laugh, to invent a rebus, to puzzle, to disgust, or, mainly in France, to excite the animal sense of blood and lust. When we walk through a gallery of fine old masters we need no catalogue to describe to us the subjects. We do not require to read half a page from Boswell's "Johnson" or Macaulay's "History of England," it may be from Coventry Patmore or Ouida, before we can perceive what it all means. No ancient master would have tried to paint Shelley's "Skylark" or Swinburne's "Songs Before Sunrise."

In the whole gallery of old masters there are, perhaps, not more than a score of different subjects, and all of these obvious to every eye at a glance. Titian and Holbein painted portraits as their sitters were, and did not turn them into ladies and gentlemen dressed up for a fancy ball. Although the subjects are so few, so obvious, so conventional, there is no monotony. All looks noble, solemn, beautiful; for the aim of the painter then was to show how much beauty could be shed over the old ideals of faith, poetry and manners.

It is quite true that the old ideals in faith, poetry and manners have proved insufficient. They have failed us, and we must make new ones. No sensible man wishes to recall them; nor does he wish to bind art again in limits so narrow. Three centuries ago modern Europe got rid of its old standards. The faith which inspired madonnas and saints, the poetry which was limited to a crude mythology and a few romances, the manners which were essentially based on aristocratic display, indolence, battle and luxury, were too narrow, too shallow, and too anti-social to be permanent. Art, like modern civilization, has cast them off. And it is idle to dream that they can ever return.—Nineteenth Century.

Furniture and Dress in the Thirties.

As for art, in the house or out of it, art in pictures, sculpture, architecture, dress, furniture, fiction, oratory, acting, the middle class person, the resident in the country town knew nothing of it. His church was most likely a barn, his own house was four-square, his furniture was mahogany, his pictures were colored engravings, the ornaments of his room were hideous things in china, painted red and white, his hangings were of a warm and comfortable red, his sofas were horse-hair, his drawing room was furnished with a round table, on which lay keepsakes and forget-me-nots; but as the family never used the room which was generally kept locked, it mattered little how it was furnished. He dressed, if he was an elderly gentleman, in a spencer, buttoned tight, a high black satin stock and boots up to his knees—very likely he still carried his hair in a tail. If he was young, he had long and flowing hair, waved and curled with the aid of pomade, bear's grease and oil; he cultivated whiskers, also curled and oiled all round his face; he wore a magnificent stock, with a liberal kind of knot in the front; in this he stuck a great pin; and he was magnificent in waistcoats.—Exchange.

Better Than Bouquets.

The city of Cleveland has a young lady resident of whom she may well be proud. Some months ago this young woman was brutally assaulted, beaten and cut by a man who had become infatuated with her. He was imprisoned, but recently influential friends went to the governor and begged for his release. As soon as the young woman heard of this she proceeded to Springfield and showed the governer the scars of the wounds inflicted upon her by the brutal prisoner. Her appeal was successful, and the man will remain in prison. This is a huge improvement upon the usual feminine style of pleading for the release of woman beaters.—Albany Argus.

Fashions for the Fat.

"It is a positive fact," said a practical designer of costumes, "that feminine clothes are more adaptable to concealing fat than is the garb of men. To get proof of this you have only to observe any actress with a

rounded figure as she appears in masculine attire. In skirts she appears to be simply a fairly plump person, but when she gets into a swallow-tail coat and trousers her bulk seems to have curiously been doubled. But you ask me for a few general points of instruction for stout women. I have a great many of them to deal with, and in cases when they are obedient I can usually satisfy their desire to appear smaller than they are. Only a day or two ago a mother and daughter came here to have designs made for several toilets. In the course of conversation the young lady naively remarked: "There is too much of mamma, you see. She doesn't mind it much, nor would I, only that we both have the same close family resemblance. Although she weighs 200 and I weigh precisely half as much, our faces are very similar, allowing for the difference in ages, and it must occur to anybody who thinks of it for a second that twenty years from now I shall very likely be exactly of mamma's figure. Now, there is no telling how many advantageous offers of marriage I lose through that fact. So I want mamma to dress herself in a way to apparently reduce her size as much as possible."

Women who are too stout should avoid bright colors, except for trimmings only. Black or very dull shades are best, and even white is preferable to anything brilliant. They must not increase the breadth of their shoulders by bouffant effects, unless their width at that point is disproportionately narrow as compared with their waist. They must try to produce a shapely waist by means of V-shaped trimmings, both back and front. That is a better device than excessively tight lacing, which usually aggravates rather than moderates the suggestion of fatness. The variety in designs of bodices is now so great that anybody, no matter how badly shaped by nature, may at least be very considerably improved by art. And a fat woman must not be afraid to add artificial expanse to herself. It is on that point that I have to argue with my fat customers. But I generally convince them that a good deal of tournure is essential for them, no matter what the prevailing fashion as to bustles may be. A distension of the draperies at the rear of the skirt reduces, by means of proportion—and it is proportionately that the eye judges of everything—the seeming size of a woman."

The New Woolens.

The new woolens are of almost infinite variety. There are French serges with border of three satin woven stripes, shaded in two colors. These are $2.25 to $3 a yard. There, too, is Amazon cloth, which if you but toss it in a heap takes on the loveliest folds; chuddah cloth, camel's hair, with the same striped borders or else striped all over, to be combined with plain stuff. Then for those who need not count the cost, there are camel's hairs and serges in all the loveliest rich hues, with patterns in cashmere colors woven along one edge. Their range of prices is from $3 to $5.75 a yard. From two and one-half to five yards are required for a costume.

Then there are other stuffs double-faced, as dark brown, with fawn or gray with gobelin blue. The woven border is of the color of the reverse side, after the fashion of ingrain carpet. There are also box robes in all styles and colors at from $25 to $85 each. At the last price the cloth is of the best and almost smothered in embroidery. Especially notable in this style is a camel's hair of warm fawn shade, with vandykes of rich brown all along the edge, held in by buttonhole stitches of gold silk, and delicately embroidered in gold color, pink and brown. Another is camel's hair in terra cotta, that is first cousin to the new mahogany, with a row of velvet ribbon about three inches wide laid along under the edge, which is embroidered in self-colored silk through both stuffs, the outer one being cut away, leaving the wrought figure on the velvet ground. Many of these costly stuffs are woven with two borders, a foot wide at one edge, two inches at the other. These are mainly in the Persian patterns and colors, and are made up invariably in combination with plain goods exactly matching.

Handsome New Gowns.

Among new gowns imported are some very handsome ones of Amazon cloth in rifle green and mahogany, made over velvet in darker tone, with metal stripes showing between the draperies the full length of the skirt and waist of the cloth, with soft lapping drapery fastened high on the left shoulder and crossed by a girdle coming from high under the arms. Amazon cloth has the skirt in pleats, with wide directorie revers either side held back by leaf-shaped ornaments of the richest black passementerie, and a trimming that looks like fern leaves grown in velvet across the bottom of the long, full back drapery. The waist had revers, too, and between them a soft vest, with at top a V of wide black lace sewed to the lapping collar. Double-faced black ribbon six inches wide was sewed in a girdle almost under the arms and after crossing the vest, one end turned back and hooked into a graceful loop upon the tail of the basque. Almost the same colors appear in a richer gown of black peau de soie and mahogany brocade. The skirt is of black with wide pleats meeting in front, and wide sash-like end of brocade, drawn in with tassels to a point falling either side. The waist is of the brocade-cut directorie fashion, fastened with big buttons over a black vest striped with mahogany. The sleeves are likewise striped with cap and cuff of brocade, and at the back the coat is lengthened to form drapery, so pleated as to fall in lines at each edge, disclosing the mahogany lining.

Cloth Jackets for Fall.

Cloth jackets for the fall are either open or close. The fronts of the former mold the bust closely, but do not join each other. They fall away to display the lining, which is always of silk of a contrasting color. The collar is merely a small, narrow band. The latter, on the contrary, is perfectly tight-fitting, buttoned up to the neck and has an extremely short basque. It is usually trimmed all round and down the front with passementerie.

THE bow at the top of your parasol cannot be too flamboyant for fashion, and the richer and costlier the ribbon composing it the better the style.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

SYMPATHY BETWEEN THE TWO EMPERORS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS.

Letter from Emilio Castelar—The Spanish Republican Statesman's View of the Influences Which Control the Great European Powers—Political Predilections of Old World Parties.

MADRID, Oct. 9.

THE murder of Alexander II and the cancer of Frederick III placed two inexperienced youths at the head of the northern empires. Hence the interest felt in trying to guess at what lies hidden in the secret recesses of the minds of two young monarchs destined to reign for many a year, an interest all the greater from the youth and inexperience of both. Indubitably the politics and character of the new Emperor of Germany are wholly opposite to the character and politics of his father; for whereas the latter represented the cause of liberty, of Parliamentarism, his heir represents the cause of orthodoxy. The reactionary spirit of Germany rests in the vestiges of old feudal families that are as invariably orthodox in their politics at home as they are Muscovite in their politics abroad.

I, for my part, am unable to comprehend the uncompromising political and religious character of an orthodox Lutheran. The paganism natural to our Græco-Latin race, the tolerance of our customs, forbid our forming a clear and concrete idea of the superstitions and the passions that underlie the silence and the concentrative mood of these men of the north. The religious orthodoxy represented by William II, has its root in the past. With Frederick the Great, who disappeared at the dawn of our century, religious tolerance died. His nephew, Frederick William, followed him and with his accession narrow-mindedness succeeded noble-mindedness, intolerance checked the spirit of progress, routine was substituted for new ideas, a king of shreds and patches replaced a large whole-souled king, a common bureaucrat mounted the throne of a sublime hero; a Protestant bent on instilling Protestantism into the popular mind mars the work of a philosopher who allowed ideas to propagate themselves, to combine and mix and compose those marvelous chemical crystallizations of intellectual life akin in their spontaneity to the products of nature.

Have you ever noted what our Ultramontanes and Neo-Catholics say? To their thinking, sense and nonsense are all one; the last three centuries have been nothing better than three centuries of ignominious error; the revolution that promulgated the rights of man has done nothing beyond continuing the works of Satan and of infernal hatred of God; science, which has spread so much light abroad, has merely filled the weak heart of man with vanity; the reformation is a step backwards, the Renaissance an apotheosis of sensualism; Raphael, with his disciples, are idolators; civil monarchies a reaction against the autocracies of the East and democratic republics a Godless demagogy. The one salvation to be hoped for in the world is a return to the Middle Ages, with its autocrats on the throne and its people in the dust; its cloisters filled with penitents, its crusaders sent out to the wars by order of the church, and its Pope exalted into gods, demi-gods and kings.

Doctrines of this sort are upheld by the orthodoxy of Germany. And just as our Neo-Catholic school brings to bear all the force of its powerful dialectics in urging us to go back to the ideal theocracy of the middle ages, the orthodox Protestants employ all their strength in advocating a return to the pure ideal of Luther. These orthodox folks hate the classics, brimful, as they say, of paganism; confound democrats with demagogues; say that modern France is thoughtless, foolish and frivolous; asseverate that contemporary science is more murderous than the cholera; look on liberal theology as a rehabilitation of the flesh, and all this under the banner of the purest Lutheranism and with a firm resolve to restore the ancient faith.

And not content with religious reaction, they advocate the worst and most outrageous reaction in politics. The Lord's Commandments are unpardonably defective in ordering as to honor our fathers, our mothers and not enjoining on us to honor our kings and queens, for, according to the most pious and reactionary Lutherans, our kings and queens are our parents who have given us the blood, fed us at their breasts, guided us in life and secured for us peace everlasting in the very jaws of death. They hold it to be an intolerable tyranny to offer up prayers for the chambers—as demanded by the Prussian constitution—especially for the popular branch, born of free inquiry and the modern revolution, and full of reformers who, notwithstanding their seeming worth, are pronounced to be demented demagogues. The clergy should pray for the house of lords, for those feudal who uphold the servitude of the soil, for those reactionists who adore on their knees the Holy Alliance, for those Lutherans who would set fire to the universities, to all the simulacra of the Goddess Reason and the false gods of the philosophers. Kings stand in need of the Lutheran church just as they require a heaven to create their authority, and the Lutheran church stands in need of kings to open up the world to her. This is the party that seeks to impose on William II its traditions and its liturgy.

Now as regards foreign politics this party has an invincible predilection for Russia. The autocratic regime prevailing there appeals to it as a perfect one. An uncontested and incontestable autocracy, an imperial family surrounded the autocrat as the saints of the Celestial court surround the Father; at religious synod composed of orthodox mummies, in whom all conscience is extinct; ministers at the beck and call of their imperial masters, not in the character of councilors, but of domestics; a senate appointed by the emperor, perfectly mute, where discipline and military obedience rule supreme; a number of prefects, or provincial governors, resembling those antique Oriental satraps charged with enforcing silence and enslaving the wills of all.

Such is the marvelous organization, copied from that of Russia, which the Germans think of introducing into the Fatherland, the illustrious birthplace of the freedom of thought, the source of all human liberty. And the German Lutherans dream of restoring that state of things when Russia and Prussia are at one in their designs to override Europe. In case this terrible deed is accomplished what rejoicing there will be! Tyrants like Alexander and Nicolas; a Metternich in Vienna; the natives of the Danube submissive to the Sultan; slavery extending over the Russian steppes; silence in Berlin; Croatian garrisons in Venice and Milan; the Restoration in garrulous and troublesome France; Ferdinand VII in Spain; the sons of brutal tyrants in Naples and Sicily; servants of the Holy Alliance on all the minor thrones, in Sweden, in Denmark, in Holland; Hungary in chains like some new Poland; England powerless and wholly isolated; the world a prison house; such is the Eden-like period of fifteen years following the battle of Waterloo down to the revolution of 1830, years for whose return the reactionists sigh in chorus, for whose advent Germany prays; shadows and evocations of the past in the midst of the light and life bestowed only by modern liberty and progress.

Moreover, the innumerable dynasties sown broadcast over Germany, thanks to its feudal organization, have been made use of at St. Petersburg. Thus the wife of the Emperor Nicolas was sister to the Emperor William and the wife of the Emperor Alexander II was a niece of the German emperor. These imperial ladies have exercised an influence in the Muscovite court similar to that exercised by the Franklin princesses in the courts of the Goths and Visigoths. For just as the wives of Hermenegildo and Recaredo imposed Catholicism on the princes and monarchs of the Gothic age, the German princesses have imported Germanic principles into the court circles of Russia. An ancient custom requires them to adjure their own religion and to embrace the Russian faith, but they avenge so terrible an affront by incessantly conspiring in favor of the faith and the interests of the fatherland.

The great Catharine, in spite of her hatred of Frederick and her antipathy to Austria, was always a German at heart; and both the German and the Russian courts have at all times endeavored to unite their families and to throw a network of mutual dynastic interests over the two countries. On two occasions this custom has been departed from—in the case of a British Victoria at Berlin and a Danish empress at St. Petersburg. The marriage of the former was brought about not so much by political reasons as by motives of a private character. Frederick of Brandenburg proposed to Victoria of Hanover because he had fallen in love with her and felt that happiness in life was out of the question for him if not united to the woman he preferred.

Thanks to one of those strange coincidences which look like fate, Frederick fell in love with Victoria during the Crimean war that engendered so much hatred between England and Russia. The marriage was made against the manifest will of the reactionists of Berlin and St. Petersburg, and the princess, on entering the palace decorated for her was met by such numberless tokens of the Russian faith that her honeymoon was clouded. Nor could Prussia help preferring the autocratic Czar to the constitutional Victoria; for, whereas the latter could do little to aid its designs, the former cleared the way, already marked on the map of Prussian ambition, to Vienna and Paris. King William could no more have attacked the empire of the Hapsburgs and the empire of the Bonapartes without the absolute neutrality of the Romanoffs, than the empire of the Romanoffs could have attacked the empire of the Sultan, during the late war in the East, without the complete neutrality of the empire of the Brandenburgers. That is the secret of the understanding that exists between Germany and Russia, an understanding arrived at in times long past, which the two reigning emperors must assuredly wish to transmit intact to future ages.

What attracts our attention in the first place is the pretext given by the second William for his recent visit to the third Alexander of Russia. That pretext is the outcome of his two ruling passions, his devotion to the politics of his grandfather and his abhorrence of those of his father. While the latter turned his dying eyes in the direction of England and her parliament the former had fixed his own on Russia and her autocracy. Whosoever looks towards Russia must needs aspire to an autocratic government, quite at variance with the institutions of England. Just as the first proclamation of the emperor confirmed the correctness of my previsions respecting his home politics, expressed in a former letter, so his visit to the czar has corroborated my surmises anent his foreign policy. William II is orthodox in all that bears on the Prussian and German regime and Muscovite in all that regards international relations. In a word, he favors the submission of the Germans and their allies to the Slavonic race.

But the young emperor loses sight of the host with whom, before all things, it behooves him to count; he quite forgets Bismarck. Now the designs of the latter compel him to take into account much deeper matter than the German traditions in St. Petersburg. And that is why Bismarck did not accompany the emperor on his recent voyage. Yet, in the absence of Bismarck, it was impossible for the two young monarchs to arrive at any important conclusions during their interview. EMILIO CASTELAR.

Movements in the Supreme Court Circle.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.

Mrs. Fuller and her daughter, who were here the greater portion of last week supervising the furnishing and preparation of Belmont for the occupancy of the chief justice and his family, have returned to Chicago to complete the dismantlement of their home at the inter-oceanic metropolis. The entire family will be in Washington tomorrow or next day. The chief justice and Mrs. Fuller will then be prepared to embark in the distinguished sphere of official and social life which lies before them.

The court circle has been surrounded by apprehension over the physical ailings of Justice Matthews. The distinguished jurist is now sixty-four years of age. His indisposition is caused by disease difficult to handle but not necessarily speedily fatal. The daughters of the justice have expedited their departure from their summer home near Cincinnati, and are now here to aid in administering to their father's care.

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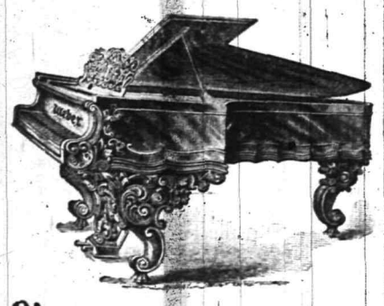

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IT'S STILL A MYSTERY

The Police Think They Have the Murderer.

THE DEAD MAN'S RECORD.

Various Theories of the Police as to Whether the Crime was Premeditated or Done in a Passion—Another Witness Appears Whose Story Points Strongly to a Suicide Theory.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Antonio Flaccomio, the Italian desperado, on Sunday evening, in front of the Cooper Union, is still unsolved. Up to a late hour last night no further arrests had been made, but Captain McCullagh believes that one of the prisoners already under arrest is the murderer.

Detective Bissert does not believe the murder was the result of a vendetta, but Captain McCullagh is of the contrary opinion, and think that circumstances point strongly to the vendetta theory. The murdered man bore a very evil record among the Italians, who both feared and hated him as a murderer and a gambler.

Ramon Farach, the brother of the man whom Flaccomio killed, ostensibly in a duel, but who it is believed was foully murdered, is a photographer and his Italian name Ramon has been Americanized on his business cards to John.

He is a tall, thin man, not at all bloodthirsty looking. He disclaims all connection with the murder of Flaccomio. He said that his brother, Carmelio Farach, was killed four years ago by Flaccomio, and Flaccomio came and told him about it, saying it was in self defense. Flaccomio told him lies about it, but he did not prosecute Flaccomio, as he did not want to make trouble.

Captain Mc Cullagh of the Fourteenth precinct, when seen by the reporter yesterday said: "I do not believe this murder was the result of a quarrel, but that it was premeditated for some time. I have reasons of my own for thinking that Sabbatino, now under arrest, is the murderer. He is a big, tall man, and from his height would be able to inflict just such a wound as killed Flaccomio. There is no doubt that the killing of Carmelio Farach was a cold-blooded murder by Flaccomio, and it is unreasonable to suppose that his brother Ramon would give up the idea of revenge for the sake of quiet.

"Revenge is part of the nature of an Italian no matter how quietly disposed he may be. Most of the murders among Italians which are said to result out of quarrels are really premeditated, but no Italian will give information to the police. They so much dread the name of informer."

Joseph Scheggi, the waiter at the Italian restaurant, was brought before Coroner Eidman yesterday. He made an affidavit much to the same effect as his statement of the day before. F. Alta, one of the party of seven who were with Flaccomio, was committed yesterday as a witness.

Captain McCullagh's detectives and also Inspector Byrnes's staff are working up the case vigorously and expect to arrest the other three of the party of seven soon.

Albert Weber might have told the police something interesting about the killing of Flaccomio if they had cared to call on him. He says he stood within five feet of Flaccomio when the Italian received his death wound.

He said he saw two men walking arm in arm on Cooper Union sidewalk. He noticed them closely because one of them, who was on the gutter side, had a big kitchen knife in his left hand. He raised it and lowered it occasionally, but did not appear to be threatening. The other man who had his left arm through the right arm of the man with the knife. Weber crossed the pavement back of them, turned around and stood within his own length, watching them closely.

He did not notice the features of the man without the knife, but says he could recognize him if he should see him again standing in the same position. He had dark hair, wore a light brown overcoat and a black derby hat, and was taller than his companion. Weber declares that Flaccomio said nothing to the other man immediately before the killing. The two walked at least forty feet arm in arm, and Flaccomio never once attempted to use his knife. The other man had no knife in his right hand and Weber saw nothing in his left, which was locked in Flaccomio's right arm while Weber was still within six feet of the pair. The man in the light overcoat quickly withdrew his left arm from the right arm of Flaccomio and walked rapidly across Third avenue through St. Mark's place. Weber says he saw no knife in the taller man's left hand, and that he is positive the taller man did not strike with his right hand, which he is sure was empty.

Flaccomio staggered and sank down, when his companion left him, and threw up both hands, clasping them, and the knife in them, to his breast. Weber thought at first that Flaccomio was drunk. An old man who was standing near said: "It's a pity to let the man lie there. Help me to pick him up." Weber and another young fellow near lent a hand and lifted Flaccomio up. He had fallen on his face with his arms doubled under him, his hands still at his breast. As they lifted him the knife dropped from his left hand to the sidewalk. The old man said "He has killed himself!" That was also Weber's first impression.

Hippodroming $1,000 out of Spectators.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—It is said that yesterday's mile foot race at Beacon park, between Ed Case of Canada and Dave Burke of Brighton which was won by Burke over a heavy track in four minutes forty-five seconds was a hippodrome, which took nearly $1,000 out of the pockets of several spectators. It is charged that Case had to fall down to avoid winning

Death of a Veteran Journalist.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 17.—John M. Barrett, a veteran journalist, died suddenly in this city last evening of pneumonia. Mr. Barrett was for a long time Washington correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, and for the last ten years an editorial writer on the San Francisco Examiner. He leaves a widow.

Death of John Wentworth.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—John Wentworth, better known as "Long John," died at 7:45 o'clock this morning. Mr. Wentworth was one of Chicago's oldest residents, and in his day was mayor of the city, congressman and editor of the principal daily paper here.

DANGER OF ANOTHER STRIKE.

Yerkes's New Car-Drivers in Chicago Roughly Handled by a Mob.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—There was a lively riot at about 6.30 o'clock last night at North Halstead street and North avenue. Four cars, the first three manned by imported men, were following each other closely down Halstead street. At the corner of North avenue they were stopped by a barricade of heavy wagons, ash boxes, beer kegs, sewer pipes and stones. The street was crowded with people returning from work, and in a moment the cars were surrounded by a jeering, howling mob.

Stones crashed through the windows of the cars and the passengers quickly deserted the vehicles and joined the crowd in the street. The force of eight police who were escorting the cars were unable to do anything with the mob and the imported men on the first three cars were roughly handled.

The crowd then turned their attention to the fourth car, when the driver and conductor called out that they were union men. "You're all right, then!" howled the crowd, and in a moment the car was dragged from the track and around the obstructions.

KILRAIN SIZES UP EDITOR JOHN L.

He May Make a Smart Newspaper Man, but Must Be Very Careful.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The statement that John L. Sullivan has been engaged as sporting editor of the New York Illustrated News is the talk of the hour in pugilistic circles.

Jake Kilrain, Frank Stevenson and Richard K. Fox were in the handsomely furnished office of the latter gentleman for several hours today talking over politics generally, and the prospective fight between Jake and the unknown in particular.

In response to a question as to what he thought of John L. Sullivan as an editor, Kilrain said pleasantly:

"I don't know why Sullivan shouldn't make a smart newspaper man. He has some good common sense, but he must take more care of his paper than he did of the circus, or it will not be a prodigious success."

"I understand he's going to report all the fights," put in Frank Stevenson.

"Well," said the big fellow, stroking his mustache and smiling, "all I've got to say is that I'm sorry for the fighters."

FIFTY-EIGHT NEW CASES.

Fourteen Whites and Forty-Four Negroes Succumb to Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 17.—Dr. Neal Mitchell, president of the board of health, reports 58 new cases of yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. There were only two deaths. Of the new cases fourteen were white and forty-four colored.

Three of the corps of visiting physicians at the medical bureau tendered their resignation to Dr. Mitchell, president of the board of health, and left for Camp Perry.

Dr. T. M. Fairlee, secretary of the board of trade, died last night. He was worn out with his labors during the epidemic when he was taken with the fever a week ago. He was a native of Scotland and had resided here since 1879.

Physicians say that the increased number of new cases yesterday does not indicate any spread of the epidemic.

The "Q" Strike Not Settled.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A story was printed here yesterday to the effect that the strike on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was about to be settled by the surrender of the company to the Brotherhood. It was said that Manager Stone had secretly met the officers of the Brotherhood twice, and had proposed to grant most of the demands made by the strikers and to take them back into the company's employ. General Passenger Agent Eustis and other officers of the Burlington explicitly denied every statement in the story.

Cowardly Assault on a Woman.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—In Dedham, last night, James Gordon (colored), aged 32, shot Mrs. James Olmstead (colored), aged 27, twice in the head, inflicting serious wounds. Mrs. Olmstead was busy in household duties when Gordon opened the door and fired without warning. She says she knows no cause for the shooting, and Gordon says he will make no statement, but will plead guilty and take his punishment. He has a bad reputation.

Convention of Railway Brakemen.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 17.—The fifth annual international convention of the Brotherhood of railway brakemen convenes here today. The organization now numbers about 20,000 men, who will be represented in the convention by 273 delegates. The most important question that the convention will be asked to consider is the proposition for the federation of the interests of all the railway societies.

Their Hours and Pay Reduced.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—Orders were given yesterday by General Superintendent Sands to all the superintendents and heads of the mechanical departments of the Santa Fe railroad to reduce the working hours 16 per cent. at once. The reduction is made by cutting off one hour each day and a half day Saturday. The order affects 10,000 men, and will reduce the pay roll about $20,000 a week.

Mr. Johnson Does Some Fast Running.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—H. M. Johnson, champion sprinter of the world, ran three races yesterday with W. C. Bryan of Sioux City, Iowa. They were two 100-yard races and one dash of 300 yards. Johnson won the first 100-yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds, and the second in the same time. Bryan won the 300 yards in 33 4-5 seconds. The 100 yards was done in Johnson's record time.

Daly to Fight McManus.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Dan Daly of this city, one of the best middle weights in the west and the winner of a half dozen battles, signed articles last night to fight Hugh McManus to a finish for $1,000 a side. They are to fight with kid gloves in eight weeks. Two hundred dollars forfeit is up. McManus defeated Arthur Flint a year ago, and has been anxious to fight Daly.

Men Escape, Women Fatally Hurt.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 17.—A freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ran into the rear of a milk train near Union Mills late Monday night. In the caboose of the latter were two men and two women. The men jumped as the engine struck the caboose and were but slightly hurt. The women received injuries which will probably result fatally.

HORROR ON THE RAIL.

Seven Workmen Killed on the Lehigh Valley.

TWENTY-SIX MEN INJURED.

Many of the Injured Men May Die Owing to Delay in Procuring Relief—A Fast Pennsylvania Freight Dashes into a Construction Train—Twenty Cars Wrecked.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 17.—Another terrible accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad yesterday morning.

A construction train was unloading ties at Tamand Siding, near Lost Creek, on the Pottsville branch, when a fast Pennsylvania freight came along and dashed into the construction cars.

Owing to the thick fog it could not be seen until it was on top of the unfortunates. It plowed its way through the mass of men, sending their bodies right and left, while the broken timbers flew in every direction.

The scene was an awful one. There were heartrending cries from the dying and wounded, while the engine continued in its merciless onslaught until thrown off the track. John Golden, the brakeman of the freight, was killed outright. The smokestack of the engine was knocked off and, flying back, cut off his head. The engine made kindling wood of the caboose, which was an old passenger car remodeled. Scalding steam escaped from the engine, torturing the struggling victims buried in the ruins.

Of the forty Hungarians who were at work unloading ties six were killed outright and twenty-six injured.

A brakeman on the Pennsylvania train was killed outright. Twenty of the freight cars were wrecked.

It was three hours before help could be procured, and during that time the injured lost so much blood that it is feared many of them will die.

A special train carrying physicians arrived three hours after the accident, and the men went to work dressing the wounds of the injured.

The killed were horribly mangled. One man was cut into a dozen pieces, and his remains were placed in a tool box. The names of but four of the dead Hungarians have been ascertained as follows:

Joseph Lovenski, Mike Cathlicki, Ludwig Piko, John Lovenski.

The other dead went by numbers. The brakeman's name is unknown.

The officials will at once commence an investigation, as it is claimed that the construction train should have been run on a siding.

Of the injured at the hospital several are expected to die before morning. Engineer Peck and Conductor Hawk of the freight jumped and were not injured.

ANOTHER STRIKE IMMINENT.

Chicago Strikers Will Demand the Reinstatement of the Old Men.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Another strike of the north side car men is imminent. Some time today a committee of five men will wait on Mr. Yerkes, if he will permit them, and submit to him the alternative of putting the old men back in their regular places or having another strike. This was decided at a stormy meeting that lasted until 3 this morning. Three thousand carmen were present.

Major Boldenweek of Lake View was sent for and counseled the men not to strike.

George Schilling followed in the same strain. This idea does not meet with favor among the men.

Master Workman Christie gave it as his opinion that the men would strike unless Mr. Yerkes came to terms.

Mr. Yerkes, however, said during the afternoon that he would have nothing further to do with the men. The men will meet again tonight to hear the result of the day's work of the committee.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The New England Cremation society of Boston was legally dissolved Tuesday.

Patrick Mansfield, of Springfield, Mass., was kicked to death Tuesday by a horse.

Timothy Cronin of Corning was run over and killed by a train at Painted Post Tuesday.

A ministerial crisis is threatened in Spain, the cabinet having divided on the army question.

Hibbard Baker has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the First Michigan district.

The Standard Oil company's warehouse at Duluth, Minn., was destroyed by fire Tuesday with a large quantity of oil.

The courts at Pittsburg Tuesday restrained the natural gas companies of that city from shutting off the supply of customers who refuse to pay the increased prices demanded.

The session of the Scottish Rifle Masons at Washington Tuesday was devoted to business. The members of the Royal Order of Scotland were given a banquet at the Riggs House last evening.

The Guion steamship Wyoming landed 506 Mormons, mostly women, at Castle Garden New York, Monday. The entire party in charge of four elders, left last night on the Old Dominion steamship for Norfolk, from whence they will go direct to Utah.

Harry Wanschueide, a cabinet-maker, who is out of employment, committed suicide Tuesday night by hanging himself with a clothes line attached to the top of a door in the apartments of his sister, Mrs. John Weisermann in New York city.

Crofters to Replace Chinamen.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—A London cable dispatch says that a number of leading cannery owners of British Columbia are arranging to bring on 120 families of 600 souls from among the crofter fishermen to replace Chinese in their canneries. The movement is regarded as important in view of the drawbacks of the Chinese elements in the province.

A New Indian Territory Railroad.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—A charter has been filed for the Cherokee Central railway. This line is to be built from Fort Scott to the south line of the state; thence through the Indian territory to Tahlequah, and thence southeasterly to Fort Smith, Arkansas, the estimated length of the line being 200 miles. The capital stock is $1,000,000.

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All citizens favoring the above objects, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.

RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Delegates to the Third Assembly District Democratic Convention of Union County will meet at Excelsior Hall, Fanwood, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate a candidate to represent said District in the next House of Assembly.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one for every fraction over twenty-five cast at the last Gubernatorial election in the several townships and wards, making the total number twenty-eight, and apportioned as follows, viz:

Rahway—1st ward	155		3
do —2d do	154		3
do —3d do	200		4
do —4th do	116		2
Clark	41		1
Fanwood	93		1
Westfield	174		3
Plainfield—1st ward	151		3
do —2d do	91		2
do —3d do	48		1
do —4th do	244		5
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Plainfield, Oct. 17, 1888.

WILLIAM K. MCCLURE,
Chairman of last Convention.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Pursuant to the calls of the Democratic Executive Committee and of the chairman of the last Third Assembly District Democratic Convention of the county of Union, the Democratic electors of the city of Plainfield will elect delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held at Elizabeth on the 25th day of October, inst., and to the Third Assembly District Democratic Convention to be held at Fanwood, October 25th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The times, place and apportionment of delegates, are as follows, viz:

COUNTY CONVENTION.

1st Ward	3 delegates,	Laing's Hall,	Monday, Oct. 22, 7:30 P. M.
2d	"2 "	Laing's Hall,	Monday, Oct. 22, 8 P. M.
3d	"1 "	Laing's Hall,	Tuesday, Oct. 23, 7:30 P. M.
4th	"5 "	Laing's Hall,	Tuesday, Oct. 23, 8 P. M.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

1st Ward	3 delegates,	Laing's Hall,	Monday, Oct. 22, 7:30 P. M.
2d	"2 "	Laing's Hall,	Monday, Oct. 22, 8 P. M.
3d	"1 "	Laing's Hall,	Tuesday, Oct. 23, 7:30 P. M.
4th	"5 "	Laing's Hall,	Tuesday, Oct. 23, 8 P. M.

JAMES E. MARTINE,
Chairman Democratic Association.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Theo. W. Burger of Dunellen, will address a Prohibition meeting in Temperance Hall, Elizabeth, this evening.

—The Republicans of the Third District of Union County, N. J., yesterday renominated John Kean, jr., for Congress.

—Farmers in some parts of New Jersey are feeding their apples to hogs, because it does not pay to send them to market.

—Lovers of ancient coins will be interested in knowing that a genuine American silver dollar of 1804 is worth about $1,000.

—Why is an unpaid subscription bill to THE PRESS, like a bottomless chair? A voice from the front office answers, "Because it needs receipting!"

—Classes in mechanical drawing and English branches will meet for their first session at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening. Visitors welcome at that time.

—Voters, remember that the polls will close at sunset, 4:47, on Tuesday November 6. You must get in your vote previous to that hour or you will lose it. Remember this. Polls open at 6 o'clock A. M. and close at 4:47 P. M.

—The 9th Annual Reunion of the First New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry will be held at the State Street House, Trenton, on Thursday, Oct. 18th, at 10 a. m. Members of the Regiment are cordially invited, as a full attendance is desired.

—Edward B. Allen, a druggist of Flemington, and quite a horse fancier, has brought suit against John Carpenter, Jr., editor of a Clinton paper, for an alleged libel published on June 4. He lays the damages at $2,000. The publication in question was in reference to the registration of two horses by the plaintiff, which, it is said, was procured by means of a false pedigree.

THE BUILDING ASSURED.

THE Y. M. C. A., MEMBERS SUBSCRIBE LIBERALLY TOWARDS IT.

Our Wealthy and Philanthropic Citizens Will Now Come Forward and Help Those Who Help Themselves.

About 100 members of the Y. M. C. A., were gathered together, last evening, around the bountifully laden tables that were set in their commodious Hall. The occasion was a "members' tea," and the "Young Ladies Nine" had put forth unusual effort in preparing for it. The Hall was brilliantly illuminated through colored globes, the tables were decorated with handsome porcelain and glass, and fragrant flowers from the hot houses of L. J. Denton, gave additional beauty to the scene.

It had been understood that the building scheme was to be considered, and that a subscription list among the members themselves would be started. But the efforts of the young ladies to promote the good feeling of the young men by a satisfying supper, served with such elegance and good taste, did not stop there. It was announced during the evening that this "Nine" of young ladies would contribute $100 towards the proposed building. Thereupon every man present, led by Mr. George R. Cornwell, shook the room with three cheers for Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Miss Jean Murray, Miss Clara Dunn, Miss Etta Gavett, the Misses Holmes and the Misses Demarest.

When the enjoyment of the supper was about over, President Wm. D. Murray arose in his place at one of the tables from whence he had the entire assemblage in view. He then briefly stated that the object of the meeting was to give the members themselves an opportunity of showing their personal interest in the scheme of a Y. M. C. A. Building. "By our subscriptions this evening," he said, "we will give evidence to the people of means, how heartily we who will use the building are in earnest about accomplishing it."

Plans of a building that hung on the wall behind the speaker, were explained. They showed about what was required. The building was 50 feet front by 135 feet deep. The first floor contained stores with an extensive gymnasium in the rear. This gymnasium would be the best in the State, because the Plainfield Association could profit by the experience of others, in its construction. On the second floor would be the Secretary's office, library, reading room, leisure room and all other "working apartments." Back of these would be the Hall, with a gallery, from the third floor which would also contain the rooms for educational classes during week days, and the training classes on Sundays. It was estimated that for all this it would be necessary to raise about $50,000—$10,000 for the lot, $35,000 for the building, and $5,000 for its furnishing.

"We want a characteristic building," continued Mr. Murray. "One with a handsome front that will cause every stranger to make enquiry about it. A building that every man in Plainfield can see and know all about, and feel sure there is a warm welcome and entertainment for him in it. But not only are we to consider the necessity of such a building, but we are here to-night to talk over how to make it a reality. Your committee appointed to solicit subscriptions have been working since June and have succeeded in securing $12,000 in gifts of $2,500, $2,000 and several of $1,000 and less.

"Today we have opened our Building bank-account with a $250 cash subscription and five dollars handed me by each of two mothers for their boys. To-night we want to give all members a chance to show by their donations from what they have, their interest and self denial for the sake of the project. If we show all this, the others who can give largely will give more liberally." The contract that the subscribers sign, was then read. Among other provisions is one to the effect that the Building will be held by a Board of Trustees and will never be used for any other purpose. Also that the subscriptions need only be paid in four installments, with 30 days notice, and covering a period of eighteen months.

As to a probable site, the President stated that none had been decided on, although several had been offered and were held in view. "We do not want to build for ourselves," he said, "but for the young men we desire to attract to us, and so we must put the building where it will do the most good. It will probably be on Front street, for men will not hunt the building up and we must go where they are."

Mr. C. T. Kissam then told of the Y. M. C. A., building just dedicated at Morristown, and how it had been built by the subscriptions of 500 individuals. Mr. J. E. Stewart started the list with $200 and the others rapidly followed. Not only did almost every man present give something—76 individual subscriptions out of possibly one hundred—but a number contributed for other members of their families. One of these was ex-Councilman Thompson who, besides his own subscription of $200, gave five dollars each for his children—six girls and two boys.

Below is a complete list of the subscribers, realizing the handsome and unexpected total of $3,405.

William Thompson	$240
J. E. Stewart	220
G. R. Cornwell	200
C. T. Kissam	200
W. D. Murray	150
E. St. John	100
Geo. W. Rockfellow	100
James R. Joy	100
W. A. Conger	100
John Leal	100
"The Ladies' Nine"	100
Joseph A. Robinson	100
A. W. Anderson	100
A. B. Beers	65
H. O. Newman	55

The following gave fifty dollars each: Messrs. Thomas Mair, Stephen Cahoone, (additional), H. J. Runyon, Samuel F. Kimball, Robert Radford, Joseph Gavett, S. B. Joseph, Field & Randolph, J. H. Manning, C. H. Griffen, Cash, M. VanArsdale, H. C. Munger, Anonymous.

Twenty-five dollars each: Messrs. E. L. Bonney, August Johnson, John Barr, "A Friend", John Clark, Wm. Sperry, Yates & Drayton, Roger F. Murray, Oliver & Craig, W. F. Williams, "Gymnasium", Geo. C. Martin, Jr., Geo. Sanders, W. Mc Clymont, Horace Huff, Geo. Griffen, Jos. T. Vail, John Abbott.

Twenty dollars each: Messrs. John Story, W. H. Milliken, Newman Brothers, J. F. Martin.

Ten dollars each: Messrs. L. H. Pangborn, Geo. T. Cooper, C. S. Myers, John Lindsley, F. B. Thorn, Two Boys, J. H. Case, Mortimer Day, A. L. C. Marsh, P. W. Kimball, C. J. Westervelt, John Allen, J. G. Burdick, S. R. Struthers.

Five dollars each: Messrs. George Christie, "A Friend," Edw. Stein, E. Zimmer, A. W. TenEyck, Geo. Bogert, Jules Stahl, Chas. Belknap, Chas. Gelhaar, W. Hemmerich, C. Dewey,

Upon the announcement of the total result of the evening's solicitation, the applause lasted many minutes. President Murray said: "We can now feel assured that the building is to be." Every man stood up and gave an enthusiastic vote of thanks to the "Ladies Nine," and the meeting then adjourned.

The Gun Club Tournament.

The fourth annual tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club opened on the club's grounds at Dunellen, yesterday, and will continue up to and including Friday.

Event one on the official programme was at nine single blue rocks, sweepstakes, entrance $1, open to all, with 22 entries. Nine contestants scored the whole nine points, and Messrs. Budd, Brentnall, Yarving and Wheeler scored on the tenth and divided the purse by mutual consent.

The second event, No. 3 on the programme, 15 single blue rocks, sweepstakes, $75 guaranteed purse, entrance $3, open to all, thirty entries. Messrs. Penrose, Yerrington, VonLengerke and Woolsey tallied on the sixteenth bird and divided the purse.

The third event, No. 5, was at nine single and three pairs of blue rocks, sweepstakes, $50 guaranteed purse, $2.50 entrance, open to all, twenty-three entries. Messrs. Bowdish, Morris and VonLengerke divided first money, and Messrs. J. E. Miller, Brientnall, McAlpin, Luther, Carter, Mitchell, and Yerrington divided second.

Event No. 4—15 single blue rocks; sweepstakes; $75 guaranteed purse; entrance, $3; for amateurs; 23 entries. Terry, Dart, Chas. Smith, and Woolsey divided first money; Brentingham and Wild divided second; Collins, Mitchell, Woolsey and Morris divided third; Lindsley, Allen, McAlpin and Tee Kay divided fourth.

Event No. 6—Twelve singles; sweepstakes; $50 guaranteed; $2.50 entrance; for amateurs; 19 entries. Bowdish, Wild, Collins, Brentingham, and Allen divided first; Mitchell, Dart and Smith divided second; McAlpin, took third, and Woolsey, Alice, Quad, Apgar and Terry divided fourth.

Event No. 7—Twelve Blue Rocks; sweepstakes; $50 guaranteed; entrance, $2.50; 21 entries. Yerrington and Lindsley divided first; Luther, Budd, Mitchell, J. E. Miller and Alice divided second; McAlpin, Brentingham, Bowdish and Dart divided third; C. Smith took fourth.

Following is the programme for to-morrow's shooting contests:

17.—10 Live Birds. Tournament Rules. $100.00 Guaranteed Purse. $10.00 entrance. Open to all. Handicap rise.

18.—7 Live Birds. Tournament Rules. $75.00 Guaranteed Purse. Entrance, $5.00. Open to all, but Handicap rise.

19.—5 Pairs Live Birds. Tournament Rules. $10.00 Guaranteed Purse. Entrance, $1.00. Open to all.

Willie Van Nest Indicted.

The Grand Jury has indicted Willie Van Nest, the thirteen-year-old incendiary, for setting fire to the American Steam Laundry building on East Front street, a few weeks ago. Constable Moffett took the youthful prisoner to Elizabeth this morning.

The Grand Jury has also indicted Mrs. Jane Roughtenhausen of this city, for assault and battery upon Mrs. Kennedy of Stiger's Alley, a few days ago. Constable Moffett took the prisoner to Elizabeth yesterday.

Struck by Lightning.

A severe thunder shower passed over the city early this morning, accompanied by much rain. Lightning struck and split a tree in the rear of the Truck house at Scotch Plains. No one was injured, but the severity of the storm was the cause of making many early risers.

—The new public school building near Grant avenue is nearing comptetion, and the structure is certainly a credit to the city. Standing as it does it commands a fine view for a long distance.

Spinal Disease.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY should be taken whenever there is felt pain or soreness in the back, or uneasiness in the extremities, increased by motion, as these are the premonitory symptoms of spinal congestion. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

WOOLEN BLANKETS

AND

COMFORTABLES

AT LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in this city on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 18, 19 and 20.

YOU will certainly SAVE MONEY by securing these goods at such extremely LOW PRICES for first-class new fresh stock.

WOOLEN BLANKETS at $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $4.25, $4.50, $4.75, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, and up.

COMFORTABLES ! ! at 85c, $1.00, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and up.
IN CHEESE CLOTH—White, $2.00, Colors, $2.25.

Those 5-Button 75c. Kid Gloves—HANDSOME EMBROIDERED BACKS, Soft Kid, worth $1.00, are having a splendid run. Some ladies buy two and three pairs at a time for future use. Say they never saw such a good glove at that price before.

Dress Goods, Plushes, Velvets,

TRIMMINGS—The Largest Assortment in this city, and at the LOWEST PRICES. We are enjoying the largest trade in this line since we are in business here. "Straws show which way the wind blows" you know.

CARPETS ! CARPETS ! !

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS. RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, POLES, ETC.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

ALL-Wool Ingrain Carpets, 65c., new goods. New handsome patterns Ingrain Carpets at 50c.
SPECIAL lot Tapestry Carpets at 69c. A special lot of Roxbury Tapestry at 85c.
ONE lot Velvet Carpets at $1.00—worth $1.25. 3 feet by 6 feet Rugs, 49c.
ONE lot Smyrna Rugs at $2.75—regular price is $3.50.
ANOTHER lot Smyrna Rugs at $3.50—regular price is $4.50. All new, fresh goods.
REMEMBER we have the best assortment in this line of any house in this part of the State, and that our prices are guaranteed to be the lowest.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

$19.98

BUYS A HANDSOME ASH BEDROOM SUIT, EIGHT PIECES. THEY WERE BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN, AND ARE OFFERED TO PLAINFIELDERS AS A BARGAIN. THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED, AND AN EARLY CALL WILL BE THE SUREST MEANS OF OBATINING ONE. DO NOT FORGET THAT THE BEST AS WELL AS THE CHEAPEST IS ON MY FLOOR. I AM BOUND TO SELL UNDER NEW YORK PRICES.
GARRET Q. PACKER SELLS FURNITURE AT PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending October 9, 1888.

Allen, Mrs Rachart	Faulka, Mrs. William
Abbott, Miss Florence	Gordon M'f'g Co.,
Angle, D. A.	Jankes, Miss Evelyn
Bowering, Mrs. Welcome	Kennedy, M. M.
Ball, Mrs. Joseph	Lasher, Mrs John
Bauzs, Mrs. I.	Little John
Brown, Mrs. Denny	Littlefield, Willie S.
Barnes, Clara	Manning, Mrs. D. F.
Bingener, Miss Anna	Pearsen, Mrs. W. H.
Browne, Miss Barbara H.	Powers, Patrick
Canfield, Miss Ella	Roon, Mr.
Courtney, Miss Lizzie	Ruelan, Mrs. Rachael
Compton, W. R.	Shepler, Wm
Casimer, M.	Smith, John W.
Duffy, Miss Hanoria	Thompson, Frank
Dolan, Michael	Tauer, Ellis
Dodge, Mrs. W. R. (2)	Vaughan, Miss Loraine
Earoy, Miss Anna	Waulu, Amey
	Wright, Mary

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

MESSLER—At Scotch Plains, Tuesday morning, Oct. 16, Cornelius Messler, in the 44th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at the Scotch Plains Methodist church, Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Morristown.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

PLEASANT Rooms, with board, in private family. Moderate terms. 6 First place. 10-17-3

LOST—Between Second place and Front street, Tuesday evening, a small silver watch with short silver chain. Please return to Louis Purdy, 11 Second place.

WANTED—American family want experienced woman as nurse for growing children. To one with first-class reference, will pay $13.00 to $15.00 per month. Apply 56 Madison avenue.

PUBLIC NOTICE—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. My wife, Grace Selleck, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. FRANK B. SELLECK, Richmond street and Greenbrook avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 10 16-2

NO. 6 FIRST PLACE—Pleasant, connecting rooms, with board. 10-15-3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 138 Park avenue. 10-15-3

FINE Young Horse for sale cheap. Apply 42 Jackson ave. 10-11-6

WANTED—An experienced Saleslady in Dry and Fancy Goods. A good, permanent situation. Apply at Edsall's Dry and Fancy Goods Store, Front street. 10-5-tf

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-20

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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Monday, October 22, 1888.

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Prices—50, 75 and $1.00. Reserved seats for sale at usual places, Tuesday, Oct. 19. 10-17-5

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Seminary Hall,

November 8, Dec'r 6 and Jan. 24,

AT 8 P. M.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE at REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.

Subscribers can get their Tickets at the above-mentioned place. 10-15-w

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Under the auspices of ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY of Grace Church, at

MUSIC HALL,

Thursday, October 18, 1888.

MARSHALL P. WILDER,
The American Humorist.
MADAME HELEN NORMAN,
Contralto.
MISS MAUD BOWERS,
Elocutionist.
The Ricca Venetian Mandolin Troubadours.

RESERVED SEATS, 50, 75 and $1.

On sale at usual places, Thursday, Oct. 11. 10-11-6

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 68
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1-14-tf

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Jeremiah Blair, late mail carrier in this city, is spending a week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. John Brooks, Supt. at the Potter Press Works, has gone to Worcester, Mass., on a business trip.

Last evening the North Plainfield wigwam was brilliant with red fire, and a large audience greeted Mr. Noah W. Pike, of this city, who kept the audience keyed to a high tension with his caustic sallies upon men and measures applicable to the present campaign.

The Parlor Fair for the benefit of the Children's Home, held at No. 12 East Sixth street, last Saturday afternoon and evening, netted a little over $60. The little girls who originated it were Alice Osborne, Helen Pfender and Lulu E. Packer. They wish to thank the many friends who so kindly aided them.

Mr. James Baker of the firm of Baker & Mead, of Scotch Plains, is not over delighted with the recent action of the Knights of Pythias in subletting their rooms to the Republicans, who have placed in position in front of his store a Republican transparency. Mr. Baker will, however, cast his vote for Cleveland and the country's future.

Among the patrons at the Gun Club tournament this week, are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Peacock of Westfield, N. Y., the former being a member of the classification and handicap committee. Mrs. Peacock accompanies her husband to the grounds every day, and carefully notes the proceedings, passing the time away by keeping score for her own amusement.

Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, the whistler of this city, was billed to appear at the Chestnut Street Opera House in Philadelphia this afternoon. In speaking of her appearance in that city, the Philadelphia *Item* says: "Mrs. Shaw whistles entirely from note and exactly as the music is written; but she fills it full of an expression and sentiment that no human voice can ever render."

Grand Democratic Parade.

A grand Democratic torchlight procession will take place to-morrow evening, in which clubs from Orange, Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth, Westfield, Cranford, New Brunswick, Bound Brook and Somerville, have been invited to participate. Following is the line of march, and residents along the route are requested to illuminate.

Column will form on Fourth street, right resting on Liberty and proceed as follows: Liberty street to Front, to Park avenue, to North, to Peace street, to Fifth, to Park avenue, to Seventh street, to Franklin place, to Ninth street, to Park avenue, to Eighth street, to Central avenue, to Front street, to Washington avenue, to Mercer, to Rockview, to Grove street, to Park place, to Somerset street, to Front, to Washington, to Second, to Park avenue, to Front street, to Somerset, and thence to the wigwam and disperse. By order of the committee: Chas. Thiers, C. B. VanWinkle, Jas. Skelley, Wm. Bachman.

After the procession the visitors will be furnished with coffee and sandwiches. All the clubs are requested to report at 7 P. M. Column will move at 7:40 P. M.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

To those of our Plainfield people who are interested in the aims and objects of The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, an opportunity is given to learn of its work in all its branches at their 15th Annual Convention to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, from Friday 19th inst., to Tuesday the 23d, inclusive.

Delegates are to be present from Unions in all parts of the United States and from Europe, and the exercises which will undoubtedly be instructive and interesting will be public to all.

The annual address of the President Frances E. Willard, will be given on Friday at 11 A. M. To be sure of seats take the 7:59 train from Plainfield.

Those who desire to subscribe for the daily issue of the *Union Signal* which will contain a report of all the exercises, can secure it by sending their names to Mrs. Yates, Seventh street.

Yesterday's Registration.

The various election boards met at the several polling places, yesterday, for registration purposes. 1,963 names were registered in the four wards. The boards organized as follows:

First Ward—L. F. Wadsworth, chairman, Robert Meeker, clerk. Names registered, 481.

Second Ward—F. A. Dunham, chairman, R. Merritt, clerk. Names registered, 473.

Third Ward—B. F. Coriell, chairman, M. M. Dunham, clerk. Names registered, 391.

Fourth Ward—V. L. Frazee, chairman, A. Angleman, clerk. Names registered, 624.

—The young gentlemen foot-ballers of this city, will play a match game on the Y. M. C. A., grounds, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—The appeal cases of Michael Weber *vs.* Warren Ackerman, and the City of Plainfield *vs.* John H. Tier, were on the Court docket for trial at Elizabeth today.

—There will be an auction sale of valuable building lots, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, on the premises at Park avenue, Clawson avenue, Wooden place and Randolph road.

—Woollen blankets cheap. Edsall's is the place to get them. New, fresh stock at lower prices than ever offered before in this city—so his advertisement says, and it can be relied upon.

LEE vs. COLE.

An Important Decision by Chancellor McGill.

The case of Daniel H. Lee, vs. Mulford Cole and others, which has been pending in the Court of Chancery since January, 1884, was decided by Chancellor McGill, yesterday.

The suit was in the form of a creditor's bill brought by Daniel H. Lee who had obtained a judgment for over $20,000 against Mulford Cole, to have several conveyances of real estate made by Mulford Cole to his son, Elias Cole, set aside as made in fraud of Mr. Lee's rights as a creditor and passed to the hands of Mulford Cole's assignee for the benefit of his creditors, Mr. Lee holding about two-thirds of the entire claims against his estate.

The case has been long and bitterly contested, Mr. Cole being represented by R. V. Lindabury, Esq., of Elizabeth, and over 200 pages of testimony taken. The Chancellor decides in favor of the Lee estate and declares the several conveyances attached in the bill and one assignment of mortgage for $3,000 from Mulford Cole to his son, Elias, fraudulent and void, and directs that the different tracts of real estate as well as said mortgage go to Mulford Cole's assignee to be applied by him to the payment of the Lee indebtedness and the indebtedness due Mulford Cole's other creditors who have proved their claims under the assignment.

The Lee estate and Messrs. Jackson & Codington, its counsel, who conducted the suit on its behalf, are to be congratulated upon the achievement of so signal a victory.

Baldwin Arraigned.

Frederick Baldwin, the ex-sexton of Westfield, accused of the murder of Edward L. Miller, the divinity student, whose decomposed body was found last July in the woods near the village, was yesterday arraigned before Judge Van Syckle, in the Union County Court of Oyer and Terminer, to answer to an indictment for wilful murder.

Baldwin was deathly pale when led out and kept his hands moving nervously.

His counsel, ex-County-Attorney Marsh, stepped up and shook hands with him, which had the effect of partly restoring his confidence. The prisoner stood with folded arms while the indictment was being read. His counsel entered a plea of not guilty, and said that the defense would not be prepared to go on with the case in less than two weeks.

By mutual consent the trial was laid over to the January term of court, Judge Van Syckle fixing as the date for beginning it the first Monday in January.

Possession is Nine Points.

Mr. James R. Baker of Westfield is in possession of the Stevens farm in Clark Township, claiming to be the nearest relative of the Stevens family the last of whom bearing the name, Sarah Stevens, died last March. An application was made to the Orphans Court at its last session to sell the real estate and was denied on the objection of Chauncey B. Ripley, Esq., who is acting as Mr. Baker's lawyer.

The case of the Stevens family, in their manner of living was much like that of the Lee Brothers at the Two Bridges. They never married. Each one dying left his interest in the property to the survivors. Mr. Baker has leased the farm to a German till April next. The farm is a good one and had been in the Stevens family many generations.

See How They Agree.

Prof. Wiggins of Ottawa, predicts that we are to have a cold and stormy Autumn, with disasters by land and sea. As Wiggins is always wrong in his forecasts, it is safe to expect fine weather from now on.

A Rockland county weather prophet, whose predictions "never fail," says that November will be mild and dry, with two light snows which will not in either case remain on the ground more than twelve hours. A cold snap will come in the middle of the month, and Thanksgiving Day will be cool and blustering in the morning, but like September in the afternoon. The first five days of December will be cold and windy, but as a whole it will be a very mild month.

Dernier Ressort.

A clergyman of this city is the latest to place in our hands a copy of a circular letter he has just received from the Republican State Committee asking "for such financial assistance in furtherance of the general work of the campaign as you may feel at liberty give."

Scores of other honest people in Plainfield had told us before how they had been insulted by this same appeal for money for dirty political purposes. We only mention this particular case as evidence of the straits to which the Republican party has brought itself that it must even try to assess the ministers of the gospel for "soap."

Taking Up Their Work.

The Recording Secretary says: "The 'Y's" held their first business meeting in their rooms yesterday afternoon and have taken up the work with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Every member not present should inquire into the proposed plans of work which were discussed for the coming Winter that each may be thoroughly posted before the next meeting.

Most men, otherwise strong in body and mind, will become unhappy and break down when afflicted with rheumatism. If they would try Salvation Oil they would find relief at once. Price 25c.

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Chancery Cases of Local Interest.

The October term of the Court of Chancery commenced at Trenton, yesterday. Among the cases in which parties in this city and vicinity are interested were the following:

No. 11—Charles H. Hand, Jackson & Codington, solicitors, vs. Daniel J. Runyon et al., E. W. Runyon. Referred to Advisory Master Williams.

No. 24—Wallace V. Miller, Suydam & Stillman, solicitors, vs. John Cameron, Wm. K. McClure, solicitor. Referred to Vice Chancellor Bird. Argument fixed for Nov. 12, at Newark.

No. 28—H. Heywood Isham, Gilhooley & Marsh, solicitors vs. Ira F. Randolph et al., Jackson & Codington, solicitors. Argument before Chancellor at Jersey City, on Oct. 27.

No. 36—Isaac R. Collins, Jackson & Codington, solicitors, vs. John Collins, F. E. Bradner, solicitor. Referred to Vice Chancellor Bird. Hearing fixed for Nov. 12.

No. 44—Mary K. Illsley, Craig A. Marsh, solicitor, vs. Henry Illsley, Jackson & Codington, solicitors. Off for the term.

No. 45—Craig A. Marsh, exec., Suydam & Stillman, solicitors, vs. Juliette Chase, E. W. Runyon, solicitor.

The East New Jersey Baptists.

The East New Jersey Baptist Sunday School Convention and Institute, composed of Baptist Sunday Schools from Hudson, Essex, Union and Monmouth counties, held its twenty-eighth annual meeting at Red Bank today. The exercises began at 10 a. M., with devotional service. The address of welcome was given by Rev. J. K. Manning, and was responded to by C. Edgar Sutphen, President of the Convention. Reading reports and letters followed, and an adddress by Rev. J. K. Folwell, "Use and Abuse of Lesson-Helps," with discussion of the topic, followed by appointment of committees.

In the afternoon there was a service of prayer and praise, and address by the Rev. J. H. Parks of Scotch Plains, on "The Sunday School as a Department of the Church Work," followed by a discussion of the topic. Also an address by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of this city, on "How to Make Scholars co-Workers," and discussion of the topic. Reports of committees, election of officers and other business, will close the meeting.

—The C. & T. Independents will meet at T. A. B. Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock, with guns, and the officers with swords, for drill. The Club will take part in the parade to-morrow evening.

—Charles Housall, aged 13 years, residing on West Front street, was terribly bitten by a vicious dog, yesterday afternoon. The boy's legs and body were badly torn, and it required the services of Drs. Brakeley and Shotwell to sew up the wounds.

—The remainder of the uniforms for the Independent Cleveland and Thurman Guards will arrive today, and those who are not already equipped with a suit, can have one by applying to Mr. W. A. Codington, in Messrs. Suydam & Stillman's law office.

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Bugaboos.

In families where children are given over to the care of nurses to any extent, there is great danger to the nerves of the little people from the character of the entertainment afforded them by the conversation of the nurses, whose delight it often is to relate the marvelous, and to aggrandize their own importance by their assertion of their knowledge or personal connection with the marvel which gives it verisimilitude. The number of children who are terrified to sleep by the stories told them by nurses is something that would astound loving mothers if they knew it. Giants, ghosts, hobgoblins, wild beasts, unknown creatures and unshaped monsters of the dark haunt the twilight of their dreams and disturb and break the hours of deep sleep, and nerves are disordered and little brains inflamed in a way that is unguessed by those who know nothing of these nursery tales. It would be well if every mother when engaging nursey maids warned them against such a practice under severe penalty, and took pains afterward to observe that the warning had effect. If eternal vigilance is the price of liberty in political affairs, it assuredly is in domestic ones, and there can be no more blessed liberty in life than freedom from the fear and horror which make the infancy of so many nurse-ridden children intolerable.—Harper's Bazar.

Things Handy to Know.

Six ounces of balsam of copaiba mixed with one quart of spirits of turpentine is said to make a good ink drier.

A German mixture, for the removal of ink spots and writing on paper, consists of alum, amber, sulphur and saltpetre, one part of each in fine powder mixed.

A cement for leather belting is made with equal parts of common glue and isinglass, soaked for ten hours in just enough water to cover them. Gradually bring to a boiling heat and add pure tannin until the whole becomes ropy or appears like the white of an egg. Buff off the surface to be joined, apply this cement warm and clamp firmly.

For a brown tint for iron and steel dissolve in four parts of water two parts of crystalized chloride of iron, two parts of chloride of antimony and one part of gallic acid and apply the solution with a sponge or cloth to the article and dry it in the air. Repeat this any number of times according to the depth of color which it is desired to produce. Wash with water and dry, and finally rub the articles over with boiled linseed oil. The metal thus receives a brown tint, and resists moisture. The chloride of antimony should be as little acid as possible.

Mother and Son.

Because the boy is healthy, and eats his food and sleeps his sleep and plays his play, his mother is not to imagine without knowing that therefore all is well with him, and rest comfortably with her book, her fancywork, her gossip, her friends, her household duties, satisfied that he is amused and off her hands. She is to discover what his play is, change it or improve it; she is to make the acquaintance of his companions; she is to see that all amusement is wholesome to mind and body; she is never to allow him to be off her hands or off her mind. She brought him into this world; she is responsible for him; his soul shall be required of her. What the father's duties may be is not within the scope of our present consideration; but whatever his duties may be, and however he may perform them, abates no jot or tittle of what must be demanded of her also. And her obligations, moreover, do not cease even at the time when he begins to go out into the world. The women of the Turkish harem may resign their sons and their duties toward them when the boys are of the age of seven, giving the little lads over to the mercies of men, but the mothers of our civilization can never resign them at any age. If the boy wishes to go to large public schools she should inform herself of the life lived there, and judge from her knowledge of her own boy if he can go there safely; and if he is to go to college, she should inquire into that matter also. Let the mothers of the men about to come forward and take the conduct of the world in their hands look to it that those men, so far as their hearts and heads and hands could do it, are sound in soul and body and fit for their work. —Harper's Bazar.

A Sleeve Holder.

This little article is made of a thick twisted cord of zephyr, or any kind of wool that is soft and strong. The wool is first doubled to form an eight-fold strand nearly three yards long and closely twisted, then doubled and twisted again; it should be about a yard and

a quarter in length when finished. Double each end so as to form a loop, as shown in the illustration, and fasten securely. Wind narrow satin ribbons around to cover the fastening, and tie in tiny bows, which should be secured from untying by a few invisible stitches. Pass one loop over the thumb; wind the cord up over the lower part of the sleeve and back again till all but a few inches are used, and slip the remaing loop over the other one on the thumb; then draw on the dress or jacket sleeve, and the inner sleeve will remain smoothly in place. It can be removed and adjusted to the other wrist in an instant, the whole process taking not half the time required to straighten the inner sleeve when no sleeve holder is used. It takes but a few moments to make one, and the expense is almost nothing, but the comfort they bring to those who wear tight sleeves can only be appreciated by those who have given them a trial.—American Agriculturist.

Avoid French Dressing.

Any woman who wishes to preserve her shoes as long as possible, will strictly avoid the use of prepared, so-called French dressing. It undoubtedly cracks the leather and makes it rotten. Far better is white of egg, or some good oil—olive or sweet oil—applied with a bit of flannel. It keeps the color of the leather, and shoes thus treated do not harden after being thoroughly wetted. The oil is the proper dressing for patent leather—linseed oil, some shoe makers say. It is first rubbed on, and then polished with a dry flannel. Patent leather treated in this way does not crack or become dull after wetting —Rural New Yorker.

Home-Made Fancy Chairs.

A neatly ornamented chair for a sitting room can be made by taking a small wooden-backed rocker with a woven rattan seat, and painting it white or light blue, pink or yellow, and then dressing it up with a slumber pillow and a thin square cushion to match. Sometimes the cushion is made long enough to hang down in front nearly to the floor; but it is usually simply a square cushion covered and decorated like the pillow. These dainty affairs are very popular. One white chair which we saw had a pillow and cover made of very coarse figured wool lace over yellow silk, with the figures in the lace pattern drawn out by half solid work in yellow.

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The accompanying illustration, from a sketch furnished by a Philadelphia subscriber shows a device for sweeping the bottom of a kettle while boiling apple butter, and thus preventing it from burning. A piece of inch board is cut two inches less in length than the diameter of the kettle, the lower edge shaped to the inside of the kettle, and a bar of some tough hard wood is bolted to project above the upper side.

Half an inch above the lower edge a row of gimlet holes is bored two inches apart, and twine or wire is woven through them. Stubby cuttings of broom-corn, which are rejected by broom makers, are inserted in the loops of wire or twine on both sides of the board, leaving the brush projecting an inch beyond the edge and made fast. A rotary motion is imparted to the apparatus which effectually sweeps the bottom of the kettle.

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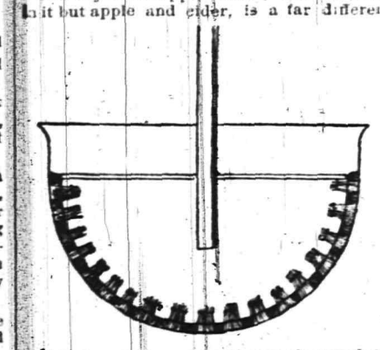

article from the compound manufactured in the big cities. This consists of smoked dried apples, made slightly sour with tartaric acid and sweetened with brown sugar. There have even been stories afloat of the use of pumpkins to eke out the apples, in order to give the stuff the smoothness. Grape sugar is used by some in place of cane sugar.—American Agriculturist.

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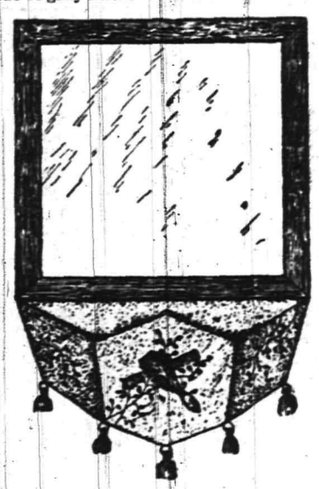

of pasteboard, the parts covered separately inside and out with plush or other material, and then neatly over-handed together. The brush and comb in front are done in outline stitch with coarse, red working cotton. The tassels are made of the same and drawn through small, brass rings sewed on the corners.—American Agriculturist.

A Home-Made Divan.

A most comfortable divan can be made by a boy and cost only a dollar, says a writer in the American Agriculturist. The frame work of one I saw was over six feet long, to suit the unusual hight of this young giant, who stood six feet three in his hose, was made of rough boards, and had a slanting head placed at a most comfortable angle. Barrel staves, with the convex side downward, were laid crosswise almost close together, and eight springs were fastened on this, and well filled in with hay, which formed the entire stuffing. Burlap was tacked over this, and then some old white goods which his mother had given him and the covering was made from the high calico skirt of one of his mother's half worn dresses. The only cost was eighty cents for springs and twenty cents for a set of casters. Large pillows were stuffed with hay, and covered with calico. It was luxurious as far as comfort went, and with a dollar or less spent in cretonne for covering it would have done credit to any country parlor.

A Knitted Dishcloth.

Use medium-sized wooden needles and a ball of common candle-wicking. Cast on twenty-five or thirty stitches and knit back and forth in plain garter stitch till you have a piece as long as it is wide; bind off loosely. If preferred, soft, loosely woven cloth, torn in strips an inch or more in width, may be used instead of candle-wicking with very good results. These dishcloths are soft, convenient and easily cleansed, and are favorites with all who have tried them. Having material and needles ready, they are nice to pick up for a few moment's knitting at times when it would be impossible to work on anything requiring thought—an important item to an industrious, hurried housekeeper.

How to Get Rid of Freckles.

And now, girls, if you will positively give up chewing gum—such of you as are addicted to the habit—I will let you into a secret, and if you have freckles, tell you how to get rid of them. If you don't have any yourself, try it on a younger brother. Wash your face with the rind of a watermelon from which the meat has been taken. Do this several times a day for a week, and you have the word of a southern girl, writing to the Globe-Democrat, that you won't have a freckle remaining. I haven't any myself, and can't vouch for it. The writer says, "No matter what is wrong with the face, watermelon rind will rectify it and produce a clear skin."

To Make Angel Cake.

Four ounces and a heaping tablespoonful of flour, twelve ounces of powdered sugar, the whites of eleven eggs beaten to a very stiff froth—flavor with rose before beating, a teaspoonful of cream-of-tartar and a little salt. Mix the sugar, flour, salt and cream of tartar together and sift through a very fine sieve six times. Then stir in lightly the beaten whites. Bake in a new pan, without greasing, for forty minutes. After taking from the oven, invert the pan and place upon cups or tumblers until the cake is cold, then remove and cover with a thin icing. No soda is used. A pan with a thin tube in the center is preferable for baking.

WHAT goes to waste in many kinds of business is far more than what goes to profit.

Preserving the Vitality of Seed Corn.

After seed corn is dried clear through to the center of the cob, care is still required in keeping it until ready for use. Many leave it hanging in a dry place in which it was cured, which is unobjectionable if always protected from dampness, frost and vermin—the great requisites in keeping the seed properly after it is cured. Corn in traces may well be stripped of its husks and dried on a floor before packing away, to be sure all moisture in the butts is dried out. If it is perfectly dry, many good farmers prefer to leave the seed on the ear until about ready to plant, believing that this guards gainst the sweating process which it passes through when stored in any quantity. If the ears are packed in barrels, avoid using salt barrels.

Others prefer shelling and sacking (sacks are not so retentive of heat or moisture as boxes or barrels, small bags not over one bushel in capacity being better than larger ones. Careful shelling by hand, rather than by machine, so as not to crack the grains or injure the germ, is a good practice. The shelling may not be done until midwinter or later, but many advocate doing it as soon as the corn is well dried, to secure it against dampness caused by warm spells in winter. Too much care cannot be taken to keep the cured seeds dry and away from frost. N. M. Luitor stores it in the cellar in boxes or sacks on supports nailed to the joists of the first floor, where it is always dry and warm, especially if there is a furnace in the cellar. E. J. Heat puts the seed in slatted boxes hung under the joists of the second story of his workshop, the lower story having a fire in it in cold weather. The frost will not injure the germ of well cured seed is believed by some, but the most careful growers keep the seed away from frost the year around.

Farmers who carefully follow the above method with seed corn will not have to replant, even in unfavorable seasons. From 95 to 99 per cent. of such seed will germinate in practice. This last statement is based on long experience by many careful observers; it is not theory. It is poor vitality, not cold or wet, that causes so much seed corn to rot in the ground. John Gould proved this by germinating one hundred per cent. of good seed in mud at a temperature of forty-five degrees, although it took twenty days. Above all, such seed will steadily improve the yield and ripen the crop within ninety to one hundred days in average seasons.—American Agriculturist.

No Over-Production of Grapes.

The Orange county Farmer combats the idea of over-production of grapes. It is not over-production but under-consumption. How can there be over-production of grapes when there are thousands of families all over the country who have none, and are willing to pay a fair price for them? Growers must first attend to the matter of new markets. Next, in so far as possible, they should see that the grapes are sold at reasonable rates and not at prohibitory prices. The latter is often the fruitful cause of non-consumption. In Port Jervis, N. Y., five years ago, a half ton of grapes would comprise the entire sales. This was not because the people did not want them, but because of the absurdly high prices the dealers kept them at all through the season. Arrangements were made for supplying the public with grapes at a profit of about 10 cents per ten pound basket at retail, and the consumption was trebled the first season. Now it is safe to say that fifteen tons are annually consumed in addition to the quantities grown in gardens.

Raising Rye for Soiling.

As to a preference for rye or a comparison of it with other grains says M. B. Prince in the Rural New Yorker, I can say that for my use there is nothing to fill its place for soiling in early spring. Scarlet clover, comes nearest to it. Wheat makes a good crop for soiling, as I have learned by experience; but if cut a little too green, it has a laxative effect upon the bowels, which rye does not have. Again, wheat must not joint until after danger of frost has passed, or it will be ruined, while rye will stand uninjured. Any that may be left, is cut in bloom and cured, using all the straw we need for tying sowed corn etc. Though I never purposely saved straw as a dry forage, I find that horses and cows eat it with apparent relish. I do not consider that green rye is good only for the production of milk and butter; because for horses, as the first change from dry to green food, nothing can be better, and probably the same can be said of it for other stock.

About Grafted Pears.

It has been asserted that Oriental pears, like the LeConte, Kieffer and Mikado, are worth less if grafted, because their blight-proof qualities are lost. President Berckmans has had many years of experience and it is his betief that such assertions are groundless. Within the past ten years President Berckmanns has disseminated upwards of 200,000 trees of this class with the most satisfactory results to purchasers, as their numerous reports of abundant crops and health of trees evidence. His own orchard trees, ranging from four to twelve years of age, refute every assertion condemning grafted trees.

Poor Versus Good Cows.

The Weekly Press says that a New York dairyman, who was milking a large herd of average cows, took five of the best and five of the poorest ones, and, keeping an accurate account of the cost of feed and care, found that, while the five good ones were paying a good profit, the other five were actually costing him $7 per head annually over and above the value of the milk they yielded.

LESSONS WITH A MORAL.

A straw shed is a cheaper stock shelter than is a board fence.

It is not what we produce, but what we utilize that makes the profit.

On the farm, as elsewhere, misfortune is the shadow of carelessness.

A good picture of folly would be a man burning the straw his land had grown.

It is noticeable that the large majority of vicious horses are handled by bad-tempered men.

Don't allow the threshers' engine in your yard unless there is a good screen over the smoke stack.

Ranching has become gambling on the chances that thousands of animals will not starve or freeze.

Many men wear out a dime's worth of shoe leather to obtain from a neighbor the gift of five cents' of grindstone.

Many a boy has been driven from the farm by being compelled to do chores while the men were nooning under the trees.

Some way the few days the boys went fishing are found at the end of the year not to have lessened the amount of work done.

Make your farm such that poor animals would disgrace it; make your animals such that a poor farm would be unfit for them.

Rather than drive your cattle a half-mile through heat and dust to drink at pools or the creek, sell enough to sink a strong well.

The water that goes to the ocean will float back in clouds and fall in drops; but the substance carried from the manure heap by the water will not come back.

The monotony of work tires about as much as the exercise. For a real restful diversion commend us to the turning up of a bumblebees' nest unexpectedly.—American Agriculturist.

THREE GOOD DEVICES.

A HUSKING GLOVE, EVENER AND CHEAP HINGE.

The Glove may be Made at Home and Will be Useful on Chilly Days of Autumn—Old Wagon Tires Can be Used to Make the Combined Hinge and Brace.

The current number of the American Agriculturist illustrates several new, cheap and useful devices for the use of farmers. One of these is specially seasonable a home-made husking-pin and glove, which save sore and

cold fingers to those who husk corn late in autumn and during the winter. The first picture shows the combined arrangement. A common driving glove, with one free finger, is proposed by cutting a slit in its face between the second and third fingers, and a second one between the first and second. A leather string is run through the holes and the ends, tied so as to leave two loops projecting out of the face. The pin is thrust through these loops, the string resting in the notches, as seen in the sketch. Fig. II shows the pin and a sectional outline of the glove. The former is of hickory or other hard, fine-

grained wood, or better still, of bone. In the absence of a pair of driving-gloves, mittens of buckskin or other material will serve the purpose.

Among the many purposes to which old wagon tires may be applied is the gate-hinge illustrated below. An old tire, too much worn for further service in its original capacity, is cut in two at the middle, and one end of each piece is turned with an eye or socket to form half of a hinge. Then four inches from the socket the bar is bent to an angle as shown in the engraving. The other ends of the two pieces are then welded together in the form of a V, the width of the open end being governed by that of the gate. The lower hinge is made in the usual manner, with an upright pin at one end, and a thread and nut at the other. The upper one may be made in the form of a band which is driven over the gate-post and fastened by nails driven through holes punched for the purpose in the band. This form of hinge and brace was devised by Leon Hay, Kankakee Co., Ill., who furnished the sketches for the illustration.

E. Z. Ernst, of Kansas, furnishes the sketch and description of the evener for three horses shown in the illustration reproduced herewith. It is made from a piece of scantling two by four inches, of hickory, white oak, elm or other tough, strong timber. It is four feet long, with a half-inch hole, one inch from each end for a clevis-pin, and a similar hole one foot four inches from one end, and two feet eight inches from the other. The double-tree is attached by its clevis to the short end, and the one-horse whiffle-tree to the long end by a clevis and two links which bring it abreast the other two. In case it is desired to give the single horse an advantage as when training a colt, a fourth hole is bored one inch nearer the short end, into which the clevis-pin is shifted.

Influence of Agricultural Schools.

A writer in the Vermont Watchman says the one great reason why Michigan has succeeded so well in agricultural education is because wisdom has guided the affairs of her agricultural college. She has secured as teachers some of the best men in the country; has given manual labor its true place, and has granted the college the most liberal support. He has an idea that a professor of agriculture should be a practical farmer—that is, he should own and carry on a farm. A professor of agriculture ought to be an enthusiastic farmer and able to make his pupils enthusiastic farmers. It is of little use to send bright young men from the farm to the agricultural school and have them turn out lawyers, doctors and men of other professions.

A Suggestion for the Dairy.

A. L. Crosby says, in the Orange Judd Farmer, if it is thought that the business of the dairy will not justify the outlay for a good portable creamery, makes a tank 20 inches deep, find order tin cans eight inches in diameter and 18 inches deep. Set the milk in these cans, put them in the tank with a weight on each to keep them from upsetting. Fill the tand nearly full of water, put in a lot of ice, shut down the cover, and in 12 hours, if you have ice enough in the tank, the cream will all be "up." Skim, empty the milk, wash the cans, and they are ready for the next milking. This is away ahead of the stone crock business, and the creamery is away ahead of this.

Commercial Fertilizer.

Bulletin No. 4 from the Arkansas experiment station, is a carefully written statement of the value of commercial fertilizers in southern agriculture. Fertilizers are largely used at the south. In 1880 the thirteen southern states bought 51 per cent. of the fertilizers sold in this country. This fact shows that the directors of southern stations are wise in teaching fertilizer wisdom. Bulletin No. 14 from the Kentucky experiment station is also devoted to this subject. Plain and authentic information on this most important feature of agriculture is greatly to be desired.—Rural New Yorker.

Bulbs for Forcing.

The earlier hyacinths, tulips, and other so-called Dutch bulbs are potted, the better will be their flowers. Bulbs planted early this month may be forced to bloom about Christmas. They require a rich soil mixed with about one-third of clear sand. After the bulbs have been potted, put them away in a cool dark cellar for three or four weeks, or until their roots have spread well around the inner side of the pots. Then remove the pots to a sunny window in a moderately warm room and keep the soil moist. By planting at different times a continuous bloom may be kept up all winter.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 5.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 2.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.16 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.05, 5.50, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.50, 11.00, a. m., 2.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 3.15, 5.35, p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 8.55, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

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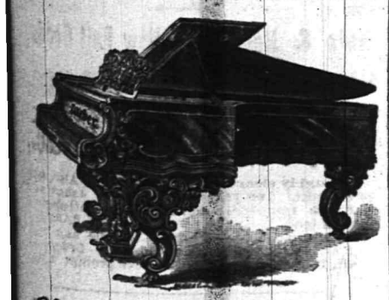

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THE "TIMES" CHARGES.

Particulars as to its Allegations Against Irishmen.

THE SCHEDULE OF NAMES.

Nearly All the Nationalist Members Included in the List—The Cause of the Newspaper not Strengthened in the Opinion of Mr. Parnell's Solicitors—Nature of the Charges.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Mr. Parnell's solicitors have received the Times's bill of particulars of the charges made by that paper against several Irish members of parliament.

It is alleged that members of parliament mentioned in the schedule approved, and by their acts and conduct led people to believe they approved, resistance to law and the commission of crimes, outrages and acts of boycotting and intimidation when committed in furtherance of the objects and resolutions of conspiring societies, and that persons who engaged in the commission of such crimes, outrages and acts would receive the support and protection of said societies and of their organization and influence.

Among the persons whom it is alleged are guilty of treason, sedition, assassination and violence, and who, it is charged, still associate with said members of parliament are:

"Frank Byrne, who admitted his connection with the Phœnix park murders and who was supplied with money by C. S. Parnell which enabled him to escape to America; Patrick Egan, treasurer of the Land league, who, during the years 1881 and 1882, organized and procured the commission of crimes and outrages in various parts of Ireland; Patrick Ford, editor of Irish World, who remitted large sums of money to said association and for purposes aforesaid; James Carey, Phœnix park informer; Capt. McCafferty, implicated in Phœnix park murders; Tynan, who organized the Phœnix park murders; Stephen Joseph Meaney, a convicted Fenian; James Redpath, advocate of crime; Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa; John O'Learey, convicted of Fenianism; P. J. Gordon, Francis Tully, Father Egan, Father Coen, John Roche, of Woodford; P. N. Fitzgerald, Lawrence Eagan, J. Riordan, J. Connell, Timothy Horan, Jeremiah Riordan, J. Dowling, Patrick Nally, M. M. O'Sullivan, M. J. Kelly, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Maurice Murphy, Martin Egan, J. M. Wall, A. M. Forester, J. P. Quinn, W. F. Moloney, Pearson Reddington, members of the land league and implicated in crime; Anna Parnell, H. Reynolds, H. Lynch, Mrs. Moloney, Clara Stritch, Mrs. Moore, members of the ladies' land league, who paid for the commission of crime."

The Times submits a list which bears the name of nearly every prominent member of the Nationalist party in the house of parliament.

The appearance of the charges have not strengthened the Times' case in the opinion of Mr. Parnell's solicitors.

APPEAL FOR REINSTATEMENT.

Strikers Request Mayor Boldenwick to Intercede in Their Behalf.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Notwithstanding the bellicose talk of the men who failed to be reinstated or who were placed on the "extra list," it is not likely there will be another strike on the north side. This was decided at a meeting of the street car men. About 400 were present. The subject of another strike was brought up as soon as the meeting was called to order, but was ended on the following communication to Mayor Boldenwick of Lakeview:

To William Boldenwick, Mayor of Lakeview:

We, the drivers and conductors of the North Chicago Street Railroad Company, most respectfully request you to act in conjunction with the members of the Common Council at Lakeview as a committee to wait on Mr. Yerkes for the purpose of asking him to reinstate all drivers and conductors in their old positions.

From the time the foregoing communication was introduced and adopted there was no further allusion to a strike.

A Burglar Shot and Captured.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 18.—Samuel Nixon, while returning from a party Tuesday night, discovered a light in the store of John Bergen in Cranbury. He summoned a constable and several citizens, who found two burglars on the point of leaving with two bundles of clothing. They gave chase, Nixon firing several shots. One man fell with his legs full of bird shot and was captured. He proved to be John Morris of Paterson. His companion escaped. Morris snapped a pistol in the face of Charles Hart. It was discovered later that the post office had been broken into, but no valuables were taken.

Ingenious Robbery of a Jewelry Store.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—W. M. Maynard's jewelry store, under the Crawford house, was robbed of $4,500 worth of jewelry yesterday in an ingenious manner. At noon Mr. Maynard locked his store to go to lunch, and just as he got around the corner two men came up and whitewashed the glass in the doors. One then put up a step ladder and climbed through the transom. When Mr. Maynard returned, after an absence of but twenty minutes, he found his window and show cases had been cleaned out of all their contents.

Locomotive Engineers in Session.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 18.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers opened here yesterday morning. There are 340 delegates in attendance. Governor Lee, Mayor Elleson and others made addresses of welcome. The session was occupied with appointment of committees and other routine business.

A Fortune Teller Burned to Death.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 18.—Yesterday morning a woman known as "Jeannette," a fortune-teller in the lower part of the city, while intoxicated, attempted to fill a lighted lamp with kerosene. The lamp exploded, setting fire to her clothes and the house. Before the flame could be extinguished the woman was literally roasted. She died in terrible agony last evening.

Shot and Fatally Wounded His Father.

MAHOMET, Ill., Oct. 18.—George Rowe, 18 years old, the son of James Rowe of this place, shot his father yesterday, the ball passing through his neck. The father will die. Rowe was a butcher and kept a small stock of goods. He charged George with stealing cigars from the show-case and a quarrel resulted. He was arrested.

THE STRIKERS HOODWINKED.

Yerkes Gives the New Men Control of the West Side Lines.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The dissatisfaction among the old grip men, conductors and drivers of the north side road was intensified yesterday by the delivery of the Wells street cable, Halsted street and Garfield avenue lines to the new men. The only reason why the strike has not again been declared on is the feeling among the men that Yerkes has them completely in his power. Besides, they are not prepared to face the winter without steady incomes.

There were several disturbances during the day, but none of them of a serious nature. Should the new men, however, allow their passions to get the better of them trouble will ensue at once. On each car on the three lines named two policemen stand guard. This will probably be kept up for a long time.

After 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mayor Boldenwick of Lake View and others of the committee by the ex-strikers called on Yerkes to ask him to perform his part of the agreement made with the men. They requested that all the old employes be taken back and that he not discriminate wrongfully. Yerkes told the committee that it was very much misinformed and that he was living up to the agreement. Hot, angry words were passed, but the baron was obdurate and the committee left with nothing gained. He refused to transfer the north side men to the west side, and said that since the surplus of the north side strikers would not resign, they would have to divide up the remaining places between them. The committee reported after midnight to the north siders. A proposition to strike will be decided today.

One of the new men hired by Yerkes is said to have all the symptoms of yellow fever, and a patrol wagon took him to the hospital yesterday afternoon. It was impossible to learn anything about the case on account of the fear of contagion. His name is not known.

POLITICS IN CARNEGIE'S FIRM.

One of the Members, John Walker, Retires—A Sensation in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 17.—A big sensation has been created here in business circles by the resignation of John Walker from the chairmanship of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. Although the firm claims he has not withdrawn his interest from the concern, authentic information shows he has done so.

Walker is a brother of Hay Walker, the soap manufacturer, of this city, who contributed $5,000 to the Democratic campaign fund a short time ago.

John Walker has always been known to have strong Democratic tendencies and this is supposed to have caused a rupture in the firm.

Henry Phipps, Jr., was also retired as chairman of Carnegie Bros. & Co. The only reason given is that he needs rest and wants to pursue a course of studies. William Abbott will succeed Walker. David Stewart succeeds Phipps.

SQUABBLING COMMITTEEMEN.

Eastern Republicans Try to Win Without the Aid of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—A secret conference of Republicans from the Sixth congressional district—a district which is overwhelmingly Republican and the richest in the state—was held here yesterday and gave rise to sensational reports that there is trouble between members of the Republican National committee.

The story goes that the National Republican committee has determined to hold Gen. Harrison's friends strictly to their promise to carry Indianapolis without outside aid, and that the Republicans down east will try to win without Indiana, in order to belittle Harrison and dominate his administration.

The conference was therefore called, it is said, to devise ways and means of saving Harrison from the mortification of losing his own state. The whole story is denied by Chairman Huston, who is corroborated by Governor Alger.

Says the London Times Lied.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The publication of the London Times' charge that several prominent Irish-Americans and Irish-American newspapers had been inciting to crime in Ireland in connection with Mr. Parnell aroused a good deal of comment here. The Chicago Citizen was one of the papers on the Time's list. When Editor Russell of the Citizen, was asked about the matter, he said: "The whole story is a piece of crazy mendacity. Neither the Citizen nor its editor nor any of the American papers ever had the slightest connection with inciting any sort of crime in Ireland, as people in this country know very well. It is the most absurd, ridiculous, knavish lie that I have ever seen.

Barry's New K. of L. Order.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—When General Master Workman Powderly was asked last night if he had read the despatch from Toronto which said that T. B. Barry, who resigned from the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor was forming a new society, he said: "If Mr. Barry will form a new organization and take into it all the other cranks and schemers and malcontents who have been aiming to injure the order and interfere with its progress, and at the same time take them out of the Knights I bid him godspeed. He will be doing us a great favor and at the same time will not be doing himself any harm."

Murder of a County Assessor.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 17.—A week ago news was received from Billings that Lewis Sweet, assessor of the county, had committed suicide. Later developements prove that instead of suicide, it was assassination. The position of the body when found showed that deceased was undressing previous to going to bed; that the assassin fired through a window screen, six buckshot lodging in Sweet's heart. Gov. Leslie has offered $1,000 reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer.

An Arizona Stage Robbery.

PRESCOTT, Ari., Oct. 18.—The stage from Jerome was "held up" Tuesday near Sanderson station by one man. A small amount of money was secured from the five passengers. The mail was untouched.

The Railroad Victims.

COMMUNIPAW, N. J., Oct. 18.—Joseph Sullivan, a laborer in the Central railroad yards at this place, was struck by a train in the yards last night and instantly killed.

WOMEN'S BIG MEETING

Coming from Every State to Meet in New York.

ALASKA REPRESENTED, TOO.

Four Hundred Ladies to Be Present at the Meeting of the Women's Christain Temperance Union—Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, Prohibition Candidate for President, to Speak.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Metropolitan opera house, this city, Oct. 19-23, inclusive. There will be present 400 delegates and as many visitors, representing every state and territory, including Alaska. Mrs. Sallie F. Chapin of Charleston will head a large delegation of ladies from every southern state. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will respond to the addresses of welcome by Gen. Clinton B. Fisk and Mrs. Mary T. Burt of New York. William Blakie, Bishop Fallows of Chicago, Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, by whose efforts scientific temperance instruction is legally provided for in thirty-six states; Mary J. Lathrop, the celebrated prohibition orator from Michigan, and Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Missouri's leader, are to deliver addresses.

The president, Frances E. Willard, will review in her annual address all present phases of the woman's movement, including the international Council of Women, at Washington; the National Council, and Chicago Council of Women, and World's Woman's Temperance Union; and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Greenwood of Brooklyn will deliver the annual sermon on Sunday morning, Oct. 21.

As all this temperance organization proceeds from the Ohio crusade of 1874, especial honor will be paid Mrs. Judge Thompson of Hillsboro, Ohio, who led the first praying band, and the same chapter that opened the work then will be read from the same Bible to open the Convention here.

The object of this convention is to revise the reports of the year's work done by the 200,000 White Ribbon crusaders in the past year, and to consider and discuss the best methods of continuing the work in the forty different departments into which it is divided, and which are included under the following general heads: Organization, social, legal, evangelical, and protective work. The convention holds three sessions each day, at which the different reports of the superintendents of departments will be read.

On Friday morning is the president's address, and on Friday evening addresses of welcome by Mrs. Burt, president of the New York State association, and Gen. Fisk, with a response by Mary A. Livermore, and the presentation of a "Woman's Flag" from Elizabeth Thompson to the W. C. T. Union; also addresses by Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. Chapin, and Mrs. Hoffman.

Saturday evening William Blakie will speak on "Athletics for Women," and Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller lectures on "Dress Reform."

The Sunday program consists of the annual sermon by Elizabeth Greenwood in the morning; the meeting of the White Cross and White Shield Society in the afternoon, with a sermon in the evening by Bishop Fallows on the "ecclesiastical Emancipation of Women."

Monday is largely devoted to business, and Monday evening to a memorial service conducted by Mrs. Mary Woodbridge of Chicago.

Strict parliamentary usage will be maintained throughout the convention, and a daily paper issued by the ladies will contain steenographic reports of all the proceedings.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB WORKMEN.

Masked Thieves Get a Warm Reception in Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 18.—Last Monday night at 10 o'clock a gang of masked men rushed into the smelting works on the outskirts of the city and demanded the money and valuables of the six men who were working there at the time.

One big workman named O'Connell instantly attacked the marauders with an iron crowbar, felling one of them to the ground. This checked the onslaught, and another workman started the steam whistle, which so frightened the robbers that they fled, taking their wounded companion with them. The police expect to capture the whole gang.

Australia Wants the America's Cup.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The next challenge for the America's cup will probably come from Australia. Walter Beeks, a naval architect of Sydney, N. S. W., is here under the auspices of W. Peabody & Co. studying yachts and waters. He has visited Burgess and the Volunteer, and will visit New York and other yachting centers. He will build a yacht for a contest in 1890.

Free Trade or Annexation.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—In a speech Tuesday night, ex-Minister Cartwright said annexation was inevitable, unless both countries could agree on free trade. He ridiculed the federation scheme as impossible.

Galway Moonlighters Sent to Prison.

GALWAY, Oct. 18.—The Galway moonlighters, Cahill, Noon, Reilly and Bannally, were yesterday sentenced to Wicklow prison, the former for a year and the others for nine months at hard labor.

Barry Expelled from the Knights.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor have expelled Thomas B. Barry from the order for willfully attempting to destroy it.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Democrats of the Second Massachusetts district have nominated Josiah Quincy for congress.

Rev. Dr. Vincent of Pittsburg has been elected bishop of the southern diocese of Ohio of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The striking miners at Bevier, Mo., will probably end the strike by accepting an increase of about 33 per cent. of their demand.

In a quarrel in the Valley iron mill Wednesday morning, Matt Burns attacked and fatally injured John Walter with a red hot iron puddle.

A new railroad along the copper range of the Gogebic region, with the terminals at Houghton and Water Meet, is to built by Michigan capitalists.

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All citizens favoring its above object, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.
RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., of this city last evening worked the second degree on three members.

—Single and course tickets for the Venino subscription concerts, are having a successful sale at Reynolds' pharmacy.

—The visiting clubs will be provided with coffee and sandwiches at the W. C. T. U. rooms, at the close of the parade this evening.

—The latest additions to the list of periodicals in the Public Library reading room, are *Scribner's Magazine, The Forum, Harper's Young People, Wide Awake.*

—At the close of the session of the Union County Court, at Elizabeth, yesterday, Judge Van Syckle adjourned court over until Monday morning next, when the trial of indictments will begin.

—A committee of gentlemen from out-of-town were in this city inspecting the electric lights on Tuesday evening. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the working of the system here.

—A brakeman named Sullivan, from Junction, was killed in the Central Railroad yard at Jersey City on Tuesday, and another brakeman named Brainard had an arm taken off at Bergen Point on the same day.

—Residents and property owners on Liberty street in the vicinity of St. Mary's church are still clamoring for improvements on that street. They say the roadbed is in a wretched condition and should be fixed before cold weather sets in.

—Mr. John Benner, the produce dealer of this city, will pitch a match game of quoits for $20 a side with John Manning, proprietor of the Elm Park Hotel, at Mr. Wm. Grogan's hotel in Westfield, to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Benner is a good one.

—Mr. George Van Nest, whose advertisement appears in another column is doing some good work, clipping horses with his American Clipper. He has many orders ahead, and those who want work done in that line would do well to apply at once.

—The Ladies' Training Class taught by Mr. E. L. Suffern, will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow Friday, at 3:45 o'clock. The first half of the hour is devoted to the "Word"; second half to the "Work". The Christian women of the city are invited.

—Chief Engineer and Assistant Superintendent Peddie of the Central Railroad is prominently spoken of, as the man who will succeed Superintendent Stearns in the management of the Central Railroad. Mr. John Freck, late train-dispatcher at Bound Brook, will hereafter have charge of the freight yard at Jersey City.

—Jamesburg Lake, at Jamesburg, N.J., was stocked with black bass by Fish Warden Force by order of Fish Commissioner Wright, on Tuesday. The fish were the remaining few taken from the New Market lake after Miller Otto let the water out last week. Mr. Warren Squires took the fish to Jamesburg and transplanted them under the direction of Mr. Stout, Supt. of the Jamesburg Reform School.

—The contest for Messrs. A. M. Vanderbeek & Co's prize reel, for the largest bass caught with hook and line in the waters in this vicinity will close on Oct. 31. Mr. H. C. Compton on Tuesday caught seven bass in the New Market lake, the largest of which was 18 inches long and weighed three pounds, six and one-half ounces. This will be placed on exhibition in Messrs. A. M. Vanderbeek & Co's store on Park avenue, and will undoubtedly take the reel.

THE GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Four Thousand Clay Birds Slaughtered at the Second Day's Shoot.

There was an increased attendance at the Middlesex Gun Club Tournament, yesterday, several ladies being among the spectators. The morning was devoted almost wholly to sweepstake shooting at clay birds, and upwards of 4,000 were slaughtered during the day. Following are the more important events:

The first event of the day. No. 9, was five pairs of blue rocks; entrance fee $1; open to all. Twenty-two entries. Bowdish broke ten straight and took first money; J. T. Miller broke nine and took second money; Peacock and Alice tied on eight and divided third money.

Extra Event No. 1—Nine single blue rocks; $1 entrance fee; twenty-six entries. Budd, Carter, J. E. Miller and Alber all broke nine and divided first money; Alice, Barnes, McMurchy, Penrose and Wheeler, tied on eight and divided second purse; Brentingham, Apgar, Yarrington, Mitchell, Siegler and E. D. Miller each broke seven and divided third money; Woolsey got fourth purse.

Extra Event No. 2—Five pairs of blue rocks; $1 entrance fee; nineteen entries. Alice, Davidson and Wild broke ten straight, divided first prize; Penrose, Budd, Mitchell and Bowdish each broke nine and divided second money; J. E. Miller and E. D. Miller tied on eight and divided third.

Extra Event No. 3—Ten single clays; $1 entrance; twenty-three entries. Budd, Bowdish, Yarrington and Wheeler tied on ten and divided first money; Carter, Seigler, Brentingham and McMurchy each broke nine and took second money; Alber, Alice, Penrose, Barnes, Lindsley and E. D. Miller each broke eight, dividing third.

Extra Event No. 4—Five pairs blue rocks; $1 entrance fee; fourteen entries. Wheeler and Carter each scored nine, winning first money; Penrose, Wild and Peacock divided second money on eight; Mitchell, Davidson and Manitz each broke seven and divided third.

Regular Event No. 11—Twenty single blue rocks; twenty-five yards rise; Hurlingham rules; $50 guarantee; entrance $2; open to all; twenty-five entries. McMurchy and Carter each broke twenty straight; Budd, Wheeler, Yarrington, Seigler and Wild tallied on the nineteenth and divided second money. Penrose and E. D. Miller divided the third money, each scoring eighteen.

Regular Event No. 13—Fifteen single Lagowsky; $50 guaranteed purse; $2 entrance; open to all; twenty-six entries. Dart and Wheeler broke fifteen straight, dividing first money; McMurchy, Woolsey, Collins and McAlpin scored on fourteen and divided second; Budd and Mitchell tied on thirteen and divided third money.

Today the live bird shooting begins, and additional shooters will be present and participate. Two hundred and seventy-five dollars are guaranteed in events 17, 18 and 19.

The ensanguined shirt of the good old political times will soon give way to cheap woolen underclothing, and the people will get the better end of the bargain.

An Old Fashioned Supper.

The "Harvest Home" held in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Association, was well attended and a very successful affair.

The room was very tastefully decorated with Autumn leaves, ferns, and such farm products as corn stalks, pumpkins, squashes, beets, turnips, carrots, etc. Down the centre of the room was a long table heavily laden with what is supposed to constitute a New England supper. There were all kinds and styles of old-fashioned cooking with brown bread, cold meats, bread-biscuits, cakes of all kinds and other good things; while upon a side table were pies and puddings ready to be served when called for, and hot tea and coffee was brought from an adjoining room. A number of waitresses surrounded the table to see that all were generously served, and they were kept busy from 7 until 10 o'clock waiting upon the hungry.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the Grace church choir boys, accompanied by Mrs. Freeman, made their appearance and entertained the audience for an hour or more with their most taking songs, which were heartily applauded. They were entertained later at supper and seemed to enjoy the spread as much as the audience enjoyed their singing. Everybody was well pleased with the entertainment and the Y. P. A., was congratulated upon its success.

Apparently none of our Republican exchanges have seen Mr. Depew's statement that England fears the result of tariff reform as proposed by the Democratic party.

Trinity Reformed Church Election.

The annual meeting for the election of officers to serve Trinity Reformed church for the ensuing two years, took place in the church parlors last evening. The congregation was largely represented, and the usual Christian harmony prevailed. Rev. Mr. Schenck, the pastor, presided as Chairman, and Mr. J. H. Van Winkle officiated as Secretary of the meeting. The following officers were elected:

Elders—Messrs. P. P. VanArsdale, A. Willett and B. A. Hegeman, Sr.

Deacons—Messrs. Daniel VanWinkle, O. W. Dunham and H. E. Gayle.

All of the above officers were re-elected excepting Mr. Gayle. Mr. J. H. VanWinkle declined a re-election and Mr. Gayle was elected in his stead. The annual report showed the church to be in a prosperous condition, the church debt having been reduced about $4,500 during the year.

President Ulrich Resigns.

A regular meeting of the Tippecanoe Club was held at their headquarters, Tuesday evening, with President Ulrich in the chair. The reports of the various committees were received and adopted. The chairman of the committee on naturalization reported that he caused ten persons to be naturalized and had nine more to look after. The committee on ward canvassers reported progress. The campaign document committee made a similar report.

The Executive Committee presented the following letter of resignation of the President of the club:

To the Chairman and Executive Committee of the Tippecanoe Campaign Club:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith through you desire to tender my resignation as President of "The Tippecanoe club." At the time that I accepted the position it was with the distinct understanding that I should be permitted to resign as soon as the organization would be perfected. I consider that the organization has now reached that perfection which will justify me in tendering my resignation, and respectfully ask that the same may be accepted.

We have now an enrolled membership of over three hundred. A uniformed guard of one hundred members, and good and efficient committees earnestly engaged in their respective duties. Campaign documents have been conscientiously distributed by the Document Committee. The Committee on Naturalization have canvassed for aliens and have caused them to be naturalized. Ward Canvassers are actively engaged in their work. Unity and activity generally prevails among the members and every act on the part of the members bears indication that the Tippecanoe club will not be found wanting in their efforts to elect America's favorite citizens "Harrison and Morton."

I am constrained to tender my resignation through one motive only, which is, that I will be compelled to go from now on until Nov. 6, next, into other fields and engage in still more active work. Permit me to express my sincere thanks to your committee and to each and every member of the Tippecanoe club for their uniform kindness and courtesy extended to me at all times.

Yours in the cause for Harrison and Morton,
JOHN ULRICH.

The Executive Committee reluctantly recommended that the resignation be received and accepted, and voiced the sentiment of the entire club at the loss of the services of one whose services had been so great.

On motion, the Executive Committee were empowered to nominate a President to fill the vacancy. The meeting then adjourned until Friday evening next.

With the price of flour advancing and the price of many other necessities maintained by the excessive surplus-producing tariff, the workingman is not likely to vote to go hungry.

The Parade This Evening.

The Democratic parade this evening promises to be a grand affair, and in many places along the line of march the illuminations will be superb. The column will form on West Fourth street, with right resting on Liberty street. With the exception of the paraders countermarching on Park avenue from the Park Avenue Baptist church to a point beyond Cedar brook, the procession will march over the route published in THE PRESS yesterday, which is hereunto annexed:

Liberty street to Front, to Park avenue, to North, to Peace street, to Fifth, to Park avenue, to Seventh street, to Franklin place, to Ninth street, to Park avenue, to Eighth street, to Central avenue, to Front street, to Washington avenue, to Mercer, to Rockview, to Grove street, to Park place, to Somerset street, to Front, to Washington, to Second, to Park avenue, to Front street, to Somerset, and thence to the wigwam and disperse. By order of the committee: Chas. Thiers, C. B. VanWinkle, Jas. Skelley, Wm. Bachman.

After the procession the visitors will be furnished with coffee and sandwiches. All the clubs are requested to report at 7 P. M. Column will move at 7:40 P. M.

The salt of the table pays more tax proportionately than the silk of the wealthy wardrobe. The diamond of the dude is taxed lighter under the tariff than the wool hat of the workingman.

Y. M. C. A. Classes To-night.

The first session of the Y. M. C. A. Classes in Mechanical Drawing and English Branches, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. A. J. Gavett, Civil Engineer, will with competent assistants instruct the classses in Mechanical Drawing. English Branches, embracing Arithmetic, Writing History and Grammar, will be taught by Messrs. C. E. Boss and John Leal. Each man receives the instruction he individually needs. Further information may be obtained at the rooms to-night.

Levi P. Morton's admission in his letter of acceptance that the present tariff "needs revision," taken together with his vote for free salt, clearly stamps him a "free trader, of the most virulent sort."

Crescent Church Circle of the C. L. S. C.

The meeting in the Crescent Avenue church parlors, last evening, to organize a Church Circle of the C. L. S. C., was very satisfactory and encouraging. Sixteen joined, and the following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT—Fred. Andrews.
VICE PRESIDENT—Ella Martine.
SECRETARY—Lilian Newman.

—The trial of criminal cases will begin in the County Courts at Elizabeth on Monday.

People will not have a new cough remedy, when they know the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

She stood at the gate in the early Spring twilight, and when she said good bye, she felt neuralgia kiss her rosy cheek; but she only smiled, for her mother had invested 25 cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil.

WOOLEN BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES

AT LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in this city on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 18, 19 and 20.

YOU will certainly SAVE MONEY by securing these goods at such extremely LOW PRICES for first-class new fresh stock.

WOOLEN BLANKETS at $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $4.25, $4.50, $4.75, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, and up.

COMFORTABLES ! ! at 85c, $1.00, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and up.
IN CHEESE CLOTH—White, $2.00, Colors, $2.25.

Those 5-Button 75c. Kid Gloves—HANDSOME EMBROIDERED BACKS, Soft Kid, worth $1.00, are having a splendid run. Some ladies buy two and three pairs at a time for future use. Say they never saw such a good glove at that price before.

Dress Goods, Plushes, Velvets,

TRIMMINGS—The Largest Assortment in this city, and at the LOWEST PRICES. We are enjoying the largest trade in this line since we are in business here. "Straws show which way the wind blows" you know.

CARPETS ! CARPETS ! !

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,

RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, POLES, ETC.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

ALL-Wool Ingrain Carpets, 65c., new goods. New handsome patterns Ingrain Carpets at 50c.
SPECIAL lot Tapestry Carpets at 69c. A special lot of Roxbury Tapestry at 85c.
ONE lot Velvet Carpets at $1.00—worth $1.25. 3 feet by 6 feet Rugs, 49c.
ONE lot Smyrna Rugs at $2.75—regular price is $3.50.
ANOTHER lot Smyrna Rugs at $3.50—regular price is $4.50. All new, fresh goods.
REMEMBER we have the best assortment in this line of any house in this part of the State, and that our prices are guaranteed to be the lowest.

EDSALL'S. No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

$19.98

BUYS A HANDSOME ASH BEDROOM SUIT, EIGHT PIECES. THEY WERE BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN, AND ARE OFFERED TO PLAINFIELDERS AS A BARGAIN. THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED, AND AN EARLY CALL WILL BE THE SUREST MEANS OF OBATINING ONE. DO NOT FORGET THAT THE BEST AS WELL AS THE CHEAPEST IS ON MY FLOOR. I AM BOUND TO SELL UNDER NEW YORK PRICES.
GARRET Q. PACKER SELLS FURNITURE AT PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

M. H. A.
MUSIC HALL.
Monday, October 22, 1888.
ALVIN JOSLIN, in a New Play,
ONE OF THE OLD STOCK
Beautiful Singing! Charming Music!
Excellent Company! Magnificent Stage Settings. A $50,000 Production!
Prices—50, 75 and $1.00. Reserved seats for sale at usual places, Tuesday, Oct. 19. 10-17-5

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m, Saturdays to p. m.
W. L. FORCE. Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending OCT. 16, 1888.

Abbott, Chas S	Knight, Mrs N C
Alexander, Mrs Ellen	Lane, Miss Lizzie
Boynton, Sewell	Lord, Miss Bella
Bunn, Mrs Ellen	Lydia, Lane
Benjamin, Mrs H	Lanargan, Bridget
Bennett, Mrs John	Miller, Mr & Mrs F
Brown, Miss Ida	McCarthy, Miss Maggie
Curry, Miss Mary	Manning, A S
Cadmus, Mr Jas	Noonan, Miss Mary
Currie, John	Nef, Mons Arthur
Dooling, Margaret	Nelson, A B
Dayton, Clara C	Potter, Mrs Jennie M
Ellinwood, Frank	Perry, Mrs Jas W
Fowler, Frank	Patten, Miss Mary
Friedman, Gott	Roeling, Miss Selma
Gamyard, Chas.	Rogers, Miss
Harn, Mrs Jas	Royal, Mrs Emma J
Holway, Mrs S B	Stevens, Mr & Mrs E T
Hunnikin, Mrs M	Seymour, Mrs J
Housman, Mrs. A	Smith, Theodore
Jones, Miss K	Stevens, Mrs Kate A
Johnston, Miss Emily B	Smith, Mrs Fanne I
James, Mr Ned	Taylor, Irving A
Kiernan, Pat	Taylor, Mrs Sophie
Kane, Jas	Wicoff, Mrs E
Kuhne, Mrs J	Wickoff, Miss Emma

Zeenaughby, Miss Ann

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

PLEASANT Rooms, with board, in private family. Moderate terms. 6 First place. 10-17-3

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-20

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

THE VENINO Chamber-Music CONCERTS
Assisted by
The Beethoven String Quartet, of N. Y.,
Seminary Hall,
November 8, Dec'r 6 and Jan. 24,
AT 8 P. M.
TICKETS NOW ON SALE at REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.
Subscribers can get their Tickets at the above-mentioned place. 10-15-w

ENTERTAINMENT
Under the auspices of ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY of Grace Church, at
MUSIC HALL,
Thursday, October 18, 1888.
MARSHALL P. WILDER, The American Humorist.
MADAME HELEN NORMAN, Contralto.
MISS MAUD BOWERS, Elocutionist.
The Ricca Venetian Mandolin Troubadours.
RESERVED SEATS, 50, 75 and $1.
On sale at usual places, Thursday, Oct. 11. 10-11-6

AUCTION SALE OF
-Building Lots.-
The subscriber, Executor of the last will and testament of Gideon Wooden, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, to close the estate, on
Thursday, October 18, 1888,
at 2 P. M., on the premises, the following lots, situate on
PARK AV., CLAWSON AV., WOODEN PLACE AND RANDOLPH ROAD,
In the City of Plainfield, N. J.
These lots are well located, situate on one of the finest avenues in the city, and on the main avenue leading from Plainfield to Metuchen and New Brunswick, and adjoining some of the finest residences. For further particulars as to terms, location of lots, conditions of sale, etc., apply to the office of J. C. POPE & CO., No. 6 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
E. R. POPE, Executor. 10-12-w

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.
FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 952. Thirty years of practical experience.
W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

George VanNest,
Will clip horses with the
—American Clipper.—
WORK GUARANTEED THE BEST!
Call at HEDDEN'S STABLES, East 4th street. 10-3-m2

PECK'S CORNER.
Fall Underwear.
IT IS GREATLY TO YOUR INTEREST TO COME
TO PECK'S!

READ THIS!
We are still here and can sell you a
Breech Loading Gun
Cheaper than ever before.
We still have a good line of
Fishing Tackle.
Buy a ROD and REEL!
And win the PRIZE.
The LARGEST BASS may be seen in our window.
A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
At 33 PARK AVE.,
(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J. my19-y

JUST RECEIVED!
The Fall Derbys & Soft Hats
For the Present Season, and a Large Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S
Winter Underwear & Furnishings
A. C. HORTON,
(Successor to F. A. Pope.)
NO. 5 W. FRONT STREET. 9-20-y

Howell & Hardy,
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES,
Creamery and Dairy Butter
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,
North Avenue, Opposite Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TELEPHONE CALL, 30.

P. H. BENNETT,
(Successor to B. H. Bachman)
DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
42 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
8-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,
[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.
FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-13-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,
[Successor to T. J. Carey.]
Furniture and Freight Express,
OFFICE—51 W. FRONT St.,
Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.
LARGE COVERED VANS OR TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 89. Piano moving a specialty. 1-1-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.
1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.
No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—
N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

E. M. LAING,
5 PARK AVENUE.
Hats & Neckwear. New Fall Goods.
GLOVES, TRUNKS and BAGS Cheap. 5-2-y

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,
Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.
Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail. P. O. Box 1,462, will receive prompt attention 9-6-tf

100 DOZEN
Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons
To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES,*
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 19 *YEARS.* N. B.—No Botching. 1-14-tf

QUESTIONS FOR WAGE EARNERS.

If high tariffs make high wages why have the workingmen of this country—those in the "protected" industries most of all—been compelled to strike for better wages thousands of times during the last fifteen years?

Why, if the tariff protects, has labor found it necessary to organize for self-protection?

Why, if Protection insures abundant employment, have 1,000,000 workers suffered enforced idleness at one time, and hundreds of thousands been shut out at frequent intervals?

Why are wages from 30 to 60 per cent. higher in the same industries in different States that are all under the same tariff and subjected to free trade among themselves?

Why are wages lower in the so-called protected industries—mining, mills, manufactories, etc.—than in other forms of skilled labor—carpenters, masons, printers, etc.?

Why are wages the lowest in the most perfectly "protected" countries of the World—China, Russia and Spain—and higher in Free-Trade England than in any protected country of Europe?

What section of the Tariff law constrains protected manufactures to add the tariff to the wages of their operatives? Do they in fact do this?

Let workingmen think of these things.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

It is reported that a prominent West Front street shoe dealer is soon to enter the matrimonial arena. THE PRESS will post its readers in a future issue.

Mr. James E. Martine of this city, addressed an enthusiastic Democratic mass meeting at Seabright on Tuesday evening, and at Madison, Morris County, last evening.

The funeral of the late Antoine DeBaud, who died on Sunday, took place from the late residence of the deceased on East Front street, yesterday morning at ten o'clock, and was conducted by Archdeacon Rodman.

Mr. Chas. Smith of West Front street, met with a painful accident at the Gun Club grounds, yesterday. He ran his arm through a broken window in the office, and when drawing the arm out, one of the fingers on his left hand came in contact with the broken glass, inflicting a deep flesh wound. Blood flowed profusely from the wound, and the service of a physician was required to dress the finger.

Mr. Frank Putman tendered an evening sociable to his friends and acquaintances at his residence on West Third street, last evening. About seventy persons were present, including guests from Dunellen, Bound Brook, Westfield, New York, Port Chester and Fanwood. Prof. Frazee furnished the music for dancing, which was indulged in until the early hours of this morning, when the guests departed, all expressing themselves as well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

IN BEHALF OF THE W. C. T. U.

(Contributed.)

If Rumor has scattered his statements untrue,
Belying some *friend*—never mind him;
Take truth for your motto, whatever you do,
And speak of a man as you find him.

Of those who have faults, never utter loud cries;
Stop yourselves, in the proper direction.
Oft silence is welcome, and oft she is wise;
No woman—nor man—is perfection.

To puryeyors of scandal, who deem themselves
Of a snowball in Winter remind them; [wise,
Which being rolled onward, increaseth in size,
Bid them speak of all men as they find them.

So, if Rumor does scatter his statements untrue,
Of *friend undeserving*—ne'er mind it;
There are some who will add to the tale beside
So let it alone as you find it. [you.

Congressman McMillin of Tennessee, in his speech at Bridgeport the other night, showed his audience a "pay envelope" received by an employe of the Bridgeport Brass Company, whose wages that week had reached the munificent sum of $4.46. The next morning the workman was discharged. This is what the *Tribune* would call "convincing the laboring men that their interests, as well as those of the manufacturers," demand the maintenance of the pro tective tariff.

Rare Historic and Literary Treat.

If we may judge by the concurrent testimony of the leading press and minds of the highest culture and distinction in all parts of the country, our intelligent citizens may well expect a literary and historic entertainment of no common order in the forthcoming lectures by Professor Tripp. The period is certainly one of the most important and wonderful in the world's history, and Prof. Tripp's delineations are said to be of the very highest order of merit.

The Babies Cry For It.

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Bowels, while it arouses them to a healthy activity. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Mr. Geo. Longstreet of Brooklyn, N.Y., has been visiting his brother-in-law, Hon. Edward Milligan, at Maplewood Cottage in Washington Valley.

The Democrats of Warren Township intend holding a mass meeting in the schoolhouse at Warrenville, the early part of next week. Able speakers from New York and this city will be in attendance.

The recent wet weather has so retarded the sowing of Fall grain that most of the farmers of Passaic Valley have not been able to get on their low lands, and some despair of sowing at all, as the season is so far advanced that the grain will not be above ground by the time the latter freezes.

Four years ago the Democrats raised a hickory pole at Union Village in honor of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks, on which was placed a new broom in token of a clean sweep. The broom still adorns the pole, which is taken as a good omen. At a meeting held recently it was proposed to cut a new pole, to be erected in honor of the present Democratic nominees.

Cheaper wool, cheaper woolens; cheaper woolens, larger markets; larger markets, more product; more product, greater employment; greater employment, larger pay.

"One Of the Old Stock."

The Boston *Advertiser* of three weeks ago, had the following to say of *Alvin Joslin* who is to appear at Music Hall, next Monday evening:

We can congratulate Mr. C. L. Davis on his new play "One of the Old Stock," in which he plays the leading role of Alvin Joslin, the hearty old Vermont farmer. The large audience that completely filled the Grand Opera House last evening passed a favorable verdict on both play and player, to judge from the continuous laughter and hearty applause. Its only hold on nature and reality is the real and true character of the honest, simple minded and simple hearted, old farmer, Alvin Joslin. This character is identified with Mr. Davis, who has achieved with it a success only less than that of Denman Thompson in a similar character. The musical selections are excellent and deserve their encores. The cast of the play is large and the actors while they do not need individual mention, were in each case competent to play their roles in a satisfactory manner. The orchestra of the Opera House was augmented by Alvin Joslin's "Operatic Solo Orchestra," and the combination rendered an excellent musical programme, which was greeted with much favor by the audience.

There appears to be no help for the hundreds of poor workingmen discharged without warning by the Sugar Trust. This outrage is a "private affair," you know.

Ninth Volume of Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia.

Open at random at which page you will, or look for almost any subject you choose, and concise, accurate and valuable information meets the eye. With each new volume one's surprise at the available knowledge contained in these handy and even elegant books is increased. There can be no doubt that the completed set will form one of the standard works of the generation. The small handy volumes are so much more convenient for consultation than the big unwieldy octavos or quartos of rival cyclopedias that one naturally refers to them much more often, and is gratified to find that except in rare cases the information afforded is fully as satisfactory as found in Appleton's, Johnson's, Chambers', or the Britannica. The price is low beyond all precedent, placing it within popular reach—50 cents a volume for cloth binding, 65 cents for half morocco.

Foot-Pads at Elizabeth.

Major Rufus King, of Gov. Green's staff, had an adventure Tuesday night which nearly cost him his life. He left New York on the 7:20 P. M. train and alighted at the North Elizabeth station, from where he started to walk to his home. As he was passing a clump of bushes on North avenue a man jumped from behind them and hit the Major several blows on the head with a sand club. Major King though partly stunned by the violent blows, tried to defend himself, and shouted for help. He was finally knocked down by his assailant, who tried to rob him, and while thus engaged Mr. Cummings and his son, who reside in the vicinity, hearing the outcry of the Major, came upon the scene, when the foot-pad fled across a field and escaped.

"A tariff duty is not a tax." True as the Book of Mormon. Call it a benefit conferred by the government upon a loyal people, or the proud privilege of the citizen to pay duties which the government does not need, or a voluntary contribution.

A Target Excursion.

The First Ward Guards of Newark, accompanied by Mayor Haines and Voss' band, will come to Plainfield and engage in rifle practice on Monday, the 29th inst. The place selected for the shooting will be at Keller's Grove in North Plainfield. The guard numbers upwards of 100 men, and they will have dinner at Caspar's Hotel.

Sleeplessness.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is the best remedy known for insomnia or sleeplessness, which afflicts so many persons, and which leads to so many serious nervous diseases, particularly to insanity. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Address Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THREATENED WITH STARVATION.

Seventy Families in Dakota Who Have Lost All Their Crops.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—M. J. Herpmann of this city, who has been investigating the condition of the farmers in Ramsey county, Dak., who were reported to be starving to death, returned last night. He says there are seventy families who are absolutely destitute of food and fuel, and something must be done immediately or they will starve to death. The condition of the people is beyond description. Men, women and children are in rags, and they have not a cent of money in the world. Their crops are totally destroyed and their land, stock and farm implements are mortgaged to their full value, and the mortgagees are threatening. The most absolute distress prevailed everywhere. Women and children were crying and men were going barefooted and in rags.

The frost which came in August completely destroyed all of the wheat that there was, as well as all vegetables, even those which are as hardy as turnips. It is claimed that the frost was sufficiently severe to form a quarter of an inch of ice in the lowlands.

Of the seventy families in the Jewish settlement sixty had everything destroyed, while ten others who had their farms on high ground escaped with only a partial loss.

THE ADAMS MURDER.

Four Prisoners Held to Await the Action of the Jury.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 18.—Judge Bliss examined James Boyle, Martin Boyle, Dwight Sherman and Napoleon Reeves yesterday, who are charged with the murder of John Waters in that town on Sunday night. The evidence of several witnesses, including Mrs. Waters, the widow of the murdered man, and Louis Tardee, who was with the men who killed Waters on that night, and who testified for the government, pointed to the guilt of the four prisoners.

Judge Bliss said that the evidence was such that he should be obliged to hold the prisoners for the crime, and he therefore ordered them to be lodged in the county jail at Pittsfield without bail, to await the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Waters testified that her husband was knocked down by some one of the four prisoners, which one she could not tell in the darkness, and kicked in the head until he was unconscious. Medical Examiner Brown testified that any one of the wounds on Waters's head would produce death.

YELLOW-JACK CLAIMS 36 VICTIMS.

Three Deaths From the Fever in Jacksonville in Twenty-four Hours.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 18.—Dr. Neal Mitchell, president of the board of health, reports thirty-six new cases of yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m., yesterday. There were three deaths. Of the new cases six were white and thirty-five colored. Total cases to date, 3,663; total deaths, 321.

Many new cases were reported today from South Jacksonville. That suburb is in a sad plight. Dr. Curzner while making his rounds last night was mistaken for a burglar and shot at but fortunately escaped injury.

A party of nurses who were trying to get back to their homes in New Orleans were stopped Tuesday at River Junction by order of the board of health, and were sent back to Camp Perry.

ROBBERY AND ARSON.

Thieves Blew Open Two Safes and Burn Buildings to Conceal Their Crime.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Oct. 18.—The Weeks block at North Haverhill, which is occupied as a store by N. C. Wright, and by the post-office, was entered by burglars Tuesday. Both safes were blown open, and their contents carried off. The burglars then decamped, after setting fire to the building. The flames spread to the residence of Mr. Weeks near by, and all of the buildings were burned. The loss to the goods in the store is not yet estimated. Weeks' loss is $10,000. Insurance $7,000.

The thieves are supposed to belong to the same gang that have been doing work at Rumney and other places in this section.

SUICIDE OF A CONSUL.

Sad End of the Representative of Spain in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Oct. 18.—Count Prelio-Real, the Spanish consul general for Canada, blew his brains out this morning at his residence in Palace street. For some time he has been depressed in spirits owing to financial difficulties. Recently his effects were seized, which appears to have given rise to the rumor that he was to be superseded. He has represented Spain here for over twenty years. He was a Spanish grandee, a man of culture, and a wonderful linguist. He leaves an interesting family of daughters unprovided for.

Murdered His Successful Rival.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Oct. 18.—The body of Lanton Collins, who was brutally murdered by Leonard Williams, a few days ago, has just been found. Both men were rivals for the hand of the same girl, and Collins won her by duplicity. Wadsworth was angered at this, and invited Collins to take a ride with him. When he got him to the woods he drew a razor and cut his throat.

Sir John Macdonald Going to England.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—It is understood here that Sir John Macdonald will shortly proceed to England, where he will remain for some time and have consultations with members of the imperial government on questions connected with the fisheries dispute.

Base Ball Games, Wednesday, Oct. 17.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

AT NEW YORK.

St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	5	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	—14
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	— 4

EXHIBITION GAMES.

AT PITTSBURG.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	*	—6
Indianapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Standing of the Clubs Oct. 17.

	Won.	Lost		Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	92	43	Baltimore	57	81
Brooklyn	88	52	Cleveland	50	82
Athletic	82	52	Louisville	48	87
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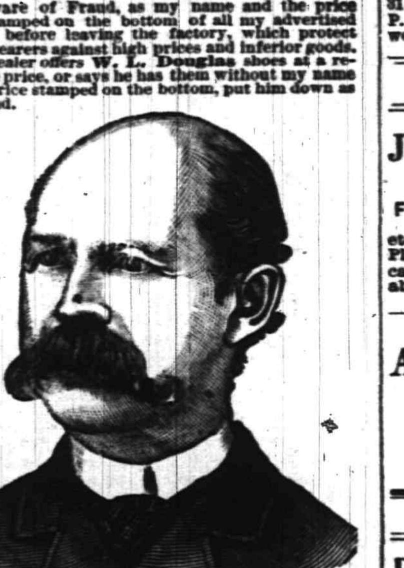

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CONTESTING OARSMEN.

THE NOVEL RACE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

Wallace Ross the Inventor of the Machine that the Scullers are Using to Row With on Dry Land—New York's Insatiable Itch to See Something Novel Gratified at Last.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

THE contest of oarsmen at Madison Square garden is one of the sort of things that is always sure to meet the public approval in New York—something new. To bring a dozen or more of the foremost oarsmen of the world together for a week of rowing on land and for prizes aggregating $100,000 is certainly novel enough as an idea to suit the taste of even this change-loving community.

The machine used in this contest the New York papers have forgotten to tell you is the invention of one of the contesting oarsmen, Wallace Ross and I surmise that he had something to do with the meet of oarsmen in this novel contest. Two or three years ago I met Ross for the first time at a little town of Western New York—Waterloo, and he there exhibited to me the model of his invention. A machine shop at Waterloo was perfecting the machine under his direction and the oarsman had made repeated visits to the place to make suggestions and test the machines as turned out.

WALLACE ROSS.

The rowing tricycle is the name Ross then gave his invention. It has three low wheels, the operator steering it with the front one by the aid of levers touched with the toes. The movements of the arms and body are the same as in rowing. After perfecting his device Ross gave exhibitions around the country with other oarsmen, utilizing roller rinks and similar buildings for halls. The contest of the present week is the first great event of the sort he has engineered however. Great speed may be attained with the sculler. Ross covered ten miles in thirty-nine minutes on a fourteen-lap track in an exhibition in a skating rink in Martha's Vineyard. On the road where the foot bicycle or tricycle can go the arm tricycle can go too. If anybody wants to use the machine for exercise at home it may be lifted so that the wheels will not touch the floor, and the operator can row away for hours without going ahead a foot But it is not at all likely I infer that, except for the use of oarsmen in contests like that going on here, the machine will ever figure prominently. There are too many devices of the sort for health purposes already.

The only prominent absentees among the expert oarsmen of the world engaged in this contest are Hanlan and Peter Kemp, who are now in Australia. The men who faced the referee to receive the word "Go" were John Teemer the recognized champion; Jake Gaudaur, George Bubear, William East of England, Albert Hamm, George W. Lee, Jack Largan, "Jimmy" Ten Eyck, William O'Connor, John McKay, of Halifax, and Peter Conley.

JOHN TEEMER.

Very large money prizes have been offered, $1,500 going to first, $1,200 to second, $900 to third, $600 to fourth, $450 to fifth, and $300 to sixth. There is also a special prize each day of $250 to the oarsman making the greatest number of miles in ten hours. Special money will also be given to the man making 1,000 miles in sixty hours.

Special interest is being manifested in the race between Teemer and young O'Connor of Canada. They have been trying for weeks to make some kind of a match on water, but without success. It is rumored that large sums of money have changed hands on this pair.

J. G. GAUDAUR.

Two of the men, Wallace Ross and William East, are experts at road-sculling, and they naturally expect to be well up with the leaders. They have competed in such events in England.

John Teemer was born at McKeesport, Pa., July 8, 1864. He won the championship of America by defeating Hanlan and Jake Gaudaur. He has competed in many regattas with great success, and it would take columns to print the full list of his victories. He easily defeated Ned Hanlan in Oct. 24, 1885, in a three mile race, the time being 21 minutes 13 seconds, and again, Aug. 18, last year, over the same distance in 19 minutes, 26 seconds. He also defeated Gaudaur, Oct. 28, 1887, in a three mile race, the time being 20 minutes 28 seconds.

GEORGE BUBEAR.

Jake Gaudaur was born in Orillia, Canada, in 1857. He stands 6 feet 1-2 inch and weighs about 187 pounds. He has been rowing since he was 17 years of age. He has been actively before the public since 1881, and has won a number of match races, purses, etc. His principal race was with Ned Hanlan, May 30, 1887, for $5,000 and the championship, Gaudaur winning in 19 minutes 30 seconds. He and Teemer have met on several occasions, with honors about even. He again rowed Hanlan a three mile race, July 23, 1877, when Hanlan won in 20 minutes 33 seconds. Gaudaur visited England in 1886 and rowed William Beach a match race for the championship of the world, the distance being about four miles and a quarter. Beach won in 22 minutes 29 seconds. He won the single sculls at Boston in 1884 and 1885, beating all the celebrated men.

WILLIAM O'CONNOR.

William O'Connor, the celebrated Canadian oarsman, is 23 years of age. He stands 5 feet 1-2 inches in height and weighs 160 pounds in condition. He first commenced to row in 1882 and in 1884 pulled in the Canadian regatta. He won the Canadian championship in a single-scull race in 1883, his time being 9 minutes 10 seconds. In 1884 and 1885, with partner, Enright, he won the double sculls and also won the national regatta championship of the United States with partner in 1883 and 1884.—Since turning professional he has been quite successful, winning nearly all the matches he has made. For the last two months he has been trying to get on a match with Teemer, but they could not come to terms. Some years ago, when Hanlan was the champion, he made the remark that O'Connor was the coming champion of the world.

WILLIAM EAST.

George Bubear, the famous English sculler, was born in Crediton, Devonshire, England, in 1850. He stands 5 feet 8 1-2 inches in height, and weighs in condition 195 pounds. He has been rowing since 1880 and has beaten many prominent men in his time. He rowed Wallace Ross in England in 1884 and was beaten. In 1886 he rowed C. Neilson and won easily. During his visit to America in 1587, he defeated Ross in a three-mile race, the time being 20 minutes. In the same year he was beaten in a three-mile race by Charles Courtney, and he also defeated "Jimmie" Ten Eyck in a three-mile race, the time being 20 minutes 16 1-2 seconds. He has had a great deal of experience in working the road-sculler, and says he can easily cover 900 miles inside of 60 hours.

JOHN MCKAY.

Wallace Ross is one of the best known men in rowing circles and is a general favorite. He was born in New Brunswick, N. S., Feb. 20, 1857. He stands 6 feet in height and weighs 180 pounds. He has been rowing steadily since 1873, and no doubt has competed in more races than any other man in America. He is an all-round athlete as well as oarsman, and can take a hand at any branch of sport. He is also an expert trainer, and has repeatedly been asked to officiate in that capacity. He first went to England to row in 1880 and easily defeated E. Trickett, the Australian oarsman, in a three mile race. He again visited England in 1884, and gave Bubear a start of ten seconds in a four mile race, winning easily. In 1886 he was backed heavily in his race with Beach for the championship of the world, but he could not win. The race was four miles and a quarter.

ALBERT HAMM.

George W. Lee, the ex-Newark amateur, is another prominent man that is trying his hand at the new style of rowing. He is an expert manipulator of the sweeps and will, no doubt, render a good account of himself.

Picture in imagination the scenes in old Madison Square garden these nights, for one cannot describe it. The recent six day walking match cannot be compared to this in excitement, betting, attendance and general interest. Four abreast the contestants whirl by at lightning speed turning the corners of the board course without slacking, each oarsman in colors his friends are quick to recognize. The roar of the wheels make a deeper diapason even than the ponderous basses of the band and the animated conversation of the spectators. A few days more of it and the old longing will be tugging at us again for "something new, something novel."

CHARLES T. BROWN.

"THE YEOMAN OF THE GUARD."

Gilbert and Sullivan's New Opera as Received in London.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The cable messages tell us here in London that you are in a few days to hear the new Gilbert and Sullivan opera. Its production here was not only the chief theatrical event of this week and the chief social event, but it is recognized as marking an era in English music.

"The Yeoman of the Guard" is undoubtedly the best thing Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan have done. Its success is immediate and is likely to be lasting. There was a brilliant house on Wednesday and there have been brilliant houses every night since.

Topsyturvydom is abandoned in the new opera with excellent results. Yet as played it is as bright and airy as "Pinafore" or "The Pirates."

Discussions as to the originality of the plot are without much point. There were no colonels in the time of Henry the Eighth, nor Yeoman of the Guard. But anachronisms do not destroy stage illusions. The fun seems natural, unforced, and Gilbertian. The rhymes show wonderful skill. The music is the best Sir Arthur Sullivan has ever composed, and makes "The Yeoman" a real opera. The songs will immediately be warbled in all drawing-rooms, especially "When a Maiden Loves a Laughing Boy," "Were I Thy Bride," and "When a Wooer."

The tenor who plays Col. Fairfax is Courtice Pounds, with a sweet though not very powerful voice. Richard Temple plays Sergt. Weryll excellently. Mr. Grossmith's Jack Point, the strolling jester, is excellent from first to last. Geraldine Ulmer, as Elsie, the strolling singer, is without a flaw, as is Jessie Bond, in Phoebe Meryll. All anticipations of the opera have been justified. It is the best thing of its kind, probably, in the history of English opera.

Mary Anderson will soon be with you again for she will sail for America on the Umbria, Oct. 28. She has announced that Dr. Griffin will not have control of her affairs hereafter but denies the rumored quarrel. "Our Mary" or "your"—which is it—will take to America with her about 1,200 dresses and 300 wigs. She is carrying them around England in thirty-six large baskets. Some of the baskets went astray at Manchester this week, but were recovered again. I am informed that Miss Anderson's prices in New York will not be so high this time as on her last visit. The orchestra seats will be $2.50 instead of $3. At least that is the understanding Miss Anderson has now.

HENRY HOLMES.

THE HEMLOCK FORESTS.

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Tanners of the Future will be Compelled to Look in some other Direction for their Supply of Bark—Most of the Sole Leather of the United States Made in Pennsylvania.

Of the sole leather made in the United States, a very large proportion is tanned in the state of Pennsylvania. Jackson S. Schultz, of New York, has been for many years largely interested in this and in the lumber business, and in the manufacture of bark extract for tanning, and he writes to the Shoe and Leather Reporter as follows touching the uses of hemlock lumber and how long the supply is likely to last:

Hemlock lumber is worth at the mills, when in a seasoned condition, from $6.50 to $7.50 per thousand feet. This lumber is used very extensively in all parts of Pennsylvania. In the city of Philadelphia, especially, the best frames are made from this timber, and have been so made from our earliest history. This circumstance is mentioned only to show that hemlock lumber is unexceptionally good. If used for docks under water, this timber will last an indefinite time; and if used for docks and cribbing, partly under and partly out of water, it will last as long as pine or spruce. Like all other timber, if exposed to wet and dry atmosphere alternately, where so exposed it will decay. The life of hemlock, under these conditions, is not beyond eight or ten years. But the Sunbury and Erie railroad, which was constructed about eighteen years ago, used "sapling" hemlock very largely for its ties, and many of them still remain in the roadbed. Because this wood does not hold the spikes as well as oak and chestnut in part accounts for its non-use in modern railroads. For this reason, too, are pine and spruce rejected. It is claimed that when this wood is kyanized with tannin, it will last as long as oak or chestnut for bridges or ties.

As a finishing wood for ceilings and flooring, hemlock is subject to this objection: It will splinter when roughly used, as in kitchen floors, but when covered with carpeting on bedrooms or parlors, it will give perfect satisfaction. Many of the best hotels and dwellings of Philadelphia and Baltimore, as well as other cities of our Central States, are floored with white hemlock flooring, and it gives general satisfaction. For "siding," when covered with paint, it answers a good purpose. When not so covered, it is unsuited, as, indeed, few woods are capable of standing our climate unprotected with paint.

Whenever hemlock is used in contrast with spruce or pine in dry structures, such as dwellings, barns, sheds, etc., it will be found in all respects as lasting as these woods, and by reason of the exemption of this wood from black knots, it "cuts up" to a much better advantage—that is, less waste—than either of these more pretentious and expensive woods. It is today the wood, in most cases, men use in all the Northern States, including Canada. Until within a short period, hemlock has not been considered suitable for "pulping," but recent experiments have demonstrated that hemlock will make good pulp for the paper makers. While it is claimed that the percentage of product is not as large as from some other woods, the quality is equally as good. Recently a sample of hemlock was taken to France, and the chemist and pulp maker has sent back, as the result of his experiment, a sample of pulp quite equal to the best that is made.

Hemlock bark is conceded the leading tanning bark of the country. It is usually worth from $5 to $6 per cord, or ton of 2,200 pounds, at the nearest place of delivery, when taken from the tree. When shipped to great distances by rail it is worth the freight additional, as, for instance, at Boston and Chicago it sells from $8 to $9 per ton or cord.

The hemlock tree does not reproduce itself. When the land is once cleared of these trees, beech, birch, maple and chestnut come in their place. This fact has given rise to the frequently expressed opinion that very soon we must look to other sources for our tanning material. Of course, under these circumstances, it is safe to predict at some future period there will be no supply of hemlock bark for tanners. But when asked to say how long the supply will last at the rate we are now consuming it, it is safe to say that the child is not born that will see the end of the supply.

The counties of Elk, McKean, Sullivan, Warren and Forest are substantially intact, although some forty large tanneries have been making drafts on their bark supply for sixteen years at the rate of 200,000 cords or tons per year. Except along the lines of railroads which have penetrated these counties, the hemlock forests stand today as they did at the beginning—covered with a dense growth of hemlock trees that will yield from ten to twelve tons or cords per acre. When these counties were first opened up by railroads, the projectors of these roads went there for coal, but at that early day a tanner predicted that the roads built and to be built would carry out more tonnage of leather, bark and lumber than coal. In other words the surface would yield more tonnage than the mines. This would have been true but for the subsequent discovery of petroleum. Although that whole section is underlaid by a deposit of bituminous coal which is practically inexhaustible, the tonnage of crude petroleum, if all carried by rail, would probably far exceed all other commodities.

The final extinction of the hemlock forests will, of course, present a fruitful theme of speculation, for, as stated, it does not reproduce itself; but when we consider that other states beside Pennsylvania can be relied upon for a considerable amount of this lumber and bark, it seems quite unnecessary for us to make ourselves unhappy over the problem of final extinction.

Besides, within a few years it has been discovered that each oak and chestnut tree will yield as much tannin in its wood as its bark. This is a French discovery, and is now making practical headway in this country. If this discovery proves reliable, as there seems no doubt it will, then we may fall back on the old ground which the tanners have gone over fifty years ago, and rebuild our tanneries in the old states of New England and New York, and make leather quite independent of hemlock. But what shall we do for the serviceable and cheap hemlock lumber? Iron will take its place, as indeed it is already doing in some measure.

Rev. E. P. Roe's Estate for Sale.

The estate of the late Rev. E. P. Roe at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson is offered for sale by his widow. The sale is to be a private one. The place contains twenty-two acres of land, and has on it a commodious dwelling built in Queen Anne style, two and one-half stories high. It stands on a slight elevation 500 feet back from the road. There is also a barn and a stable on the place.

A survey of the homestead shows that the vines and trees were all planted very carefully and with the most systematic care. Mr. Roe gave his flower garden his personal supervision, and only a short time before his death succeeded in engaging a man capable of ascertaining the actual values of the different varieties of small fruit and vegetables on the place. He had intended to write up the result for the benefit of the public. Part of the estate is occupied by an orchard of apple and pear trees, which, though fairly good, had not yet shown to any extent the results of special cultivation.—New York Star.

A CARGO OF CRIMINALS.

How Russia Feeds Her Convict Trenches on Saghalien Island.

I was enabled this morning to inspect the internal arrangements of the Russian convict transport Nizhni-Novgorod, which sails hence this evening with 460 criminal deportes for the Russian penal island of Saghalien. The Nizhni-Novgorod is an iron steamer of about 2,800 tons burden and is especially fitted as a convict transport. With a full complement of convicts the vessel carries 652. The more desperate characters are manacled and chained to iron staples in their berths, from which they are released when necessary.

Among the 400 convicts carried by the Nizhni-Novgorod about 160 are murderers. Upon the greater number of these murderers, in addition to their various terms of hard labor in the mines and quarries, will be inflicted upon their arrival a number of blows from the knout, varying from 50 to 125, according to their crimes.

Manacled and crouching at the end of one of the cages was a convict about thirty-five years of age. There was nothing particularly villainous in the man's face, though it was by no means well favored by nature. What struck me especially was his pallid look and apparently general bodily languor. Seven years ago this man had committed murder and was sent to Siberia for life, the first five years' hard labor to be worked in the mines. After the expiration of his mine labor he managed to escape and was only rearrested after committing a second murder. He is now sentenced to mine labor in Saghalien for his life, to receive 125 blows of the knout on arrival on the island, and thereafter to be chained to his barrow or hand-wagon for the first twelve months of his sentence. In these cases there is no unchaining; the chains are welded on the convict's limbs.

"How long do you imagine this poor wretch will exist under the conditions of his first year's punishment?" I asked my guide, who has spent some years of official service in Saghalien. "Possibly a month—or two. The shorter the better for the poor devil." It is this question which does not appear to occur to the "humanitarian" defenders of the Russian penal code—whether capital punishment were not an unqualified mercy to such criminals, and their number is terribly large in Russia.

The convict's horror and dread of having to live out these sentences is shown by the desperate attempts at self-destruction he is ever ready to make. The scene on board these departing ships is altogether saddening and depressing, perhaps the more so that one does not hear a murmur or lament from the stolid-looking and broken-spirited wretches crowded behind the bars of these cages, which remind the spectator only too forcibly of the wild-beast dens we are accustomed to see in a traveling menagerie.—Odessa Letter to London News.

Delaunay Incomparable as a Master.

Those who have only seen Delaunay on the stage, where to the last, before his retirement scarcely more than a year ago, he acted so successfully and looked so completely the parts of very young men, would never recognize him in the kind old gentleman, with perfectly white hair and somewhat rubicund complexion, seated at that table. We must acknowledge that to us the fact seemed impossible, and that we feared the presence of a substitute till he spoke, when the voice was unmistakable; fresh, young and sweet as ever, it could only belong to Delaunay.

What a charming actor, and now equally charming teacher! So kind, so patient, so encouraging, so gentle in his remonstrances, so measured in his criticisms! It ought to be pleasant indeed to learn under such a guide. He often rose from his seat and went to the end of the room as if he could better judge of the effect at a distance. The scenes were treated exactly as they would be on the stage, even to the placing of three chairs together to represent a sofa that the young actors might be seated in the same relative positions.

One, who in his part was to be handling lace while listening to the other, was reminded to move his hands as if touching the absent lace. There was no theatrical license or familiarity among the performers; the tenue de la maison (as the kind and obliging secretary, M. Raty, called it) being unexceptionable since Ambroise Thomas has been at the head of the establishment. Under his predecessor, Auber, there was much less decorum; but now, especially the class of Delaunay, the manners of the young people toward each are such as one would find in a drawing room. A bow, and "Mademoiselle, are you ready?" A bend in response—a formal "Oui, Monsieur," and the scene begins with all due regard for propriety.

Every now and then Delaunay himself runs up the steps with juvenile agility and shows by his own example what has not been properly understood, giving immense attention to pronunciation and intonation with such success that the French language as spoken by his pupils is music to the ear. Every syllable falls with crystal clearness, every intonation is melodious. His own exquisite voice, like that of Sarah Bernhardt, is no doubt a peculiar and strictly personal gift; but the result of his training on his pupils' vocal organs is a striking proof of what may be done by excellent teaching, for it cannot be supposed that all have, naturally, the silvery intonations which he succeeds in imparting to them.—Murray's Magazine.

Miss Morosini's Horses.

Miss Julia Morosini holds herself aloof from the gay world, being in it but not of it, and having no companions but her mother and her horses. Her stable includes six valuable horses, a span for the surrey, a single-footer for a cart, her own private saddle horse and two trotters for the groom. The sextet is kept in a private barn on the other side of the railroad track where Miss Morosini goes every morning. The moment she enters the stable yard the dogs begin to bark, which greeting is taken up by the horses. It is her habit to carry in her handkerchief as much fine sugar as the little cambric square will hold, which she feeds to her pets from her hand. From habit they seek her palms as soon as she approaches, and lick her wrists and cheeks as playfully as kittens. She delights in having them all about her in the yard, hiding the delicacy until all have manifested expressions of disappointment as well as anticipation, and when one by one they turn away the little handkerchief is taken out and the pouting horses recalled with a word.

In face and manners this skillful equestrienne is a typical American. While not a beauty she has youth and health, which go to make loveliness, and a peculiarity of style that cannot be overlooked. All her dresses are from Paris and her wardrobe is fit for a princess. One of its beauties is a dearth of jewels. She has a magnificent set of pearls and a solitaire diamond which can be worn in the hair or corsage. Her supply and use of pocket-money is manly.—Saratoga Letter to Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Fair Billiardists Astonished Them.

Two fair Americans caused not a little excitement at the Balmoral Hotel by entering a billiard room and taking a cue apiece, which they handled in an excellent manner. The crowd of spectators, mainly of the sterner sex, which looked with admiration at the scientific way in which they played with the ivory was quite large, and when one of them made a run of forty-eight points she received quite an ovation. The ladies are from the States and are making a trip through Canada.—Montreal Special.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.1 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.35, 6.47, 8.15, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.00, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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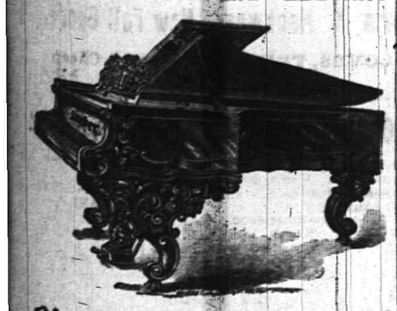

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LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 19.—At about 7 o'clock on Friday morning last, the 5th inst., as a crew of trackmen on the Pennsylvania railroad were on their way to their work at Rohrerstown, three miles west of Lancaster, and were crossing the bridge over the Little Conestoga creek, between Dillersville and Rohrerstown, one of the men saw a dark object lying on the bank of the creek, below the bridge. The hand car was stopped on the bridge, and Andrew Gans made his way down the embankment. When he reached the spot where the dark object lay he shouted to his companions: "It is a dead woman!"

It was the body of a handsome, girlish looking women. Her dress was torn open in front. Her long hair wos loose and lay in wet and dishevelled masses around her face and shoulders, and on the grass, and was filled with sand. The eyes were half open, and the clothing was much disarranged. The body lay on its back, the feet being only a few inches from the edge of the water. The mouth and nostrils were filled with sand. In the soft margin of the brook were the imprints of a man's shoe, and the marks of a woman's shoe. There were evidences of a struggle on the bank.

In the creek, fifty yards below where the body lay, and caught by the low-hanging branches of shrubbery, a stylishly trimmed straw hat was found. On a paper in the crown the word "Dillinger" could be deciphered. The woman's clothing in front was soaked with water, but the back part was dry. The creek in the deepest part, at the spot where the dead woman was found, is not more than three feet in depth. There were no marks of violence on the dead woman. Dr. Bolenius of Lancaster made a post-mortem examination, and in his report declared that death had been caused by drowning. The body was removed to the dead house of the almshouse hospital.

About 11 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 2 Mrs. Mary Catherine Dillinger, carrying her 14-months-old baby, appeared at the house of Mrs. Margaret Bauers on West New Street, this city. She said to Mrs. Bauers that she was going to her brother Will's, and subsequently exclaimed:

"Cal whipped me last night, and I have left him. Must I live with him? Oh, I cannot!"

Mrs. Bauers asked her if her husband was in the habit of whipping her.

"He does it every other day," she replied. "He habitually amuses himself by taking a hot poker and pressing it against the baby's hands. If she cries he beats her. He heats the lamp chimney until it is hot, and holds it against the baby's face, and if she cries at that he whips her. I must defend my child, and then he beats me."

On Wednesday evening, the 3d inst., Mrs. Dillinger went to the house of her parents. She remained all night. On Thursday afternoon she went away, saying that she was going back home. A short time after she went away her husband called at Aston's. He was looking for his wife, and was extremely angry because he did not find her there. He remained at Aston's an hour or so, and then went away. About 6 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Dillinger returned to her father's house. She ate her supper, and then told her mother that she would walk as far as Shenk's toll gate on the way to her home on the Fruitville pike, saying that she would probably meet her husband.

"If I don't meet Cal," she said, "I will be back by 9 o'clock."

She did not return. A few minutes before 10 o'clock her husband came again to Aston's. He was dressed in the suit he was married in. He asked if his wife had been there since. He said he had not seen her. He remained until a quarter past 11, and then went away, saying that he was going home. At 12 o'clock that night he awakened Mrs. Shenk, who keeps the toll gate between Lancaster and his farm, and wanted to know if she had seen anything of his wife. Mrs. Shenk had not seen her, and remarked to him that it was a queer time of night to be looking for his wife.

Calvin Dillinger, when he saw the body, identified it as that of his wife. From the words of his wife as to his treatment of her, and other circumstances connected with the finding and surroundings of the body, Dillinger was arrested, but as sufficient evidence could not be found to hold him, he was discharged on Thursday.

That the unfortunate woman was murdered there can be no doubt. All the evidence of the dead body and the surroundings show that she was taken by force to the creek and held face downward in the shallow water, pressed even into the sandy bottom, until she was drowned, and then dragged out on the bank. Her person was not outraged.

No one has yet been found who saw Mrs. Dillinger after she left her mother's supper table on Thursday evening. The authorities of Lancaster county have not taken any steps toward clearing up the mystery, the investigation that has been made so far being virtually no investigation at all.

Hayes Succeeds Gen. Sheridan.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The Commandery-in-Chief of the Loyal Legion of the United States held its fourth annual meeting in this city yesterday. The election of the following officers for the ensuing year took place: Commander-in-Chief, Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. Sheridan; Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut; Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Judge Walter Q. Gresham, or Indiana.

Three Men Killed in a Caboose.

FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 19.—A freight train on the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City railroad broke in two yesterday morning near here. Another train collided with the rear portion. The caboose was totally wrecked and three of its six occupants killed. They are John Brown, James Orr and Edward Hickey. The injured are E. R. Smith, a merchant of Stockton, Cal., and Grant Morton.

SOME COSTLY CONQUESTS.

Germany's Experience in Seeking a Foothold in Eastern Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The experience of Germany in Zanzibar, and the vicissitudes of the German East African company in their endeavor to reconcile the natives of the eastern portion of the dark continent to Teutonic domination, are having the effect to stimulate the German officials and German traders and alleged philanthropists to greater efforts to impress upon the native population the almost incalculable advantages of surrendering their territory and committing themselves to the care and use of the German empire.

To be sure the German traders and adventurers who have invaded the most productive portions of Zanzibar have dispensed with the formality of apologizing for their intrusion or excusing themselves for the seizures they have made, while the slight circumstance of their treating the actual owners of the territory they have seized with less consideration and compassion than they would treat dogs is entirely overlooked in their endeavors to extend the scope of German domination. Yet the invaders and their backers in Berlin are filled with surprise and indignation at the natural resentment of their intrusion.

Not long ago the Italians essayed to override the rights of Abyssinia in the same manner as that now adopted by Germany in other parts of Africa and the islands contiguous to her with results both disastrous and humiliating. England has also had her share of defeat and chagrin in the same and other portions of Africa, and it will be surprising indeed if, after the expenditure of colossal sums of money and the loss of many lives of greater value to her at home than they could possibly be abroad Germany does not also succumb to the exactions of the climate, the cupidity of trusted natives, and the brutal bravery of the outraged inhabitants of territory sought to be stolen, and conclude that the game is not worth the candle. This end, however, will not be reached until the handlers of the money already subscribed and that which the present reverses will bring forth has been permanently placed to the advantage of those into whose hands it is intrusted ostensibly for the advancement of civilization.

TWENTY-NINE NEW CASES.

Yellow Jack Carries Off But One Victim at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 19.—Dr. Neal Mitchell, president of the board of health, reports twenty-nine new cases of yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m., yesterday. There were three deaths. Of the new cases eleven were white and eighteen colored. Total cases to date, 3,692; total deaths, 322.

There are now seventeen cases at Sandy Hill. It is estimated that 18,000 residents are awaiting permission to return to the city. The questions connected with their admission and with the disinfection of their property, while they are absent, cause much anxious discussion.

The nurse question is still an unsettled and annoying one. There are about 150 nurses here now from other places. The number at the height of the epidemic was between 550 and 600.

ANOTHER RAILROAD SMASH-UP.

A Collision on the Cumberland Valley Railroad.

SHIPPENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 19.—Two passenger trains on the Cumberland Valley road collided on a curve near here yesterday and one man was killed and a great number injured. Both engines were demolished and the express and baggage cars were wrecked. Charles Bitner, of Chambersburg, baggage master, was killed. The number wounded cannot be ascertained at present.

Among those injured are Alexander Linn, conductor; George Bowman, conductor of the east-bound train; William Hassong and Jacob Fuller, engineers of the respective trains, and Harman Brinkman, mail agent.

Several members of the Quintet club, of New York, names not learned, were more or less injured. The wounded are being cared for at Shippensburg.

Mud Run Claims to Be Settled.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 19.—William Connell has been appointed by the Lehigh Valley road to make all arrangements for an amicable settlement of the claims resulting from the late Mud Run disaster. He has power to adjust all claims.

Chamberlain and Balfour Attacked.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—William E. O'Brien, M. P., addressed an enormous meeting at Bradford yesterday. He made bitter attacks on Chamberlain and Balfour, meeting with the full sympathy of his audience.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wolfsheimer & Son, wholesale clothers of Baltimore, have failed. Liabilities $30,000, assets $15,000.

Wakefield & Long's livery and transfer stables in Washington, Ind., burned yesterday. Twenty-two mules and horses were burned to death.

William H. L. Barnes, once a well known athlete at Harvard, is dying. His complaint is caused by too much exercise, resulting in failure of the heart.

Governor Jackson of Maryland has commuted the death sentence of Henry J. Spencer to a life term in the penitentiary. Spencer killed Winfred Scott Dawson.

To date, 28,000,000 bright new silver dollars, weighing about 700 tons, have been received from Philadelphia mint and placed in the new vault of the treasury department. The vault will hold 3,000 tons, or $100,000,000.

During a fight in a saloon in Philadelphia Wednesday night James R. Beading, 30 years old, was thrown out of the place and, falling on his head, was instantly killed.

A great Republican mass meeting will be held in Buffalo next Monday evening. James G. Blaine and John M. Thurstone, the temporary chairman of the last Republican National convention, will speak at the Main Street rink.

Survivors of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Infantry yesterday passed resolutions asking congress to "pass such laws as will prohibit the display of what is known as the rebel flag in any parade or demonstration, or for any decorative purposes."

The Fever in Gainesville.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Marine hospital bureau is informed by Dr. Phillips, vice-president of the board of health, of Gainesville, Fla., that two more new cases of yellow fever have developed in that city, and that the fever had been declared epidemic.

HE MARRIED A SQUAW.

Henry Ashburton's Infatuation for an Indian Maiden.

A STANDING ROCK WEDDING.

Ashburton the Son of a Wealthy English Manufacturer—The Marriage Conducted in Aboriginal Fashion and Considered Binding—His Companions Unable to Dissuade Him.

STANDING ROCK, Dak., Oct. 19.—Henry Ashburton, son of a wealthy manufacturer of Leeds, England, and a young Sioux maiden, daughter of one of the leading chiefs, were married here yesterday according to Indian fashion.

Ashburton is one of a party of tourists who recently came into the reservation to hunt. Their headquarters has been Standing Rock, and from here they have periodically taken trips among the hills and always returned with well-filled bags, having unusual luck with smaller game, and occasionally returning with a pair of antlers or a bear skin to demonstrate their ability to bring down larger denizens of the forest should they come within rifle range.

Immediately after his arrival the young savage began to show her preference for him, and he, notwithstanding the remonstrance of his friends, seemed in no wise insensible to her charms. His friends could not induce him to leave the agency to accompany them on their trips, so completely wrapped up was he in this dusky daughter of the Sioux brave. She, on the other hand, followed him about demurely, after the manner of the Indian maiden, but with unmistakable outward signs that she wanted it distinctly understood that she had appropriated Ashburton to herself.

When he found that according to Sioux law he must become her brave, he was only too happy to abide by the law and make the pretty squaw his bride. The pleadings and exhortations of his companions had no effect, and they were married yesterday.

The contract is considered by the Indians as being legal and binding, but it is thought the foolish Englishman will soon tire of his Indian bride, and make himself scarce in this region.

SIOUX AT WASHINGTON.

Secretary Vilas Addresses Them with the Aid of an Interpreter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Sioux chiefs appeared at the interior department yesterday to hear the conclusions of the president and secretary of the interior as to what modifications of the new law they would recommend to congress. Secretary Vilas addressed the Indians through an interpreter and then read the proposed amendments, explaining with great care wherein they differed from the law which had been asked to approve. The secretary spoke about two and a half hours, and as he took his seat he was assured that the Indians understood every feature of the proposed changes which the president will recommend to congress in December, provided the required proportion of the Indians have at time agreed to them. It is expected they will notify the secretary tomorrow whether they will recommend to their tribe the adoption or rejection of the act with the proposed amendment.

THE CHILD WAS TEASING HIM.

A Passionate Man Dashes Out the Brains of His Little Nephew.

ALBANY, Oct. 19.—Edward Fitzpatrick killed his brother's child, aged about three and one-half years, yesterday afternoon at the home of its parents on Fourth avenue. The murder was committed with a shotgun, which Fitzpatrick used to batter in the child's skull.

Fitzpatrick has recently exhibited symptoms of insanity and was yesterday discharged from Perry & Co.'s stove foundry, where he was employed, for hurling a stove plate at one of the workmen.

It seems the little child teased him while he was lying down, and flying into a rage he knocked his nephew's brains out. The murderer was arrested.

A Business Man Missing.

JASPER, Ind., Oct. 19.—This town is much excited over the disappearance of Charles Krause, a prominent business man and one of the wealthiest men of the town. He was agent for Adams Express company. It had been announced that he was to be married some days ago, but on the appointed day he took a train for the east, and has not since been heard from.

Two Editors in Danger of Arrest.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 19.—Hugh J. Carroll, chairman of the Democratic State Central committee, has procured papers for the arrest of Editor-in-Chief Williams and Managing Editor Howland of the Providence Journal, in an action of criminal libel, laying the damage at $25,000. An officer has gone to Providence to serve the papers.

Boys Rob a Bank.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 19.—The Ravenswood bank, at Ravenswood, Jackson county, was raided by a gang of boys Wednesday night, and between $300 and $400 was stolen. The boys mined through the brickwood of the bank vault and then began to drill into the safe. They were unable to get through, and turned their attention to several tin boxes containing funds, which they opened and rifled. One of the gang has been traced to this city.

A Lovelorn Girl's Suicide.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—Near Harrodsburg yesterday, Mollie Lester, daughter of a well to do farmer, committed suicide by taking strychnine. Some hours after swallowing the poison she told what she had done and asked for medical aid, but it was too late. She died in terrible agony. A young man named Campbell had been paying her attentions, but it was recently announced that he would soon marry another girl.

A Manufacturer Suspected of Forgery.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Hamlet S. Briggs, who since his father's death has conducted the business of M. Briggs & Son, safe manufacturers, has disappeared. Attachments on his property to cover notes of the value of $14,000 have been issued. The signatures to three notes are supposed to have been forged. His daughter says he has gone to New York because he needed rest.

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Of Plainfield, N. J.

No. 4 EAST 5TH STREET.

The object of this organization is to advocate a reform of the present tariff in accordance with the wise and just policy of revision and reform recommended by President Cleveland in his last annual message.

This is not a partizan club; no member is pledged to continued action with any party. It is open alike to Republicans, Democrats, and all who favor its one object. It touches no local or State issues, but has reference solely to the coming national contest in the interest of Tariff-Reform, and to that end it is pledged to labor with hearty zeal for the election of GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN.

All citizens favoring its above object, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.
RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

As well attribute the crops to frost as prosperity to taxes.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Another charmig piece of music in THE PRESS to-morrow.

—The foot ball match on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, to-morrow afternoon promises to be very exciting. The grand stand will afford a good view of the scrimmage.

—The *evening news* actually credited an article copied from the *Central Times*, to that paper yesterday. Maybe some day it will credit THE PRESS whose news columns it has filched from almost every day for the past 17 months.

—A grand fair for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief, Exempt Firemen's Association and Amoskeag Council, No. 25, O. A. F. of this city, will be held in Dunlap's Hall, corner of Front and Grove streets, beginning on December 10 and continuing up to and including December 15.

—The Young People's Society of the Congregational church, held its first sociable of the season in the church parlors, last evening. The Society was well represented by its members, who passed the evening very pleasantly together. An informal programme was rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental, recitations, etc.

—After the procession passed along North avenue, last evening, a couple of urchins amused themselves by gathering up gun-wadding and remnants of firecrackers which were still burning, and throwing them through the iron grating in front of A. Swalm's paint store. The boys also threw some burning paper directly on the back of a passing horse.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Senator Werts and Mr. James E. Martine addressed a rousing Democratic mass meting at Madison, last evening.

Mrs. Nathan Harper who has been lying so seriously ill for many weeks past at her residence on West Second street, cannot recover but is slowly sinking every day.

Mr. J. P. Johnson's residence on East Second street, was handsomely decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns in honor of the Democratic parade, last evening.

A few of the friends and acquaintances of Miss Lulu Lewis, tendered her a surprise at her father's residence on Central avenue, last evening. Games and other social amusements were indulged in.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. H. Beeching who died suddenly on Wednesday, took place from the late residence of the deceased on Manning avenue, North Plainfield, this morning at ten o'clock. Interment was made at Cypress Hills, L. I.

Justice of the Peace C. C. Morgan died suddenly at his home in New Market, yesterday, about noon. He was a highly respected resident, and had filled nearly all township offices during his life. The deceased was in the 76th year of his age, and leaves a widow in her 84th year. Funeral at the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

So Everybody Hopes.

The current issue of the Young Men's Christian Association *Bulletin*, speaks editorially as follows:

"Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building." still holds a place at the head of one of our local daily papers. It will not be long, let us hope, before our esteemed contemporary will rejoice to chronicle the fact of the existence of the building.

THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE FUND, CONTINUE.

Last Evening's Parlor Conference—Hundreds of Dollars Added to the Total.

Steadily grows the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association. Additional subscriptions pledged since our issue of a few days ago, have brought the total within a few hundred dollars of $20,000.

Invitations had been extended by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jackson on behalf of the Y. M. C. A., for a parlor conference at their residence on Crescent avenue, last evening, to continue the consideration of plans and the devising of ways and means for the erecting and furnishing of the proposed building. These invitations were very generally accepted, and the gathering included many of the most philanthropic of Plainfield's citizens—all men of judgment, generosity and enthusiasm.

President Wm. D. Murray again set forth the necessity of the scheme, explained what was wanted and estimated how much it would all cost. The plans, he said, would be thrown open for competition among all architects so far as it would entail no expense upon the Association. The site, they had been advised by those who were active solicitors for the Music Hall subscriptions, should not be selected until the money was raised. Its location might furnish an excuse for those who would want it somewhere else, to withhold what they might otherwise contribute. It was undoubtedly impossible, however, to secure a corner both desirable and within reach of a reasonable price. The price of the West corner of Front and Somerset street is $24,000, and the South corner of Park avenue and Second street is held at $17,000.

President Murray thought that the rent of such a public hall as would be included in the building, would be quite a source of income. He read from the reports of other associations, figures to show that after the erection of a building the fees and dues from members in payment for its comforts, conveniences and privileges, amounted in some cases to two-thirds and four-fifths of the running expenses. At present, the members payments in the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. are but an infinitesimal part of such costs.

Mr. Henry A. McGee was then introduced, and in a very humorous and felicitious way he made an eloquent appeal for funds. He opened his remarks by saying he was placed in the position of the Irishman who accidently happened to be in the vicinity of a street fight when a pistol bullet went through his arm and killed a friend who was with him. This Irishman was arrested and tried for the murder, and was only acquitted with some difficulty. When asked why he was accused of the crime, he replied, "Why yer see, it wus through me he got shot!" The speaker continued, "President Murray wants to shoot you through me."

The result of the evening's efforts was that with perhaps one or two exceptions, everybody present who had not subscribed before, subscribed then. A goodly sum was added to the total, which followed by other subscriptions that are now to be personally solicited, should soon result in the securing of all the moneys desired.

Before the gathering separated, the bountiful hospitality of the hostess was thoroughly enjoyed.

The following are the subscribers to the fund in addition to those published in THE PRESS of Wednesday:

Charles Potter	$2,500 00
J. W. Murray	2,000 00
J. W. McGee	1,000 00
H. A. McGee	1,000 00
Job Male	1,000 00
C. W. McCutchen	1,000 00
J. M. Titsworth	500 00
O. T. Waring	500 00
S. A. Ginna	500 00
J. W. Jackson	500 00
F. C. Harder	300 00
H. R. Munger	250 00
I. W. Rushmore	250 00
G. H. Burgess	250 00
E. R. Ackerman	250 00
G. C. Martin	250 00
H. P. Reynolds	200 00
H. B. Newhall	200 00
W. M. McGee	100 00
G. F. Brown	100 00
L. N. Lovell	100 00
A. R. Dilts	25 00
Two sons of Mr. E. St. John	25 00

Good Work by the W. C. T. U.

Responding to an invitation, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union cheerfully served hot coffee to the Democratic paraders last evening, and announce their willingness to do the same for other political parties on similar occasions.

C. R. YATES,
Cor. Sec'y W.C.T.U.

A BREAK IN THE OIL MARKET.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 19—The crude oil market opened quiet at 92⅞, a decline of ¼ from the closing price of last night. A heavy selling movement set in about noon which continued during the day carrying prices to 85½, seven cents below last night's closing. A slight rally occurred towards the close, which was weak at 85¾. Total sales for the day 5,227,000 barrels.

—Thursday, November 1, will be the last registration day, and all voters who did not register on Tuesday, should personally attend to the matter of registering.

THE GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The Third Day's Shoot Attracts a Large Number of Spectators.

The third days' shooting at the Middlesex Gun Club Tournament, near Plainfield. N. J., attracted a large number of spectators to the grounds yesterday, including many ladies. The programme included live birds and clay pigeon shooting. A large amount of money changed hands on the result of the several events. The live bird shooting was from five ground traps, under Hurlingham rules, with handicap from twenty-six to thirty-one yards. The first event of the day was the extra sweepstakes, for which there were fourteen entries. Carter, McMunchy and Budd broke twelve each and divided first money. E. D. Miller, Collins and Siegler broke eleven each and divided second money. Peacock and J. E. Miller broke ten each and took third money. C. Smith and Luther divided the fourth prize by tieing on the ninth.

The next event was the contest for the $100 guaranteed purse, open to all. There were twenty-one entries. S. G. Smith, Budd, Brewer, Siegler and Class killed ten straight and divided first money. Penrose, Peacock, Wheeler, Williams and C. Smith killed nine each and divided second money. Quinlan, Carter, Lee, E. D. Miller and J. L. Smith each killed eight and divided third prize. McMunchy and F. Kleintz each killed eleven and took fourth money.

Next was the seven live birds tournament for $75 guaranteed purse, open to all. There were twenty-eight entries. McMuncy, Penrose, Brewer, Wheeler, Williams, Quinlan and E. D. Smith killed eleven birds each and divided first money. Budd, Peacock, Bowdish, Manitz, J. Smith, Kleintz and Terry tied on the sixth and divided second money. S. G. Smith, Class and C. Smith each killed five and divided third prize, while Green and Winans tied on the fourth and divided fourth prize.

The next event was the twelve single keystones, for which there were eighteen entries. Budd and Wheeler scored twelve each and took first money. Penrose, Carter, Yerrington and McMunchy tied on the eleventh and divided second money, while Siegler and E. D. Miller each scored ten and took third prize. Apgar and Bowdish divided fourth money on nine each.

Extra Event, No. 3—Twelve single keystones $1 entrance fee. 14 entries. Peacock and McMunchy each scored twelve and took first money. Budd broke eleven and captured second purse. Collins and Wheeler tied on ten and divided third money, while Apgar took fourth money on nine.

It is to be hoped that a match can be arranged between C. W. Budd of Des-Moines and John L. Brewer of Philadelphia. Budd and Brewer shot a match at 100 live birds each at the tournament in this city a year ago, Budd killing 92 to Brewer's 90.

DEMOCRATIC PARADE.

Grand Street Procession of the Local and Visiting Clubs—An Elegant Display of Fireworks—The Visitors Given Refreshments by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

The first grand Democratic parade of the clubs in this city took place last evening, and was the cause of attracting thousands of people from their homes to witness the demonstration. There were also many persons from adjacent places, who helped to swell the number, which is variously estimated at from ten to fifteen thousand people who viewed the procession.

In many parts of the city the decorations and illuminations were superb, while the pyrotechnical display was unprecedented during the present campaign. Democrats and Republicans alike showed their patriotism by illuminating, and not an accident happened to mar the pleasure of the paraders.

Early in the evening crowds began to gather at the street corners, so that the police found it difficult to keep a passage way open for pedestrians. The baby-carrage fiend was out in full force and aided materially in blocking the sidewalks. One of the most conspicuously decorated places in the city was Force's Hotel on North avenue, and at the City and Laing's Hotel the decorations and fireworks were on an extenive scale.

The uniformed Cleveland and Thurman club of Westfield came up on the 7:30 P. M. train and were escorted to the corner of Fourth and Liberty street, where the line was formed. Considerable delay occurred in forming the line, but at half-past eight o'clock the column moved, made up in the following order, with Mr. S. E. Flower as marshal:

Cavalry, 43 horsemen.
Band.
Westfield Citizens Club, 27 men.
Westfield Uniformed Club, 39 men.
Dudes, with white hats, 34 men.
Dudes, with black hats, 13 men.
Band.
Cleveland and Thurman Guards, 73 men.
Penniston Guards, 50 men.

The line of march was according to the route published yesterday, and at the close the visitors were escorted to the W. C. T. U. rooms where coffee and sandwiches were furnished them. The Westfield club returned home on the 11:23 P. M. train.

The members of the Independent Cleveland and Thurman Club of this city desire to thank the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for the coffee they so generously provided for the visiting paraders last evening.

—A middle-aged man, evidently crazed with rum was the cause of collecting a big crowd on North avenue, after the procession passed last evening. The man related his war experience, and talked at random, until he was driven away by the police.

WOOLEN BLANKETS

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 18, 19 and 20.

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WOOLEN BLANKETS at $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $4.25, $4.50, $4.75, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, and up.

COMFORTABLES ! ! at 85c, $1.00, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and up.
IN CHEESE CLOTH—White, $2.00, Colors, $2.25.

Those 5-Button 75c. Kid Gloves—HANDSOME EMBROIDERED BACKS, Soft Kid, worth $1.00, are having a splendid run. Some ladies buy two and three pairs at a time for future use. Say they never saw such a good glove at that price before.

Dress Goods, Plushes, Velvets,

TRIMMINGS—The Largest Assortment in this city, and at the LOWEST PRICES. We are enjoying the largest trade in this line since we are in business here. "Straws show which way the wind blows" you know.

CARPETS ! CARPETS ! !

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, POLES, ETC.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

ALL-Wool Ingrain Carpets, 65c., new goods. New handsome patterns Ingrain Carpets at 50c.
SPECIAL lot Tapestry Carpets at 69c. A special lot of Roxbury Tapestry at 85c.
ONE lot Velvet Carpets at $1.00—worth $1.25. 3 feet by 6 feet Rugs, 49c.
ONE lot Smyrna Rugs at $2.75—regular price is $3.50.
ANOTHER lot Smyrna Rugs at $3.50—regular price is $4.50. All new, fresh goods.
REMEMBER we have the best assortment in this line of any house in this part of the State, and that our prices are guaranteed to be the lowest.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

$19.98

BUYS A HANDSOME ASH BEDROOM SUIT, EIGHT PIECES. THEY WERE BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN, AND ARE OFFERED TO PLAINFIELDERS AS A BARGAIN. THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED, AND AN EARLY CALL WILL BE THE SUREST MEANS OF OBATINING ONE. DO NOT FORGET THAT THE BEST AS WELL AS THE CHEAPEST IS ON MY FLOOR. I AM BOUND TO SELL UNDER NEW YORK PRICES.

GARRET Q. PACKER SELLS FURNITURE AT PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.50 a. m. and 6.50 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.50 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending OCT. 16, 1888.

Abbott, Chas S	Knight, Mrs N C
Alexander, Mrs Ellen	Lane, Miss Lizzie
Boynton, Sewell	Lord, Miss Bella
Bunn, Mrs Ellen	Lydia, Lane
Benjamin, Mrs H	Lanargan, Bridget
Bennett, Mrs John	Miller, Mr & Mrs F
Brown, Miss Ida	McCarthy, Miss Maggie
Curry, Miss Mary	Manning, A S
Cadmus, Mr Jas	Noonan, Miss Mary
Currie, John	Nef, Mons Arthur
Dooling, Margaret	Nelson, A B
Dayton, Clara C	Potter, Mrs Jennie M
Ellinwood, Frank	Perry, Mrs Jas W
Fowler, Frank	Patten, Miss Mary
Friedman, Gott	Roeling, Miss Selma
Gamyard, Chas.	Rogers, Miss
Harn, Mrs Jas	Royal, Mrs Emma J
Holway, Mrs S B	Stevens, Mr & Mrs E T
Hunnikin, Mrs M	Seymour, Mrs J
Housman, Mrs. A	Smith, Theodore
Jones, Miss K	Stevens, Mrs Kate A
Johnston, Miss Emily B	Smith, Mrs Fanne I
James, Mr Ned	Taylor, Irving A
Kiernan, Pat	Taylor, Mrs Sophie
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Kuhne, Mrs J	Wickoff, Miss Emma

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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE. Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow—6 years old, giving 8 quarts a day. Coming in April. Address, P. O. Box 338, Plainfield. 10-19-2

FOUND—On North avenue today, hindquarters of lamb. Owner can have it by paying advertising charges. Call at DAILY PRESS office.

FOR SALE—One new Coupe, carriage, buggies, sleighs and harness, for sale cheap. Also a lot of fine horse manure. Apply at McDonnell's livery. 10-19-3

LOST—ENGLISH MASTIFF DOG. Had collar and a strap around neck when lost. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. H., 30 Kensington avenue.

DOG LOST YESTERDAY—Small liver- and white pointer. Suitable reward upon its return to D. A. F. Randolph, 38 North avenue.

PLEASANT Rooms, with board, in private family. Moderate terms. 6 First place. 10-17-3

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-20

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

THE

VENINO

Chamber-Music CONCERTS

Assisted by

The Beethoven String Quartet, of N. Y.,

Seminary Hall,

November 8, Dec'r 6 and Jan. 24,

AT 8 P. M.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE at REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.

Subscribers can get their Tickets at the above-mentioned place. 10-15-w

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

Monday, October 22, 1888.

ALVIN JOSLIN, in a New Play,

ONE OF THE OLD STOCK

Beautiful Singing! Charming Music!

Excellent Company! Magnificent Stage Settings. A $50,000 Production!

Prices—50, 75 and $1.00. Reserved seats for sale at usual places, Tuesday, Oct. 19, 10-17-5

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash, CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT*. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 962. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

George VanNest,

Will clip horses with the

—American Clipper.—

WORK GUARANTEED THE BEST!

Call at HEDDEN'S STABLES, East 4th street. 10-3-m2

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PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

STAMPING!

PECK'S CORNER.

AT PECK'S!

355 Dozen French and Irish Linen HANDKERCHIEFS.
50 Dozen Jap. Silk HANDKERCHIEFS.

Affording an opportunity to buy the Newest Styles *AT PECK'S*

READ THIS!

We are still here and can sell you a

Breech Loading Gun

Cheaper than ever before.

We still have a good line of

Fishing Tackle.

Buy a ROD and REEL! And win the PRIZE.

The LARGEST BASS may be seen in our window.

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
At 33 PARK AVE.,
(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J. myl6-y

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The Fall Derbys & Soft Hats

For the Present Season, and a Large Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S

Winter Underwear & Furnishings

A. C. HORTON,
(Successor to F. A. Page.)
NO. 5 W. FRONT STREET.
9-20-7

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES,
Creamery and Dairy Butter,
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,
North Avenue, Opposite Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TELEPHONE CALL, 30. -25-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(Successor to R. M. Backus)

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
42 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,

Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-13-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,

[Successor to T. J. Carey.]

Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—51 W. FRONT St.,
Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Safe piano moving a specialty. 1-7-y

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. **JULES BOUTES,** 1888.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET,

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

E. M. LAING,

PARK AVENUE.

Hats & Neckwear. New Fall Goods.

GLOVES, TRUNKS and BAGS Cheap. 5-29-y

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BAREY,

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 8-6-tf

100 DOZEN

Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES.*

At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
stablished 19 *YEARS.* N. B.—No BOOKKEEPING. 1-14-tf

IT SEEMS MENTALLY DERANGED?

A Physician and Political Economist of This City Calls Attention to the Imbecility or Lunacy of a Contemporary.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 17, 1888.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS: DEAR SIR—The enclosed communication was received by me but a few hours ago. Being compelled to be absent from the city for an indefinite period, I forward it to you, trusting that you may give it a place in your valuable journal, thus bringing attention to a matter which is certainly deserving of notice, both from a medical and popular point of view. The writer being a personal friend of mine, I give you full assurance of the truthfulness of his statements.

Very truly yours,

—. —. ——, M. D.

DR. ——, DEAR SIR—I address this communication to you, for the purpose of enlisting your aid and advice in an object which, though it might not be called a charity, still pertains to the welfare of a once prominent resident of our city.

To speak plainly, I, representing many influential citizens, desire you to exert your powerful influence, which is always found on the side of the public good, in securing a commission to inquire into the sanity of that unfortunate contemporary, Mr. Ev. News.

The acts of this person, which have at last forced us to ask your assistance, have extended over a considerable period of time, but have not, until lately, assumed such a violent form that would necessitate a restraining influence.

The attacks at first took a form which betokened a loss of mental power; these gradually and imperceptibly degenerated into a state of incoherency and finally imbecility. But within the last few months his disorder has assumed a more serious form—he is now the subject of hallucinations and false ideals, which, I am sorry to say, are fostered by certain persons, either for the purpose of using him as a butt for their amusement, or, what is worse, to accomplish the base purpose of forcing others into a state of lunacy, by making it appear that this person is in the full possession of his normal faculties.

As it may be of service to you in making your investigations, I will endeavor to describe to you a few of this man's hallucinations. But first let me say that it has been the custom of centuries to represent the metal, Gold, by the symbol of the Sun, and Silver, by the Moon. This fact can be proved by the testimony of any well-known alchemist. Now, whether this has any immediate bearing upon the fact that Editor Dana is Sun-struck and the other editor—unfortunate thing—being Moon struck, I leave to your investigation and discretion.

He labors under the delusion that the Democratic party, which four years ago formed a plurality of the voting population of the United States, has formed a conspiracy with England and the Cobden Club to ruin this country and consequently themselves. He sees that England, having ruined herself by adopting Free Trade, and by so doing has absorbed nine-tenths of the commerce of the World, and made London the World's market, is now scheming to ruin the United States by persuading her to adopt the same plan.

Now, of course, we who have traveled beyond the city limits, know that one of the English characteristics is an inordinate ambition to advance the interests of Number One, and we feel a sincere pity for one whose mind is so far gone that he thus libels the character of an Englishman.

Another evidence of his insanity is that he is totally unable to realize the existence of natural laws—notably that of supply and demand. He is affected by the hallucination that the wages of workingmen are solely dependent upon the Tariff. Friends have shown him how in certain sparsely settled districts of a country labor is nearly double that of a more densely populated part—but in vain. They have also proved to him that in a certain country with a higher protective duty than the United States, wages are lower than in Free Trade England. But, alas! again in vain. He does not realize his condition, but continues to call in a loud voice for a *higher* tax, so that the workingman, by paying his hard-earned wages into the coffers of the millionaire manufacturer, may protect himself from the pauper labor of Europe. Yet he shuts his eyes to the importation of pauper labor, who by living in squalor and filth, drive the workingman from his bench. It is said that this form of the Tariff idea has so possessed this unfortunate, that he is starving himself so that he may become fat (?).

One more example and I will leave this distressing subject. Within the last few days a new spectre has taken possession of this poor unfortunate's disordered brain. This time it is the "Solid South," which has joined the league of plotters against the welfare of the Union. He imagines that the South solely for the purpose of ruining the North, is as a whole in favor of the adoption of Free Trade, and though, even like Samson of old, she herself become crushed by the pillars, she will die happy, having encompassed the ruin of others.

Oblivious to the fact that the South is an integral part of the Union, and upon the stability of that Union depends her welfare; oblivious to the fact that millions of Northern capital are developing the resources of the South; oblivious to the fact that if prosperity depended upon protection, the growing industries of the South would hail with joy the sure road to wealth, where power lies; oblivious to the fact that more wool is grown in the Southern States than the North, and that the Southerners are thus slitting their own windpipe—he bandages his eyes with an ensanguined garment, sits brooding in his den and imagines that all the World is mad but he, a common delusion of lunatics. In this latter delusion we can see the effect of the influence of a certain other maniac who is, I think, a runaway from Bloomingdale, as he still bears his number, "49." This is also a case which needs investigation, but as it is one comparatively harmless, he may be left until later.

And now, my dear Doctor, I must ask your pardon for thus occupying your valuable time; it is only the urgent necessity of the case which led me to address you. A crisis in our friend's malady is approaching, and I fear that unless he is put under restraint or brought to reason before the 7th proximo, the result can only take one form, total insanity, or—death. I beseech you to give this your earnest attention, and to take immediate steps to save a mind which may yet be of use to the community.

Very respecfully yours,

R. F. REPOS.

Mr. Woodruff Takes Charge of a Hotel in Canada.

The Montreal *Daily Star* of Tuesday, contained the following that speaks for itself and is of interest to many of our readers:

"The sumptuous Hotel Balmoral which is fast becoming one of the most popular hostelries in the country has just witnessed the dawn of a new era in its management, the directorate having been fortunate in securing the services of a new manager. This gentleman is Mr. S. V. Woodruff, long and favorably known as one of the most successful and popular hotel men in the great resorts around New York City. Mr. Woodruff is a man still in the prime of life, polite, affable and thoroughly *au fait* with everything connected with a large hotel. He is a keen business man and he exercises a personal supervision over the minutest details of matters connected with the establishment under his control. Mr. Woodruff is a native of Connecticut, and at an early age he graduated with honors at Brown University. For some years he was connected with the extensive firm of Woodruff & Beach Iron Co., at Hartford, Conn. From this business, he became the manager of the Hotel Wellington, New York, in which position he remained for some years. Then Mr. Woodruff went into business in Wall street, in which he was successful to a certain extent, but the pursuit not being congenial to his tastes he again returned to the hotel business and became manager of the Pavilion Hotel at New Brighton, Staten Island, where he remained until '82 when the place was partially destroyed by fire. In 1883, Mr. Woodruff became manager of the Hotel Netherwood, situated some 25 miles from New York, on the New Jersey Central Railway, and recognized as one of the most magnificent inland hotels in the United States. Under his management the hotel had a most successful run and is today a popular resort for New Yorkers. In 1887 the owners of the Coleman House, at Asbury Park, New Jersey, one of the largest hotels on the Atlantic coast, turned their eyes upon Mr. Woodruff, and, having accepted their offer, he became the manager of this hotel which he has now left to come to the Balmoral."

AFRAID TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

The Democrats of Westfield Demand That the Republicans Put Up or Shut Up—And They Shut Up.

The Westfield Republicans have been compelled by their Democratic fellow townsmen, to crawl in their holes. The latter have challenged the former to a joint debate on the political issue, between members of the respective associations. But the only result of the challenge below is to shut up the Republicans of our sister town, most ingloriously. The following has elicited no reply:

WESTFIELD, N. J., Oct. 15, 1888.

Anson F. Grant, Esq., President of the Republican Association.

DEAR SIR:—We are informed that your Association desires a debate upon the tariff issues of this campaign. We are empowered by the Democratic Association of Westfield to issue to the Republican Association a challenge to joint debate upon the tariff clauses of the platforms of the parties in this campaign. The debate to be limited to residents of this township. If our challenge is accepted, kindly appoint a committee of conference to arrange for the time and place.

IRA C. LAMBERT, Pres. Dem. Ass'n.
THOMAS CURRAN, Sec'y.

Local Weather Report.

The local condition of the weather for for the past week, was as follows:

October.	TEMPERATURE. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
8.	60.00	42.00	48.25	18.00	clear	N. E.	*0 00
9.	49.00	36.00	40.75	13.00	clear	N. E.	0.00
10.	58.00	30.00	40.50	28.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
11.	50.00	29.50	46.00	20.50	clear	E.	*0.00
12.	53.00	45.00	49.00	8.00	clo'dy	s. w.	0.45
13.	61.00	38.00	50.75	23.00	fair	N. E.	0.00
14.	51.00	42.00	47.25	9.00	clo'dy	N. E.	0.08

*Rain, but inappreciable.

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

—The Independent Cleveland and Thurman dudes will participate in a torchlight procession at Warrenville on Tuesday evening next.

Delicate Women.

Children and delicate women should not be forced to take the vile compounds which are usually given for indigestion, etc. HAMBURG FIGS are like preserved fruit, and are the best laxative known. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

PEACE REIGNS IN CHICAGO.

Old Street Men Accept the Situation, but Growl at Their Leaders.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—With the exception of an occasional personal encounter between the new and old men of the North Chicago Street Railway company, quiet now prevails and it is not thought that there will be any further strike. The old employes are disposed to accept the situation with the best possible grace, though a number of them have turned in their badges and left the service of the company, feeling there is no chance for them to make living wages. The new men are said to be giving satisfaction. Their cars are still run with policemen in charge, to see that no attacks are made on them, while the men are boarded at the various car barns from which they run, so as to prevent them from being molested by the former strikers in going to and from their work.

Great pressure has been brought to bear upon the management to have these men turned off and all old men reinstated, but the company has refused to accede to such request. It is said that much feeling is expressed by the old men against the leaders and labor agitators, who, they claim, got them into trouble, and it is stated that many of them have withdrawn from the Knights of Labor.

BEDELL IN COURT AGAIN.

But the Case in Which His Testimony is Wanted is Adjourned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Tombs Prison Keeper Frank Smith appeared in supreme court, chambers, before Judge Barrett this morning, manacled to Forger James E. Bedell. The latter looked bright and cheerful. His hair and mustache, of the glossiest black, had evidently received the recent and careful attention of a barber. He was accompanied by his brother Charles and a young man who was said to be a relative.

Bedell was wanted as a witness for the plaintiffs in the case of his former employers, Shipman, Barlow, Laroque & Choate, against the Bank of the State of New York to recover the money which Bedell obtained through his crookedness.

Bedell created a sensation last Thursday by refusing to answer a single question put to him, and it was expected that he would do the same today. He did not have a chance, however, for the case was adjourned by consent, because Lawyer William Allen Butler, counsel for the bank, had to try a case in the court of appeals, and could not be present. The case will come up again next Thursday at 10.30 a. m.

THE PRAIRIE ALL ABLAZE.

Flames of Burning Grass Consume Buildings in a Western Town.

BISMARCK, Dak., Oct. 19.—A sweeping prairie fire created a great deal of destruction in the neighborhood of Lake Mandan, Olive county, on Monday afternoon. Heavy clouds of smoke were first observed on the prairie. They were driven by a furious west wind in the direction of Square Buttes, the dry grass burning all through Tuesday morning.

Wednesday morning the wind again rose with the sun, and the fire swept down upon Sanger. For a time it looked as if Oliver county court house would go up in smoke. The huge column of flames whirled by, and the white walls of the court house escaped intact, although several outside buildings and haystacks were consumed.

As no one has been across the river since the fire the amount of damage has not been ascertained, though from the force of the wind the loss must of necessity be great. As near as can be learned no lives were lost.

A DESPERADO'S ARREST.

It is Accomplished After He Kills an Officer and is Shot Himself.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 19.—The police have recently been looking for a man named Murphy, who was suspected of robbing the Manitoba house at Fargo Wednesday. He was traced to this city and found at a dance.

Officer Thompson of Fargo, with Officer Poull, went up to the hall to arrest him. They met him on the stairs, and he immediately pulled a revolver and sent a bullet through Poull's heart, which killed him instantly.

Officer Thompson then started after the murderer, and was shot at twice, when he opened fire on Murphy, and a well-directed bullet struck him in the neck. He is at present alive, but there are no hopes of his recovery.

Revolt in a Canadian Province.

OTTAWA, Oct 19.—Another Canadian province threatens rebellion against the Federal authority. This time it is British Columbia, whose citizens complain that their interests are neglected and that the conduct of the government is causing sentiments in favor of annexation to the United States to spread in the west as it has in the east. A mass meeting is called in Victoria, the capital city, to denounce the government for their absurd withdrawal of the "C" battery, which is characterized as the climax of insult. The Tory government organ vies with the Opposition journal in the agitation.

Death of Adolphus F. Hitchcock.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Adolphus F. Hitchcock died yesterday at his home in Kingsbury, Washington county, aged 85 years. In 1847 and in 1867 he represented the Second Assembly district of Washington county in the state legislature, and he was a member of the constitutional convention of 1867.

Davitt Wants an Irish Parliament.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Michael Davitt has written a letter to the Times, in which he says that the Irish will not accept the scheme proposed by the liberals for the government of Ireland unless an Irish parliament is allowed to solve the land question and fix the compensation to be paid to the landlords.

Base Ball Games. Thursday, Oct. 18.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	x—	4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—	2

EXHIBITION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	0—	8
Indianapolis	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0—	4

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	x—	8
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1—	5

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	1	3	0	1	3	2	0	0	0—	10
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1—	5

NEW French nightgowns are much fuller than formerly, and the width goes to the neck in tucks, plaits or shirrings, while some of them are tucked at the waist in front to form a Spanish girdle.

—The naturalization court will meet in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth on Monday evening.

"What shall I do!" the maiden cried. "He will be here to-night, and my hands are chapped; however I have a bottle of Salvation Oil."

Old remedies under new names are being constantly introduced to the public, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still maintains its pre-eminence.

--REYNOLDS' PHARMACY,--

Park and North Avenues, near R. R. Station.

BEEF, IRON AND WINE is a very good tonic—sometimes. Better consult your doctor before taking that or any other medicine. We sell it in pint bottles at

42 CENTS.

A low price, but we save the jobbers' profit by making it ourselves. We use Liebig's Beef Extract and an extra good American Sherry. (Cheap imported sherry is mere slops.)

REYNOLDS.

LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE is an elegant emollient for the skin. By neutralizing the drying effect of soaps used at the Toilet it prevents "chapping" most effectually. Try it once and you will always use it. Sprinkler Top bottles

25 Cents.

REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.

ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.—Now that cold weather closes the windows, a good disinfectant is a necessity in every house with plumbing.

Disinfecting is cheaper than Diptheria at any price, isn't it?

Reynolds' Disinfectant is among the very best, and is the cheapest.

Quarts, 25 Cents.

REYNOLDS. 10-13

The Only Perfect Remedy

For habitual constipation, dyspepsia, and kindred ills is the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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The Choicest Tea Ever Offered.

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

A MOST DELICIOUS BEVERAGE. TRY IT. You will never use any other. Quality never varies.

It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

Oriental & Occidental Tea Co., L't'd.
Head Office, 35 Burling Slip, New York.
For sale by all Grocers.

For sale by GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW.
E. MACDONALD & SON, Plainfield.
DEALAMAN BROS. & CO., Dunellen. 7 24-y1

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THE YEDDO GOWN.

with a dainty tea equipage before her and a background of rich colors. Most American women know this, and so indoor gowns, especially tea robes, have come to be as beautiful and sometimes far more costly than ball dresses.

Persia, China and Japan furnish the models for many of these tea gowns, and some of them are imported directly for their wearers. The loose yet flowing robes of these countries lend a grace and beauty to feminine loveliness which could never be accomplished with tailor-made gowns, or even Watteau or Louis Quinze wrappers. The richest, but also the softest brocades and silks are used with laces and ribbon, golden and silver braids and silken girdles. Nothing harsh or stiff is allowable.

One of the most beautiful of these gowns has just been imported and sent to a Chicago beauty. It is in the Yeddo design and the back and sides composed of a rich brocade in deep pink covered with great butterflies in gold, purple mauve, crimson and pale green. The butterflies are all hand embroidered and each one has two genuine rubies for eyes. There are eighty-eight on the robe.

The front of it is china crepe, a delicate gold in color, and this is lined with sunrise-pink silk and bound with a bright green silken cord, which also forms a girdle and is tied in front. The full angel sleeves are of brocade lined with pink and embroidered in tiny white flowers. This tea gown is said to have cost $1,500 and is not considered costly.

From all parts of the globe comes the news that women are entering the political arena, and probaby to make this news palatable to American woman, fashion has gladdened their hearts by the creation of some very novel campaign goods, for as such they may be worn by the lesser lights who wish to make some political show with their wardrobes, besides having this advantage—that unlike any other politician, they can change their opinions with their dress. Among the newest of these goods may be classed a cloth with large bandanna squares and another of poupre red, with border of white feathers. Steel and black metal buttons, with tiny initials of the favorite, are also seen, but the majority of fashion's followers will care very little for this style of goods, and a great future does not await them. Most likely the light, airy fabrics which are so temptingly displayed in the shop windows will be more in accord with the taste of the ladies and are certainly more deserving of attention. The girls in particular will be delighted with the sheer mousselines, gauze crepe and batiste, which will enter largely into the make-up of evening toilets for the coming winter season. The diaphanous tulle toilet does not grace the ball room only, but is worn on all occasions in numberless varieties as regards tints, colors and pattern. These tulles in different combinations become marvels of beauty. A very effective costume worn at a recent wedding had an overskirt of gray tulle, with underskirt of pink and gray shot silk and loops of gray moire ribbon. Another was of absinthe green tulle, with white moire underskirt and broad white moire sash, with long ends at the side.

The mousselines are extensively used for evening dresses, and in fact there is no more suitable material for the young ladies' wardrobe than these sheer and delicate muslins, which in their purity and daintiness need no other trimming than the youth and grace of the wearer. A very pretty costume of white mousseline has large embroidered dots of different colors and trimmed in Valenciennes lace, which, by the way, is the only lace which young ladies should wear. Overskirts and bodices composed entirely of Valenciennes lace and ribbon sewed together lengthwise with gay silk underskirt make very charming evening toilets. The "Empire" costume will score a great victory at all evening entertainments given during the winter. They are for their quaint, graceful and picturesque style specially adapted to the slender, girlish figure. A very stylish Empire costume is of coral pink embroidered mousseline, with heavy ruche edging the skirt. A green moire sash, which in front is worn so broad as to show but little more of the waist than the puffed sleeves, is tied in the back, falling in two long ends.

Very bright effects are produced by the light voiles, with their parti-colored stripes such as gray and pink, cream and blue, white and red, etc. For street costumes the brilliant lustres and mohairs in autumn hats, such as tabac leather, "gris poussiere" and cloudy gray are very suitable.

A very pretty traveling dress for a bride of economic tastes has a pleated skirt of gray mohair, the plaits simply ironed flat and allowed to fall open near the hem; a narrow black velvet belt, with steel buckle encircles the waist, bretelles of black velvet are sewed on each side of the plastron; on the hips large velvet tabs in imitation of pockets, with repouse steel buttons.

Among the materials for winter wear are found the soft and rough flannels, the finer cloths and more than these the much favored "Beige Vigoureaux." Striped patterns will be very popular, with the waist and overskirt of the striped goods and the underskirt of the plain material; beside the conventional stripes is seen the so-called "wild" stripe and which is exceedingly stylish. They are not of the conventional patterns, but irregularly distributed over the ground of the material of different widths, at times clustered together, at others wide spaces separating each individual stripe and in seemingly discordant colors. They certainly deserve the name of "wild stripes," for only the clever modiste can subjugate them and, with skillful hand bring order out of this chaos and make such striking costumes, with just enough of the "wild" to save the dress from being tame.

The especial novelties of the season in London are the long and richly ornamented cloth mantles, which will to some extent take the place of the heavier fur wraps this winter. For theater and opera wear women who pride themselves on keeping quite up with the modes will like something resembling a study in old blue brocade which was shown me this morning. The dolman sleeves of this smart garment fell to the ground, and both sleeves and yoke pieces were bordered by a pinked out ruche in blue faille. The prettiest thing about the mantle was its front, which was formed of a full-gathered vest in blue faille, tied at the waist and falling in two ends, finished with ornaments in blue beads.

Flowers have not given up the battle as against feathers as readily as usual this fall. The poppy bonnet is one of the smartest going. It is formed entirely of one great red poppy and poppy bud, in leaves of silk and velvet, mounted on a velvet frame and fitting snugly down upon the head. The bird has come back to the hat as he always does in the fall, protestations against the destruction of the winged creatures to the contrary notwithstanding. He is rather larger than usual this season—a white seabird commonly—and he perches with outstretched wings against folds of velvet or ribbon at the back of the hat's crown.

FASHION NOTES.

THIS is a gold and silver braid season.

THE bustle is not moribund. It is dead.

BRICK red or Venetian red shades are in favor.

GOBELIN blue remains a very fashionable color.

THE sleeves of all wraps are made looser and more flowing.

TWO or more fabrics are used in the combination of all dressy gowns.

THE Bonne femme or Marie-Terese long cloak is the rage of the moment in Paris.

NEVER was fashion so capricious, varied, and adaptable in her moods as she is this fall.

ALL fashionable dresses have long draperies and very little looping of the skirt, back or front.

THE morning robe most in favor takes the Princess form, but it is made with many modifications.

EMERALD green is combined with turquoise blue in some of the most elegant toques of this season.

THE round hat or toque, with a straight, high crown, sunken in on the top, is a first favorite this season.

FRINGES, which for some years have been neglected as trimmings, have again been taken into fashionable favor.

KING CHARLES cloth is a fleece-woven woolen cloaking stuff that is much in favor for little girls' "coats."

THE POLITICAL WHIRL.

WASHINGTON FOLKS ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN IT.

Social Things Are Moving Slowly as a Consequence—An Effort to Secure the Pardon of Justice Field—Discussion of Our Relations With Canada—Washington Monument Open to Visitors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.

SUMMER has flown and the cool days that mark the beginning of the social season at the capital are with us. But as yet the usual gaieties have not begun. The White House has never been so quiet during the past four years as it is at present, and this is probably due to the fact that the whirl of society has stopped in order to give the whirl of politics a chance. The White House is not, bye the bye, a convention hall, or a place where men sit by the hour talking over the political situation. It is the official home of the president, and he is never idle. It can be readily understood that at this time he takes very little interest in social events, and that Mrs. Cleveland does not favor receptions or dinners. The great majority of the senators and representatives are absent from this city and are engaged in the political conflict. Nearly all of the cabinet officers and heads of departments are away. The wives of these officials will probably not give any receptions worth speaking of until after the election and perhaps they will give none then.

In the home of the new Chief Justice, at Belmont, Mrs. Fuller is busily engaged in getting the family household administration established. The furnishings of the house were not as elaborate as might have been expected in a mansion of that size. The fact has greatly embarrassed the ladies of the family, as they will not have the house in that degree of preparation which they desired in anticipation of the calls of etiquette, which will follow in the next few weeks from the ladies of the court circle, the cabinet and high official life and society. The furniture of the Chicago residence of the chief justice, which had been stored to await the erection of a new residence for himself in Washington, will, therefore, be drawn upon to fill out the deficit.

The chief justice is surrounded by a very interesting family. His two eldest daughters, Grace and Maud, are the children of his first wife and have been in society several years. Of his six other daughters, who are the children of the present Mrs. Fuller, Mary, who is the eldest, has a wonderful talent for music. As soon as the family get fairly settled she will return to Berlin to continue and finish her training in music. Her particular gift is instrumental music. The second daughter, Mildred, is a senior at Wells college, New York, Mrs. Cleveland's alma mater. Pauline is an exceedingly active young miss in her early teens. She possesses a romantic type of beauty, which recalls a painting by an eminent master of the brush representing a Neapolitan girl. The other daughters, Catherine, Jane and Fannie, form an interesting group in this happy family of eight daughters. The youngest of the family is Weston Fuller, named after the maternal side of his father's family.

Two young gentlemen from San Francisco are registered at the Arlington hotel, Porter Asche, Jr., and Thomas H. Williams, Jr. The object of their visit to Washington is to secure if possible a pardon for Judge David S. Terry of San Francisco, who won notoriety in 1859 by his successful duel with United States Senator David C. Broderick, and later by his marriage with Sarah Althea Hill, for whom he was counsel in the famous suit to establish her marriage with the late Senator Sharon. The circumstances of the recent scene in Justice Field's court, which resulted in the imprisonment of Terry and his wife, the former on a sentence of six months are familiar to newspaper readers.

The father of Porter Asche, the young man who is now in Washington endeavoring to secure Judge Terry's pardon, was a bosom friend of the prisoner. As yet no move has been made in the premises, because it is thought that prior to the national election it would not be wise to act. It is not known whether President Cleveland, who has not been especially considerate of the political susceptibilities of Justice Field, would be willing to act in a matter that has caused such a social commotion on the coast prior to the election, but no application for the pardon of Judge Terry has yet been presented to the president or to the department of justice. Terry has yet five months' confinement to endure in prison, and the application for his pardon will be made at the first feasible moment.

The members of both houses of congress who still remain in the city are watching with interest the attempt of a New York editor to satisfy the public that Canada should be given to the United States, upon the condition that this government should assume the debt of the Dominion, estimated to be $300,000,000. The idea of making Canada a part of the United States was discussed long ago. It has grown to considerable proportions, and for several years there has been a secret movement upon foot in New York, looking toward the annexation of the Dominion to this country.

Prominent in this movement was Gen. George W. Gibbons, of New York city. He has devoted the greater part of his time for the past few years to furthering the schemes of the politicians of the United States and Canada, and knows more about the subject than any other man in this country. He was a visitor at the White House the other day. As Gen. Gibbons does not paste bulletins in public places in order to let the public know what he is doing, it is not known whether he succeeded in convincing the president of the practicability of his scheme.

It is alleged Senator Sherman talks of war in order to secure Canada. In the opinion of many gentlemen here the Dominion cannot be won in any other way. They say that it is folly to suppose that England will part with Canada for any sum of money.

Probably the most expensively dressed man in the house is "Farmer" John E. Russell, of Massachusetts, whose sheep rose to almost the dignity of a national issue in the tariff debate. Mr. Russell knows good wool when he sees it and has almost as great a weakness for fine goods as a woman has for handsome silks. Last winter he wore a suit which cost him the modest trifle of $90, and his summer "toilet" was a diaphanous silk pongee, for which he paid his tailor $60. The average member of the house does not spend an extravagant sum for dress, but the senators as a rule are more liberal and more particular about their attire. You can always pick out an Eastern man by his neat and well-fitting suit, which is generally a three or four button cutaway. The Western man goes in for a sack coat and seldom buttons it, while the Southern affects a Prince Albert. The Eastern man is particular about his neckwear, the Southerner wears that most abomnable thing, a white tie in daytime, and the Western man is happier without any at all.

It is a noticeable thing that very little jewelry is worn in congress. Only occasionally will one catch the flash of a diamond. Representative Fisher, of Michigan, who a dozen years ago was peddling milk from a cart, and whose wealth today is limited by seven figures, heads the list with a large diamond stud of the purest water. Perry Belmont's pearl pin, which he always wears in a black scarf, no matter what the season of the year, has become a congressional institution almost. "Tim" Campbell rejoices in a big diamond cluster shirt-pin, and Gen. Spinola is never seen without an emerald shirt-pin set with diamonds; but these are the exceptions, and the majority of members wear little or no jewelry. And less is worn in the senate, especially by the very rich men.

The Washington monument has been closed against the admission of visitors since May, 1887. The elevator to be used for the conveyance of passengers to the top of the shaft has been completed for nearly two years, but congress having failed to make the necessary appropriation, it could not be used. For a time visitors were permitted to ascend to the top by walking up the stairs, but acts of vandalism became so frequent and so flagrant that the authorities were compelled to cut off this privilege.

The sundry civil bill contains an appropriation for running the elevator and, as everything is in readiness, visitors are carried to the top of the monument, beginning this week, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening. Regulations have been adopted by Col. Wilson, who is in charge of the monument, to guard against its defacement. One of the rules forbids the ascent of visitors except by the elevator. Intoxicated persons will be excluded. Another rule should be adopted and strictly enforced, forbidding the use of tobacco in any form. The monument will be lighted by seventy incandescent electric lamps, which will be maintained by a current produced by the engine that works the elevator.

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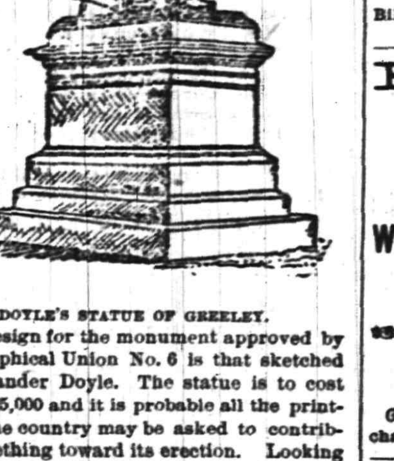
New York Printers to Erect a Statue to Horace Greeley.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

That men of humble means are more liable to remember the obligations they owe friends than those in higher spheres was never better illustrated than by the fact that the printers of New York, through Typographical Union No. 6 are about to erect a monument to the memory of Horace Greeley in City Hall park.



DOYLE'S STATUE OF GREELEY.

The design for the monument approved by Typographical Union No. 6 is that sketched by Alexander Doyle. The statue is to cost about $15,000 and it is probable all the printers of the country may be asked to contribute something toward its erection. Looking at the model in Mr. Doyle's studio the other day and Franklin's epitaph came to my mind. "Horace Greeley, Printer," etc—the change in names would be entirely appropriate I thought and, like Franklin, Greeley was always proud of his craft.

But recalling the activity of Mr. Greeley's life, the political power he held and the service to humanity at large that his life represented how sad it seems that the rich and powerful have not long ago seen to it that some fitting testimonial to a great man has graced the section where his greatest achievements were enacted.

The reduction of prices for the season of grand opera at the Metropolitan is one of the new features of recent changes made by Manager Stanton which will do much toward bringing better appreciation of the work some of New York's rich folks have been doing for the advancement of musical art. At $3 for orchestra chairs, $2 for dress circle, $1.50 for front rows of balcony, $1 for other balcony rows, and 75 and 50 cents for family circle seats music lovers in moderate circumstances can no longer say that only the wealthy can afford to hear opera at the Metrpolitan.

The number of out-of-town folks who came here last season apparently solely to hear German opera would seem surprising no doubt if fully known, and to them the reduction in orchestra chairs has additional importance if their visits are to be continued this season, for the boxes were all taken last year and were they obtainable $30 or $60 for six box seats when theater parties were more likely to consist of two or four persons must seem steep even for fat purses.

The repertoire, more varied this season than even before, will also disarm much hostile criticism, as it is to include representative works of French and Italian composers with those of the German school. Seidl's bench concerts will not only popularize his orchestra but also his associates in other directions and in more imposing work. Then the first heat of scolding has faded out too, and all told the outlook is much more encouraging for the success of opera in German than heretofore. The season opens Nov. 28 and continues to March 23—sixty-three performances, including the sixteen matinees. The opening opera has not been announced as yet.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.2[illegible], 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.1[illegible], 11.23 p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.[illegible] a. m., 1.[illegible], 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.[illegible], 5.54, 6.[illegible], 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—[illegible].50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, [illegible], 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.32 8.08, 8.17, [illegible], 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—[illegible], 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.[illegible], [illegible], 10.15, 11.[illegible] a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.[illegible], 6.47, 8.15, [illegible], 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.[illegible] 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.92, [illegible], 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.35, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.[illegible], p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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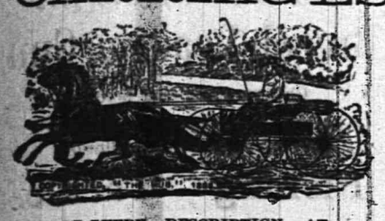

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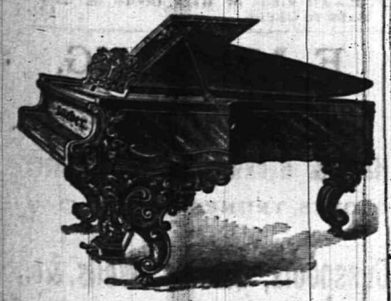

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CAUGHT AT ANTWERP.

A Cunning Belgian Fugitive Outwitted by a Detective.

AN UNEXPECTED MEETING.

Adolph Sambalino Runs Almost into the Arms of an American Officer Waiting to Arrest Him—Extradition Papers All Ready and the Prisoner Soon to be Brought Back.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—In brilliant contrast to the work of the Scotland Yard detectives is the remarkable performance of Detective Heidelberg of Inspector Byrnes's staff. Before sunrise today Inspector Byrnes received this cablegram from Antwerp:

Inspector Byrnes, New York:
Sambalino arrested. Send papers.
HEIDELBERG.

Several months ago David Spero, a dealer in ostrich feathers at 606 Broadway, detailed to the inspector such facts as he knew concerning an extensive robbery. The nature of his business obliged him to make frequent trips to Europe, and in his absence Adolph Sambalino, a Belgian, took charge of the business. On his return from his last trip Mr. Spero had scarcely stepped upon the dock when Sambalino approached and in a thrilling, pathetic manner told a story of misfortune.

In his employer's absence he had taken the books over to his house in Brooklyn to post them and have them ready for his return. While they were there the house caught fire and the books were destroyed. He showed an account of the fire in the Brooklyn Eagle in proof of his story. There could be no doubt about the loss of the books.

The stories aroused Mr. Spero's suspicions. He tried to investigate, but the absence of the books and accounts made it slow and uncertain work. He wrote to his customers from whom bills were due and then evidences of fraud came in by degrees. One after another they presented bills receipted by Sambalino of which no account had been rendered. Forged checks, with the proprietor's name signed by Sambalino, began to appear also. The amount of his thefts had reached $3,000 when Mr. Spero went in alarm to Inspector Byrnes with his story.

In the brief interval of his visit to police headquarters Sambalino had left the store and fled. Detective Heidelberg knew Sambalino personally, and he and his partner Dolan were detailed to follow him up. They watched his wife closely and found that she was receiving visits from a young fellow, the son of a prominent liquor dealer in Brooklyn.

The detectives never lost sight of the woman. She was receiving letters from Europe postmarked "Belgium," and they made a shrewd guess as to whom the writer was. When, at the end of the season, Mrs. Sambalino's trunks were sent to the Red Star Line dock in Jersey City, the detectives were close behind. The baggage was marked for the steamer Belgenland, bound for Antwerp, and advertised to sail on Saturday morning, Sept. 29. The detectives reasoned Mrs. Sambalino was going abroad to join her husband.

It so happened that the French steamship La Gascogne was ready to sail for Havre the same morning. Heidelberg bought a passage ticket for Havre on the French vessel. There is some distance from Havre to Antwerp, but the Belgenland is a slow steamship and the French one fast, and Heidelberg, who is smart at figures, calculated that he could be at Antwerp in time for the meeting of the reunited pair. The result shows that he was right.

La Gascogne beat her rival in by thirty-two hours and Heidelberg traveled through Belgium at leisure and had time to get breakfast and a shave in the old town of Antwerp before he went on the dock to meet the Belgenland. Sure enough there was Mr. Sambalino, considerably taken aback by the sudden meeting.

The two left the dock together and called upon the magistrates of the city who, when the detective exhibited his papers, undertook the entertainment of Mr. Sambalino until Inspector Byrnes should find it convenient to send for him. The extradition papers are all ready and will be sent on as soon as Secretary Bayard has attached his signature.

Dispatches were received later this forenoon from Heidelberg, giving brief particulars of the race and arrest and saying that the prisoner is securely housed and awaiting extradition.

Two Men Lost in a Lake Storm.

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 20.—A heavy southeast gale prevailed here all day yesterday, accompanied by thunder, lightning and rain. On the lake sailors state that it was the most severe storm in ten years, and much damage to shipping resulted in this vicinity. The Mackinac sloop Bed Bug was lost six miles south of here, and Dan Sullivan, a lake cook 22 years old, and James Cline, a stevedore, 28 years old, were drowned.

A Big Lynching Party.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—A mob of 400 men started at 2 o'clock this morning for the county jail to Lynch Murphy, the murderer of Officer Poull. Yesterday the police traced the robbery of the Monitor house, at Fargo, to a man named Murphy. He was found at a dance. Officer Poull attempted to arrest him, but Murphy drew a revolver and shot him, killing him instantly.

Decapitated Between the Cars.

ELIZABETH, N. J. Oct. 20.—Bishoff Hausen, 13 years old, was decapitated by a Central railroad coal train below the Elizabethport depot early yesterday morning. The boy was amusing himself jumping on and off a slowly moving coal train. In jumping off his foot slipped and he fell between the cars. The wheels passed over his neck, completely severing the head from the body.

Highwaymen Rob a School Treasurer.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 20.—W. F. Fritze, treasurer of Hermantown school district, near Duluth, was waylaid on Wednesday night by four highwaymen, who pulled him from his buggy, beat him and robbed him of a money belt containing more than $2,000 in school funds. The previous treasurer was robbed in the same manner six years ago near the same spot.

Remarkable Freak of Nature.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—A negro child with two perfectly formed heads and necks, three arms, four hands, three legs and four feet was born here Thursday. Life was extinct, however, before the physician who had been called arrived.

A WAY THEY HAVE IN KANSAS.

Angry Voters Threaten to Lynch Politicians Who Betray Them.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 20.—In the county seat election in Grant county, Kan., Tuesday, Ulysses received a clear majority of 2,150. The people of Appomattox, the other leading town; charged Gen. T. T. Taylor and Col. J. A. Grayson, of Hutchinson, with selling them out to Ulysses and seized and were threatening to lynch them when the sheriff with an armed posse arrived.

Each town is said to have put up $10,000 forfeit not to use money in the election. About 3 o'clock on election day, it is alleged, Ulysses men began spending money lavishly to buy votes.

The Appomattox men then seized Taylor and Grayson, who had been managing the campaign for them, forced them to sign warranty deeds for all their property, as well as checks for $80,000 on all the banks where the two men had money. Payment on the checks have been stopped and proceedings will be commenced to set aside the deeds. Another county seat war is feared.

STABBED HIS TEACHER.

A Flushing Boy Uses a Pocket Knife With Deadly Interest.

FLUSHING, Oct. 20.—Albert Lang, a colored boy, aged 11 years, who is a pupil in the intermediate department of the colored school in Flushing, stabbed his teacher, Miss Lena Smith, during the session of the school yesterday, under the following circumstances: His teacher told him to change his seat which he refused to do. She then attempted to enforce her order when Lang struck at her with his slate. A scuffle ensued and Lang was thrown on the floor.

He cried: "I will cut you," and producing from his pocket a small brown-handled knife he made good his threat. He stabbed the teacher in the foot and leg, and upon regaining his feet he also stabbed her in the hand. Miss Smith is unable to be at her post of duty today. Lang is the lad who was recently arrested for the alleged robbery of Brown Bros feed store on Broadway, and subsequently acquitted. The matter has been referred to the Board of Education.

KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Two Paymasters Shot Dead in a Buggy and $12,000 Carried Away.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 20.—A most daring murder and robbery occurred yesterday morning a few miles from here on the Wilkesbarre mountain. Two paymasters, John B. McClure and J. Flanigan, of Philadelphia, and their horse were shot dead, and a sum of money amounting to $12,000 in their possession was taken by the highwaymen.

The murdered men were on their way to pay the workmen in McFadden's new branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad between Mill creek and Laurel Run. They were riding along in a buggy through a strip of woods to the place where payments were to be made, when the highwaymen stepped out of the woods and, crying "halt!" shot the horse dead and then both the paymasters.

The money was in a box, and was in gold and silver, which the robbers took and fled at once for parts unknown. The daring act has caused a great deal of excitement here, and every effort is being made by the police, detectives and citizens to capture the murderers.

A COWARDLY MURDER.

The Murderer Jumps Under a Moving Train and Escapes.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 20.—About a month ago James Hunt and Jack McNeal, miners, working at Caperton, had a difficulty about a sister of Hunt, which came near resulting in a fight. Hunt got out a warrant for McNeal, and had him placed under bond to keep the peace. Last night the men met at a coal miner's shanty, and McNeal accidentally dropped a quarter. As he stooped to pick it up, Hunt, without a word of warning, shot him in the back of the head. He died about an hour afterward. Hunt escaped, but was followed by two men and overtaken at Cotton Hill station. He snapped his revolver at one of them, and jumping under a moving train, made his escape.

An Auger Hole Worth $50,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—The ingenious method by which the big wheat steal was accomplished has been explained. Holcomb, who took most of the wheat, substituted a board with an auger hole in it for one in the chutes, and as the wheat rushed to the bin a large quantity fell through the auger hole into Holcomb's bin, which was located below the large elevator. When he obtained a sufficient quantity he loaded it into a car and hauled it away. He divided with his confederates, but his share is said to be at least $50,000.

Killed Himself After Shooting His Wife.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Ferdinand Z. Fetter killed himself at a late hour Thursday night in the grounds of the convent of the Sacred Heart, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. His body was discovered in the grounds at 6 o'clock this morning. Fetter had a quarrel with his wife, at their home. The quarrel ended in his shooting his wife with a pistol in the thigh, inflicting a slight wound. He thought, however, that he had given her a fatal wound and at once went to the grounds of the convent and shot himself.

The Situation in Gainesville.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Assistant Surgeon Martin reports from Gainesville, Fla., that there have been sixteen cases and six deaths from yellow fever in that city, but that no new cases have appeared since Oct. 15. Dr. Fox at St. Augustine reports to the Marine hospital bureau that he has made a thorough inspection of St. Augustine and that he finds no indication of yellow fever. Dr. Hartigan reports that Orlando, Fla., is healthy, and that he will next visit Kissimmee.

Fatally Stabbed by a Clergyman.

WALDO, Ark., Oct. 20.—A clergyman named Keith, and Joseph Garrett, a farmer, became involved in a dispute here Thursday. Keith is principal of the public school and the difficulty arose over his policy of conducting that institution. Garrett finally made an assault on Keith, who defended himself with a knife, stabbing Garrett several times, and inflicting injuries from which he died.

The Awful Accident Due to Ignorance.

READING, Pa., Oct. 20.—The coroner's jury which investigated the accident at St. Mary's church charges it to the incompetency of Cornelius Fenk, the master carpenter, and ignorance of Matthias Kiusewitz, superintendent of construction.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Hundreds Unable to Gain Admittance to the Meeting.

NEAL DOW WAS PRESENT.

A Great Increase in the Work Done Reported—What Has Been Done for Temperance in the Different States Mayor Hewitt, of New York City, Addresses the Audience.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union filled the Metropolitan opera house to overflowing yesterday, and Broadway was thronged with people unable to gain admission. Miss Frances E. Willard, the president, opened the convention by calling to the stage Neal Dow, whom she called "the grand old man of America." He is 85 years old, and said this was the greatest sight he had ever seen.

Miss Willard said in her annual address: "Mother-love works magic for humanity, but organized mother-love works miracles. From this time on the world will have in it no more active organic force so strong for its uplifting as its organized mother-hearts. If there is a spectacle more odious and distasteful than a man who hates women it is a woman who hates men. White light includes all the prismatic colors, so the white ribbon stands for all phases of reform, and there is no phase which the drink-curse has not rendered necessary. The white ribbon holds within itself the colors of all nations and stands for universal purity, universal prohibition and philanthropy, and universal peace."

Miss Willard commended the work of the World's Temperance Union—arbitration as the Christian, wise and economic method of settling national differences; the White Cross movement, the introduction of the study of the Bible as the finest of English classics into colleges and seminaries.

Mrs. Buell, the corresponding secretary, reported a great increase in the work done. In New England most of the success has been gained. Massachusetts and Rhode Island have worked for the repeal of license laws.

In Pennsylvania the prohibitory laws passed in the house were defeated in the senate. In many counties local option laws were passed.

The Atlantic States did considerable special work. The work in the Gulf States has progressed. In Louisiana the work has been principally among the school children. Tennessee lost its Prohibitory Constitutional amendment. Arkansas was worked for local option and laws giving women the right to vote. In the Pacific States the work has been retarded by the sparseness of population. In New Mexico the work has been principally among the Chinese. In Utah the gains have been large. There are 7,300 local unions, with a membership of nearly 165,000. There are many kindred organizations with a large membership.

Mayor Hewitt, of this city, was introduced by Miss Willard, and in the course of his remarks said: "I commend your efforts to bring about a better state of public opinion, and for one shall not be disturbed when I find the judgment of the people in favor of a very much higher standard of license than we have been able to put into effect in this city. I have said this much, because I am not willing to come into this meeting or any other, under false pretenses. I have never been able to see my way clear to prohibition, as my good friend, Gen. Fisk, does. The general is a better man than I am. But if he were running for mayor of New York and intended to get elected he would have to give up some of the special principles which he has acted upon in the Prohibition platform. The only trouble with the general is that he is a little ahead of the age."

The Witness in the Lillie Hoyle Case.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Roche the missing witness in the Lillie Hoyle case, has been found in this city. She declares that Tom McQuaid was not in the carriage with Dixon Cowie, and Alice Hoyle the night the murder was committed and the body secreted in the corn crib. She recognized Cowie, and her description of his male companion tallies with that of Whicher, who disappeared from Webster the time the body was found, and was suspected of complicity. Mrs. Roche left Webster to secure more satisfactory employment, and is willing to appear in court when wanted.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

St. Paul's winter carnival will be held from Jan. 53 to Feb. 1.

C. E. Hadley's store, Bradford, N. H., was burned Friday. Loss $5,500.

The Schutzenplatz, Fairmount Hall, Cincinnati, was burned Friday. Loss 25,000.

The Atlantic Cigar company of Westfield Mass., has failed. Liabilities $80,000; assets $40,000.

The mayor of Madrid announces that he will float a municipal loan of £4,000,000 in Europe before long.

Twenty-one prisoners, including two murderers, escaped from the jail at Spokane Falls, W. T., Friday.

Peter McGeachy received $1,200,000 for the Milwaukee street railway, which he sold to an eastern syndicate.

Dr. Orlando W. Wright, an eminent sanitarian, formerly health officer of Milwaukee died at Detroit Friday.

Judge Collins has sustained the motion of Chasen and Lovu, the Chicago suspected dynamiters, for separate trials.

The schedule of F. A. Allen, dry goods, St Paul, show assets of $8,354; liabilities, $122,000. The creditors are nearly all in the East

In a drunken row at Edwardsport, Ind., on Thursday night, William Watson shot and killed Thomas Mason. Watson escaped.

Spry's lumber yard, Chicago, was burned Friday. A. L. Spry, a member of the firm and a foreman were seriously injured in the fire.

C. A. Redfield, treasurer of McVicker's theatre, Chicago, died Thursday night from an overdose of morphine taken on a railroad train.

W. G. Gilliland, a railroad contractor, a Chattanooga, Tenn., was crushed to death on Friday by a train while trying to cross a railroad track.

Fifty-one Chinamen, who arrived at San Francisco Friday, were examined as to their claim of being merchants and found to be frauds. They were refused admission.

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HEADQUARTERS

INDEPENDENT CLEVELAND AND THURMAN TARIFF-REFORM CLUB,

Of Plainfield, N. J.

No. 4 EAST 5TH STREET.

The object of this organization is to advocate a reform of the present tariff in accordance with the wise and just policy of revision and reform recommended by President Cleveland in his last annual message.

This is not a partizan club; no member is pledged to continued action with any party. It is open alike to Republicans, Democrats, and all who favor its one object. It touches no local or State issues, but has reference solely to the coming national contest in the interest of Tariff-Reform, and to that end it is pledged to labor with hearty zeal for the election of GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN.

All citizens favoring its above object, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.
RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

As well attribute the crops to frost as prosperity to taxes.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Hon. James J. Bergen and J. T. VanCleef, Esq., will address the people, next Tuesday evening, in the North Plainfield wigwam.

—The ladies of Grace church propose to hold a "tea" and musical in the near future for the express purpose of adding to the church building fund.

—A hack horse belonging to Thomas Burns, ran away on Park avenue, this morning, and upset the wagon to which it was attached near the railroad bridge. The vehicle was considerably wrecked.

—Many of the gun club shooters left the city last evening, and others remained over until today. Class was one of the fortunate shooters. Both on Thursday and Friday he came out about $50 ahead.

—The great championship ball match between the Giants and the St. Louis Club is taking place in New York as we go to press. At the end of the fifth inning the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the St. Louis nine.

—In another column notice is given to the Christian and temperance women of this city, of a meeting to be held in Reform Hall, Tuesday evening of next week, in response to an invitation extended by the Reform Club.

—A lovely rondo on the fourth page, is this week's musical gift of THE PRESS to its readers. Every Saturday's edition will contain a vocal or an instrumental composition, each alone worth the price of a month's subscription.

—We present today as usual each Saturday, a weekly letter from the keen-sighted and intelligent little lady who is on her way around the World and who tells her readers in such an unartificial and altogether delightful way, of what she sees.

—"The greatest wonder in the world,
E'en greater unto me
Than Parthenon, or Pyramids,
Or Catacombs," said she—
"Is what?" he asked; the answer quick
From ruddy lips did leap;
"How Collier can afford to sell
Such precious things so cheap."

—John Bishoffshausen, aged twelve, while trying to steal a ride on a coal train on the Central Railroad at Elizabethport, opposite the Singer Park, yesterday afternoon, fell under the wheels and his head was severed from his body. The remains were taken to the residence of his widowed mother, Mrs. Dora Bishoffshausen, No. 341 Second street.

—Many threats were heard on the streets last evening, concerning the account of the Democratic parade which appeared in the local slanderer, yesterday, which if carried into effect would force the editor of the sheet to leave the city the same way he left New Brunswick a few years ago. One man openly declared that he would black both of Morrison's eyes if the latter alluded to him in disrespectful tones.

—VanEmburgh & White call special attention to the many bargains they will offer for the coming week, and all buyers will find it to their interest to visit this immense store. A backward season has lowered the prices on many lines of staple goods, and they are giving the trade the benefit. In connection with their dry and fancy goods they have the finest line of crockery, glass ware, bric-a-brac, house furnishing goods, etc. Hall and parlor lamps will be sold at reduced prices for the coming week. They will have their fancy lamps burning every evening making a grand display.

THE GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The most Successful of Any Yet Held—Brewer and Class Contest Hotly for the $400 Purse.

Yesterday saw the conclusion of the Middlesex Gun Club's tournament, all in all one of the most successful and admirably-arranged pigeon shoots of the country. Very liberal purses were offered, and this had the effect of drawing to Dunellen most of the expert shots in the United States. The utmost harmony prevailed among the competitors, no profanity nor gambling was allowed, and every one went away last night fully satisfied with the manner in which the affair had been conducted. Between 8,000 and 9,000 clay pigeons were shot—Blue Rocks, blackbirds, and keystones, the latter a new target presented by the Keystone Target Company of Corry, Penn. Of live birds several thousand were shot. They came from Baltimore, and a better all-round lot were never seen. In all events, with one exception at targets, the entries more than covered the guarantees, and financially and otherwise the meeting was a great success. This desirable state of affairs was largely brought about by the exertions of Seymour G. Smith, Frederick W. Quimby, E. H. Robinson, William L. Force, D. H. Terry, M. F. Lindsley, M. W. Mulford and T. H. Keller, (Tee Kay.)

The big event yesterday was the 25 live-bird shoot for a guaranteed purse of $400, opened to the World, and the entries netted $450. It brought out such well-known shots as Jack Brewer of Philadelphia, Kleintz of Philadelphia, McMurchy of Syracuse, L. S. Carter of Hammond, Ill., George Luther of Syracuse, Penrose of Corry, Penn., Class of Montclair, J. E. Miller of Cincinnati, Budd of DesMoines, E. D. Miller of Springfield, Tone Miller of Westfield, N. Y., Williams of Elizabeth, C. Smith of Plainfield, Quinlan of Newark, and Wild of Marlborough, Mass. Brewer shot in great form and was the only one to kill the whole 25. Class ran very close, making one miss. L. S. Carter missed his last bird, or he would have paired with Class. Quinlan, who is a good shot at live birds, had to withdraw after the sixth round on account of sickness, much to the regret of his friends.

At the close of the shoot Fred Quimby made a pleasant little speech and nailed as a lie the assertion that Western shooters were not treated with fairness in the East and had to shoot against a clique. A "Home, Sweet Home" sweep at seven live birds brought a successful meeting to a close.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

Twenty-five Live Birds. — Guaranteed purse of $400; sweepstakes open to the World; commencing 9 A. M.; entrance, $25 and the birds; money divided; 40, 27½, 17½, 10 and 5 per cent; 18 entries. Brewer, 25; Budd, 22; McMurchy, 20; Luther, 20; Wheeler, 23; Wild, 19; Penrose, 21; Class, 24; Peacock, 23; Carter, 23; Mitchell, 20; Davenport, 21; C. Smith, 20; J. E. Miller, 22; Williams, 21; Quinlan, 3, and withdrew; Kleintz, 23; E. D. Miller, 22. First money, $180, was taken by Brewer; second, $123.75, was taken by Class; third, $78.75, divided among Wheeler, Peacock, Carter, and Kleintz; fourth, $45, among Budd, J. E. Miller, and E. D. Miller; fifth, $22,-50, among Penrose, Davenport, and Williams.

Extra Sweepstakes.—No. 1—Seven live birds; $5 entrance. Budd, 6; Wild, 6; Brewer, 6; Wheeler, 7; Class, 5; McMurchy, 7; Penrose, 6; Luther, 7; Peacock, 6; S. G. Smith, 7; Kleintz, 7; Carter, 6; J. E. Miller, 7; E. D. Miller, 6; C. Smith, 7. Ties on 7 shot off two birds apiece. Luther and S. G. Smith missed, and $37.50 was divided among Wheeler, McMurchy, Kleintz, J. E. Miller, and C. Smith. Ties on 6 shot off at six birds. Wild and Peacock both missed a bird, and second money, $22.50, was divided among Penrose, Budd, Carter, and E. D. Miller. Third money, $15, was taken by Class. No. 2—Five live birds; $2 entrance; 32 yards' rise; seven entries. S. G. Smith and D. Terry divided first, Forest and Gaddis second, and Linsley took third.

We still ask an answer to this quest on: If high tariff makes high wages, why is it that China, that has had a very high tariff for 200 years, only pays common laborers 20 cents per day and skilled laborers 30 cents? Will somebody explain?

Meetings at Reform Hall To-Morrow.

The prayer meeting at Reform Hall in the morning at 9:15, will be led by Mr. Geo. M. Angleman, Jr. All are welcome to help the work for Christ along.

The 4 o'clock meeting will be conducted by Mr. James McGee. These meetings are very interesting, and every one who can should attend. The meeting commences promptly at 4, and dismisses promptly at five.

The evening meeting commences at 7:30 sharp and will be addressed by Wm. H. Sampson of this city and S. A. Haines of Netherwood.

Still At It.

Last night's *evening news* deliberately stole from these columns of the day before, the election of the Trinity Reformed church officers, the organization of the Crescent Circle of the C. L. S. C., and other news matter after it was a day old. Today's issue of that sheet will be made up from THE PRESS of yesterday, and will contain among other stolen items the additional list of subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. building, published in these columns last evening.

—Howell and Plainfield Divisions, Sons of Temperance, jointly entertained a delegation from the Roselle Division, last evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Youth's Training class taught by Mr. Stephen Cahoone at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow, 9 A. M.

The speakers announced to address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening, are Messrs. W. H. Sampson and S. A. Haines.

Worker's social, prayer and praise meeting, to-morrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. from 8 to 9 o'clock. All free at that hour are invited.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, at Somerville, to-morrow morning and evening. The evening service will commence at 7 P. M.

Young men who have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them in the four Training classes of the Association, are invited to visit one of them at the Y. M. C. A., at 9 A. M., to-morrow.

Service in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. An anniversary discourse will be given. There will be no service in the evening, owing to the anniversary exercises in the First Baptist church.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the Rev. D. W. Skellenger of Dunellen will preach. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will occupy the pulpit. The subject will be "A New Testament, *Good* Man."

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular Gospel meeting in their rooms, 73 West Front street, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, preceded by a song service led by the C. C. Male choir. All Christian workers regardless of denomination are requested to be present and assist in the good work.

Berean Bible class services to-morrow, will be as follows: 11 A. M., Study of Romans. 12 M., "The Lord's Supper." 2:30 P. M., "The Stones of Memorial." 7:30 P. M., "The Pre-eminent Christ." The Rev. J. B. Cleaver will speak both morning and evening, and Mr. Angleman will conduct the afternoon service. You are welcome.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. J. W. Ramsey, a colored orator from Arkansas, addressed the colored Republicans at the Republican headquarters last evening.

Mr. William Sutton formerly of this city, is reported to be confined in the Newark Hospital suffering from a complication of diseases.

Gen'l A. D. Hazen, formerly in the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., has been visiting his cousin, Mr. R. J. Shaw, of this city.

Miss Stella Place entertained a few of her friends at an evening social, at her parent's residence on Grove street, North Plainfield, last evening.

At a meeting of the Tippecanoe club, held last evening, Justice V. W. Nash was elected President by acclamation, in place of Assemblyman Ulrich, resigned.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes will celebrate the 25th year of his pastorate at the First Baptist church. The afternoon session will include reports on the various departments of the church work.

Most of Plainfield's very best people have already engaged tickets for the Venino Chamber Music Concerts. These entertainments to be given in Seminary Hall during the Winter, will be the "swell" musical events of the season.

Mr. Charles Smith of West Front street shot excellently at the gun club tournament, yesterday. Although laboring under a disadvantage in the shape of a maimed hand, he competed with the best shooters in the country, and killed twenty out of the twenty-five birds in the $400 contest.

The members of the Fairmount Social Club of Newark, numbering twenty-two young people, drove over to this city last evening and tendered a surprise party to Mr and Mrs. W. R. Mattox, at their residence on Park avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed in a social way, the visitors returning home about 4 o'clock this morning.

Reception at Warren Mission Chapel.

At the regular Sunday School session in Warren Mission Chapel on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Frederick Moon of this city was elected Superintendent to succeed Mr. F. H. Gardner, resigned. Thursday night the new Superintendent was tendered an informal reception, and the members and friends of the school turned out in large numbers to greet Mr. Moon. The evening was spent pleasantly, and general sociability prevailed. Mr. Moon will enter upon his new duties on Sunday.

—The water in the New Brooklyn pond will be let out either to-night or on Monday, and some fine bass fishing at that place may be looked for.

Smoker's Heart.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY wards off death from those who have developed a "smoker's heart" through the use of tobacco, rendering that organ liable to rupture at any time. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

KID GLOVES AND CORSETS!

WE have forgotten to mention lately that you can find among the great variety of articles we keep, one of the largest assortments of KID GLOVES and CORSETS that can be found anywhere. A splendid 5-button emb. back kid glove for 75c—worth $1.00, and guaranteed to be 25c cheaper than any glove offered at anywhere near that price. "Harris" Lucille, in blk. and cols., 5-buttons, at $1.00; "Harris" Marie, in blk. and cols., 5-buttons. at $1.25; do., in emb. backs, $1.50; "Harris" Lauretta Suede, emb., in blk. and cols., at $1.35; "Foster," (William) 7 hook, $1.25; "Foster," (Fowler) 7 hook, in blk. and cols., at $1.75. SPECIAL OFFER for a few days—Josephine (Seamless,) in blk. and cols., at $1.45—were $1.65. "Theresa," in cols., at $1.25—were $1.50. Extra Long Suede Mourquetaire for evening wear, at $2.25.

CORSETS! CORSETS!! CORSETS!!! The "Brilliant." Best 50c Corset in the market. "Broadway," (French woven) at 75c. "Thomson's" R. H., long and short, in white and colors, at $1.00. "Thomson's" G, at $1.25. "Thomson's" E, French Satteen, at $1.50. "Warner's" Coraline, at $1.00. "Common Sense," French woven, $1.75. The popular "C. P." CORSETS—One No. at $2.00; one No. at $2.25; one No. at $2.50. CHILDREN'S DOUBLE "Ve." WAIST, 65c.

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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Benjamin, Mrs H	Lanargan, Bridget
Bennett, Mrs John	Miller, Mr & Mrs F
Brown, Miss Ida	McCarthy, Miss Maggie
Curry, Miss Mary	Manning, A S
Cadmus, Mr Jas	Noonan, Miss Mary
Currie, John	Nef, Mons Arthur
Dooling, Margaret	Nelson, A B
Dayton, Clara C	Potter, Mrs Jennie M
Ellinwood, Frank	Perry, Mrs Jas W
Fowler, Frank	Patten, Miss Mary
Friedman, Gott	Boeling, Miss Selma
Gamyard, Chas.	Rogers, Miss
Harn, Mrs Jas	Royal, Mrs Emma J
Holway, Mrs S B	Stevens, Mr & Mrs E T
Hunnikin, Mrs M	Seymour, Mrs J
Housman, Mrs. A	Smith, Theodore
Jones, Miss K	Stevens, Mrs Kate A
Johnston, Miss Emily B	Smith, Mrs Faane I
James, Mr Ned	Taylor, Irving A
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Kuhne, Mrs J	Wickoff, Miss Emma
	Zeenaughby, Miss Ann

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—Gold ball of earring, between Pearl street and Plainfield avenue, on Front st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 36 Somerset street.

STRAYED—A young Newfoundland dog; name of owner and dog on collar. Reward when returned to F. W. Conger, 90 East 2d street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With Board. Terms reasonable. Table board. 33 E. 5th street.

WOMAN'S MEETING—There will be a meeting in Reform Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 3 o'clock, in response to the invitation extended by the Club. All women interested in practical Temperance work are requested to attend—particularly the families of the members of the Plainfield Reform Club. 10 20-2

LOST—ENGLISH MASTIFF DOG. Had collar and a strap around neck when lost. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. H., 30 Kensington avenue.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow—6 years old, giving 8 quarts a day. Coming in April. Address, P. O. Box 338, Plainfield. 10-19-2

FOR SALE—One new Coupe, carriage, buggies, sleighs and harness, for sale cheap. Also a lot of fine horse manure. Apply at McDonnell's livery. 10-19-3

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 26 North avenue. 9-28-20

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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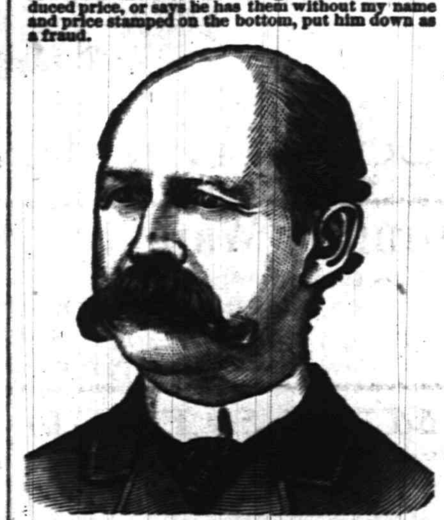

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OUR CORRESPONDENT ABROAD.

Milan and its Crematory—The Decline of the Greatness of Venice—Rome and Its Points of Wonder and Classic Interest, as Seen by a Young Lady on Her Way Around the World.

HOTEL DE PARIS, ROME,
September 9, 1888.

If I repeat a little this week I hope you will excuse me, for I do not remember just where I finished last time.

In Milan we visited a crematory and saw the whole place and all its appointments; also a man that had been cremated, and the different urns that are used to hold the ashes. It only takes forty minutes to consume a body. Yesterday we visited the Catacombs of Callixtus. The entrance is in a vineyard, some distance outside the walls of the present City of Rome, probably a mile. Every one was given a taper and we went down single file. The passage-ways are very narrow. You know the Catacombs are the ancient burying places and as such were held sacred, and that they were the abode of the early Christians for a long time. The coffins are piled shelf on shelf with only a narrow way between. There are one or two rooms of about ten feet square, where services were probably held before burial. There are marks in the rooms that show that they were used by the Christians for places of worship. In one room is a sarcophagus containing the remains of the skeleton of a man, and, strange as it may seem, the parts of bone just about corresponded with those that we saw of the one cremated. It was quite an experience going down into the dark, and the little tapers gave only a small light. To see up, the taper had to be held high, and to see the floor it had to be held down. We were at least half an hour down there and was conducted around by a priest. The exact location of the Catacombs was lost for some three hundred years, and only found again in 1853.

I think I told you there were no horses in Venice. Well, we went first of all to St. Mark's cathedral. Its ceiling is all made of mosaic, and represents scriptural scenes. I have become quite familiar with mosaic work since I have been here. They are pictures made with the tiniest pieces of stone, just about the size of a pin head, and the stones are of different colors, and put in like the shading of an oil painting. Of course, in an immense ceiling like St. Mark's, the stones are larger, the largest being about an inch square. They say they have the remains of St. Mark under the high altar, but the place is only opened once in a hundred years.

In the square of St. Mark's there are hundreds and hundreds of small pigeons. They are the city's pets and are very tame. They follow the people around the square and will fly up and take food out of a person's hand. Every day at two o'clock they are fed at the city's expense. Just when the clock strikes two they come flying in from all sides, and go to two windows in the municipal buildings that form one side of the square. I never saw such a crowd of pigeons in my life.

On the other side of the square is the Palace of the Doges. Venice was at one time a province by itself, and the ruler was called the Doge. Now the palace is a museum, and one of the curiosities they have there is the map of the World, made in 1452. That was before America was discovered. The boundaries on our map of the World are quite different.

On the other side of a small canal is the prison, and is connected with the palace by a bridge, called the "Bridge of Sighs." The dungeon cells of the prison are the most dreadful that can be imagined; the Catacombs are preferable. They are of stone, with one stone slightly elevated for a pillow, and have not another thing in them. To get in the door one has to almost double in two, and at that time they were closed as soon as a prisoner was in. The only communication was by a circular hole about a foot in diameter, through which their food was given them once a day, and a light placed there for half an hour. It was death to be there, hence the name of the bridge.

The wealth and greatness of Venice have all departed. Its old palaces are now hotels. Our hotel was three palaces combined, and the one adjoining it is said to have been the house of Desdemona. There is not a progressive thing about the whole city. With canals instead of streets, and its picturesque, but oh, so slow, gondolas, it is a pleasant city to visit for a short time if one does not mind mosquitoes.

We left Venice for Florence at one o'clock and arrived there at ten. The next day we were out almost the whole day, as it was the only day we had there. The principal thing in Florence is the cathedral. It is all of black and white marble, and like the other cathedrals, it must cover over an acre of ground. Florence is called Firenze.

Thursday morning we left at eight o'clock for Rome, and arrived here at three. Just as soon as we got some lunch we went out for a drive until seven. I can only mention the names of what we have seen here. We saw the remains of the Roman Forum, the Coliseum, the Arch of Constantine, the church of St. John, near which is the Scala Sancta, or holy staircase. It is a marble stairway of twenty-eight steps which, tradition states, belonged to the house of Pontius Pilate, and to be the same by which Christ descended from the judgment seat. No foot is ever allowed to touch it, all persons ascending on their knees, repeating a prayer on each step. While we were there a number of people went up. The stairs are encased in wood to prevent their being worn away. There are stairways parallel with the holy one for the people to descend by. Then we went to another church which contains the first altar of the Roman church. We have been going all day yesterday and today. I will have to try and write another letter during the week to tell you of what else we have seen here.

September 9, 1888.

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Classes Now Being Formed Under the Best Known System.

Classes in calisthenics conducted by Miss Humpston last year will reopen at Assembly Hall, High school, Tuesday, Oct. 23. Hereafter the classes will meet at 3:30 and 4:15 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The system taught will be the same as used by Dr. Anderson, President of Brooklyn Normal School for physical development. If young people wish to become graceful, strong and healthy, they will find this system of calisthenics better than any other exercise. Use will be made of wands, bells, clubs and rings, varied by fencing, fancy marching, and new and attractive games.

If a sufficient number can be secured, a Saturday morning class will be formed from 9 to 10:30 for the benefit of those who find the other time inconvenient, for greater variety of exercises, and for those especially who wish to learn the system.

The terms are $3 per term or $5.75 for the season from October to May. An additional charge of 25 cents per term is made for use of apparatus. The terms for the Saturday morning class are $5 for the season.

For further information apply to the principal teacher of each school, or to Miss Humpston at Washington school.

Hon. Levi P. Morton admits that the tariff needs revision. The Republicans are hedging fast.

Mr. Davis' Expenses

A newspaper correspondent in writing of Mr. Charles L. Davis, who is to appear at Music Hall, Monday evening, says:

"In a conversation with Mr. Davis the latter frequently mentions the great expense under which he is. Some think this is idle talk, but such is not the case. Mr. Davis's expenses are simply enormous. He has a very high priced company, and the "props," which he uses cost him a tremendous amount of money. His new car, big advertisement as it is, will run this year's bill away up, and in many other ways he manages to get rid of plenty of money. Everything the actor says about his expenses is a gospel fact. Still for the money he spends he gets lots in return and so he has every right to be satisfied."

The efforts of our Republican friends to dodge the true issues of the campaign by yelling "free trade," are only equalled by the antics of a boy out in a rain storm trying to dodge between the drops.

He Stole All the Same.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—You referred last evening to the remarkable fact that your daily contemporary gave credit, the day before, to an article taken from the *Central Times*. But in another column of the same issue I noticed quite a long article stolen outright from the *Times*.

The honorable course of THE PRESS in giving due credit to everything it quotes from other papers, is in marked contrast to the shameless thievery of the other Plainfield daily. THE PRESS is a *newspaper*, however, as its readers know, and doesn't have to forage upon other journals to get matter to fill its local columns.

A READER.

The best place for the deposit of the money not needed for government expenses is in the pockets of the people who earn it.

Injured at the Pond Works.

George C. Polhemus, a son of Mr. Geo. H. Polhemus of Duer street, North Plainfield, was seriously injured at the Pond Tool Works, yesterday afternoon. The young man was at work in the gear cutting department, when a three hundred pound casting rolled on his left foot, terribly crushing the foot. The injured man was taken to his home, where a doctor dressed the wounds.

What utter rubbish it is for Mr. Blaine to assert that the President of the United States and a large portion of its citizens are engaged in a conspiracy to destroy the industries of the country.

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The above has been the average attendance at the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evenings, the former for September and the latter thus far this month. Young men are especially invited to be present next Monday evening and join heartily in the singing.

Reference.

For a refutation of the slanderous and lying statement published in the *Evening News* of yesterday, regarding the Democratic banner, the Democrats of Plainfield are respectfully referred to Mr. A. Winter, whose name is mentioned.

Do not throw away your hard earned cash for every new cough syrup, when that standard remedy for coughs, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, is 25 cents.

"Hurrah!" said a little girl, "I'm not to be kept in because of that horrid neuralgia. My mamma has bought a bottle of Salvation Oil."

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THROUGH AN OPEN SWITCH.

Injured in a Smashup on the Baltimore and Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 20.—A terrific accident occurred here this morning. A through train from the west on the Baltimore and Ohio road, bound for Pittsburg, ran into an open switch right in the heart of the town. The baggage car and two sleeping cars were piled on top of each other.

The engineer and James Newell, a passenger from Wheeling, were both found dead among the debris, and the brakeman of the train is dying.

PITTSBURG, Oct 19.—The city office of the Baltimore and Ohio company gives out the following list of killed and injured: James Noonan, engineer, killed. The seriously injured are: James McAuliff, fireman, fatally; I. F. Henry, baggage master; C. S. Case, Binghampton, N. Y.; M. Stanton, Portsmouth, Ohio; J. Seigel, Allegheny City, superintendent of the Pittsburg postoffice; S. Collins, J. S. Dowler, 213 East Fifth street, New York; A. L. Brown, St. James place, Brooklyn; S. W. Caldwell, New York. Sleeping Car Conductor Matthews and Porter Ford were slightly injured.

The train was running at a high rate of speed at the time.

OUR RELATIONS WITH CANADA.

Minister Chaplean Opposed to Annexation and MacDonald to War.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—J. A. Chaplean, secretary of state, was banqueted Thursday night by the Workingmen's Conservative Association. He ridiculed the idea of annexation, and said that true Englishmen and true French Canadians would never permit it to take place. Canada was destined to build up a great nationality. He denied trying to bully the Americans. He had opposed the southern secession in Montreal, and was nearly mobbed for his pains.

Sir John A. Macdonald said there is no danger of war between Canada and the United States. He felt hopeful of a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question. Canada is in a critical period and must be cool. If the new treaty cannot be negotiated Canada will revert to the treaty of 1818, whose interpretation she is willing to submit to.

GOLD IN A CAVE.

A Rich Bed of Ore Discovered in the Old Aspen Mine.

ASPEN, Col., Oct. 20.—The Aspen mine, which has been the scene of so many sensational discoveries, has come to the front with another. Wednesday night a cave was struck, thirty feet long and seventy feet high. On one of the walls a bed of ore seven feet thick and enormously rich was found. Some of it runs as high as 4,000 ounces, and it will all average several hundred ounces.

At the far end of the cave is a crevice running across the formation. This is of an unknown depth. Manager Paul attempted to get some idea of its depth by timing the fall of stones in it, but the stones kept on falling until the noise of their striking against the sides grew too indistict to be noted. The watch showed that after fourteen seconds they were still going down.

BETTING LEADS TO SHOOTING.

The Stakeholder Fatally Shot by One of the Parties to a Wager.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 20.—Joseph Lowenstein, a grocer, was fatally shot Thursday evening by James Ford, of Maryville, formerly proprietor of a livery stable in the city.

Ford and a stranger got into a quarrel over a bet. Ford offered to bet $10 additional that he was correct in the first bet, and Lowenstein was given the stakes to hold. The two men then left the place.

Ford came back in a few minutes and asked Lowenstein to hand him his money back, and upon a refusal drew his revolver and shot him down. The wounded man died in half an hour.

Row at the Sioux Conference.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Sioux chiefs held councils pretty nearly all day, and their conferences finally broke up in a row last night. Fifty of the Indians have signed a letter to Secretary Vilas rejecting in toto the government's proposition and demanding that they be paid immediately $1.25 per acre for all land ceded to the government. The minority, consisting of about a dozen Indians, have signed a letter stating that they represent the intelligent part of the Indians delegation, and that they accept the government's proposition as far as just. They urge the government to stand by its proposition and go with it to the Indians on the reservation. They also charge the majority with acting in bad faith. John Grasse is the leader of the minority.

A Witness in a Murder Trial Shot.

DENNISON, Tex., Oct. 20.—Hollis Green, living on the Blue river, in the Choctaw Nation, was called to his door Tuesday night and shot dead. Green was an important witness in a murder trial at Fort Smith, and it is presumed that his death resulted from his knowing too much about the case. The Indian police are making diligent search for the murderer.

DeBaun Gets More Time.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 20.—The extradition papers in the case of DeBaun, the defaulting teller of the National Park bank of New York have been made for a writ of habeas corpus.

Sudden Death of Joel Smith.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Oct. 20.—Joel Smith, one of the leading manufacturers and prominent business men, dropped dead at 8.30 p. m., yesterday. He had attended the annual firemen's parade, ate supper at the town hall, and had just completed a very happy speech, remarking, "I must go now," when he fell dead upon the floor. Deceased was 76 years of age, and director of the Leominster National bank.

Base Ball Games. Friday, Oct. 19.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.
AT BROOKLYN.

New York	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	—6
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

EXHIBITION GAMES.
AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—8
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT BALTIMORE.

Indianapolis	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	—7
Baltmore	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	—5

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

Chic. & Northwest	112¾
Chic. Burl'n & Quincy	110½
Del. Lack. and West	141½
Lake Shore	102
Missouri Pacific	76¾
N. J. Cent	89½
New York Central	108
New York Lake Erie & West	29½
New York & New England	50¾
Reading Voc. Trusts	52¼
Pac. Mail	37
St. Paul	66½
Union Pacific	65½
Western Union	85½
Oil	92½

A New Railroad in Wyoming.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 20.—The articles of association of the Summit County Railway and Transportation company have been filed and a certificate issued. The company is formed to build a railway in Summit county, Utah, which is to begin at Coalville and run into the southwest corner of Wyoming territory. The actual cost of constructing the road, together with all appurtenances, is estimated at $800,000, and the capital stock of the corporation is placed at $1,000,000.

A Burglar's Shot at a Town Marshal.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 20.—Bruce Dolbear, town marshal of Benwood, while attempting to arrest Eggy Condrey, a well known burglar, charged with robbing a bank at Ravenswood, was fatally wounded by Condrey. The ball entered the left cheek and came out at the back of the head. Condrey escaped.

Wrecked by Safe Blowers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Safe blowers Thursday night placed an enormous charge of powder in the safe of the Kirkwood Manufacturing company, in the building on Canal street. The explosion wrecked the office and set fire to the building. The thieves secured nothing as they left before the explosion occurred.

Twenty-seven Cases Yesterday.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 20.—Dr. Neal Mitchell, president of the board of health, reports twenty-seven new cases of yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m., yesterday. There were four deaths. Of the new cases nine were white and eighteen colored. Total cases to date, 3,719; total deaths, 326.

To Sue the Times for Libel.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—John Finncane, member of parliament for East Limerick, will bring a suit against the Times for libel for stating that in a speech he advised the farriers in Ireland not to refuse to shoe the landgrabber's horses, but to shoe them and drive the nails into the quick.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.28, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.36, 8.40, 9.59, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42 a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.32, 8.48, 9.18, 11.33, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.30, 7.38, 9.26 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.48, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.33, p. m. Sunday—8.37, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.57, 3.30, 5.16, 7.38, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.26, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.55, 7.39, 8.08, 8.17, 9.45, 10.45, 12.45, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.35, 7.50, 8.32, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.32, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.32, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 8.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 6.28, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6.58, 9.24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—8.12 a. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.00, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 6.00, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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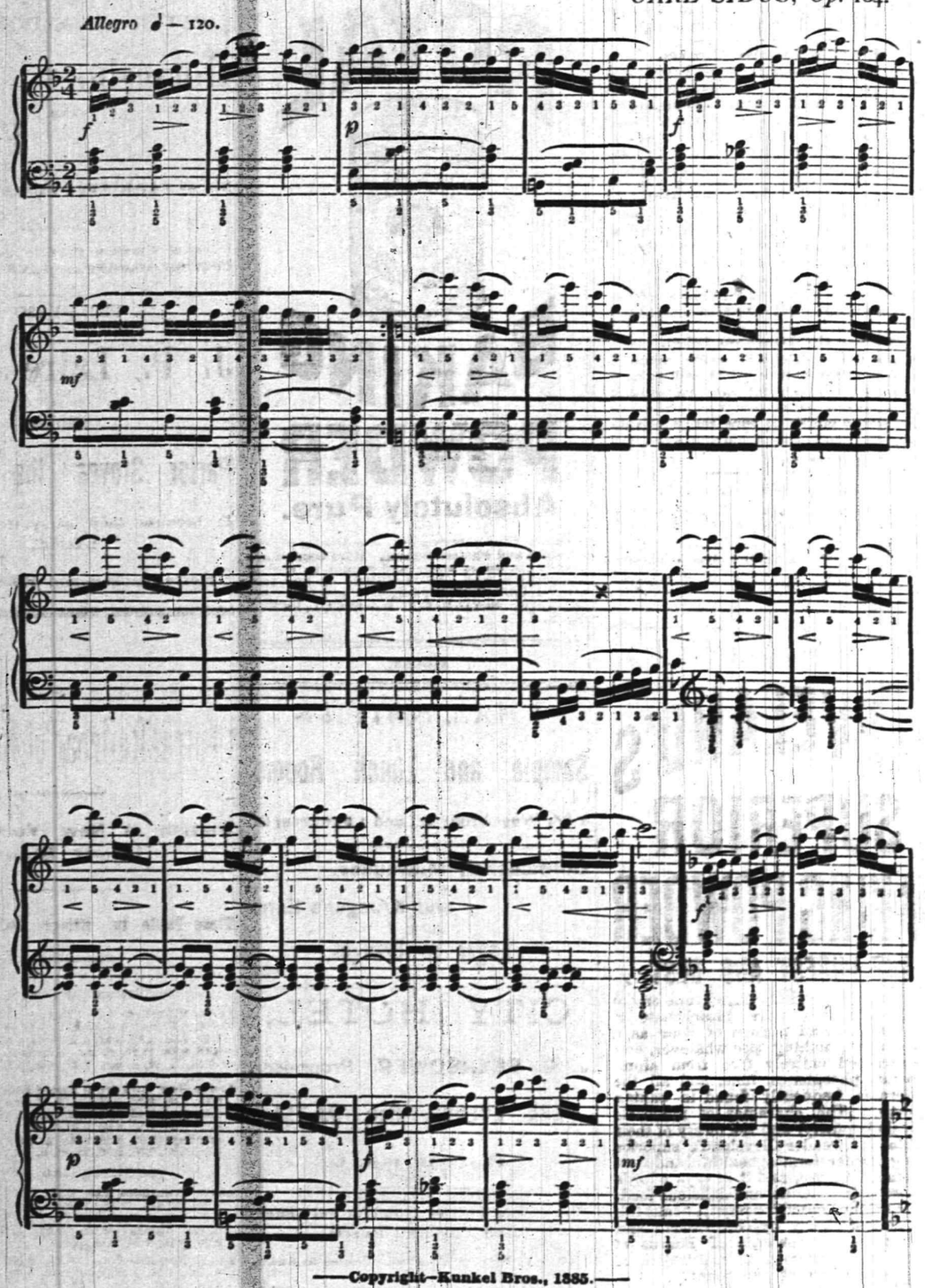

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 22.—A handsome blond, middle aged woman and her four-months old baby are now confined in the state penitentiary at this place, and a burning question of the hour in this state is whether or not the woman shall be hanged and the baby left motherless. The woman is Mrs. Alonzo Garrett, and she has been convicted of beating out with a club the brains of two half imbecile stepdaughters, and setting fire to the house in which their bodies lay, and in which her 70-year old husband was sleeping.

Ohio has never hanged but one woman, and that was a colored convict back in the forties. In spite of the atrocity of Mrs. Garrett's crime there is an extensive public sentiment against following the precedent set so long ago, and a strong effort is being made to secure mercy for the woman, if not from the court, which has been asked to grant a new trial, then from the board of pardons and the governor. Preparations for the execution of the sentence have not been delayed, however, and the woman now sleeps with her child in the cage for the condemned, and on her way to it has passed through the execution room, and seen the scaffold from which she will be hanged, unless mercy modifies justice.

The Garrett family lived on a farm near Spencer, about twenty-five miles south of Cleveland. They lived in good style, and even luxuriously. On the night of Nov. 1, 1887, the neighbors saw a light in the direction of the house, and the first one to arrive on the spot found Mrs. Garrett busily engaged in removing property from the dwelling, which was on fire. She said that some one had been there, and after murdering the two girls had set the place on fire. The neighbors were on hand in time to extinguish the flames, which were found to have been started in several different parts of the house, and also to awaken and rescue the old man, who was asleep in his room.

After the fire was out, in the room where the two imbeciles had slept in one bed, were found their bodies frightfully burned but still showing evidences of the manner in which they met their death. Their heads had been so beaten that the brains had oozed through the cracked skulls. Kerosene had been poured over the bedclothing, and dried leaves heaped over all to make a surer and quicker blaze.

Mrs. Garrett acted throughout this scene with remarkable calmness. Her hatred of the two imbeciles was well known in the community, and suspicion pointed at once to her. She was arrested, and even her husband turned against her. Feeling ran so high that unusual precautions were taken to avert lynching.

In September Mrs. Garrett was put on trial. She was ably defended, and the trial attracted wide attention. On Sept. 17 the case was given to the jury, which, after five hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. She was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 24 next. An appeal for a new trial has been made to the circuit court, which meets this week.

The only new point of interest brought out on the trial was the theory set up by the state that Mrs. Garrett had been detected by one of the women as she was about to set the house on fire, and that the injuries on the bodies were inflicted in the struggle that ensued. Mr. Garrett did nothing openly to assist in the prosecution, and so far as is known he lent no aid to the defense.

Mrs. Garrett, through the whole time of her trial and imprisonment, has failed to show the slightest emotion. Her baby has been with her constantly since it was born. Only once has she been seen to shed a tear. That was when she entered the cage of the condemned upon being transferred to the penitentiary at Columbus and looked down at her sleeping child. She brushed it quickly away and was herself again in a moment. She has great confidence that she will secure a new trial. She never talks of the crime of which she is convicted except to assert her innocence. That she killed her step-daughters she persistently denies, claiming that they set the fire themselves and were smothered in the smoke before they could escape. The marks on the throat of one, she alleges, must have been self-inflicted in the agony of death.

Mrs. H. B. Stowe's Condition.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—A private letter received in this city yesterday, from Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, sister of Harriet Beecher Stowe, says: "I have been at my sister's house for two days, watching by her bedside. Mrs. Stowe seemed very near her end on Tuesday, but she rallied Wednesday and, though feeble again, it is quite possible she may continue with us for some days longer, perhaps even weeks, as her hold on life is remarkable.

Ninety Persons Killed.

POTENZA, Italy, Oct. 22.—In the landslide which occurred near Laterza Saturday fifty metres of rock fell upon and crushed ten cars crowded with excursionists returning from the fetes at Naples. Already ninety dead bodies and seventy injured persons have been taken out of the wreck, and the work of excavation is proceeding as rapidly as possible. It is certain that there are more dead bodies, as two cars are still buried.

Did They Seek Revenge on Him?

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 22.—As Supervisor of Registration J. L. Stoppiebein was driving to his residence near the city Saturday evening he was fired upon from ambush and was severely wounded in the foot and leg with buckshot. He may lose the use of one leg entirely. Those who did not register in time have been demanding registration for some days, and the supervisor has refused to put any more names upon his books as the time allowed by law for registration has passed.

Must Declare Their Order Harmless.

ROME, Oct. 22.—It is announced that the pope will issue a decree instructing American bishops to obtain from the leaders of the Knights of Labor verbal declarations as to the harmlessness of the order.

POLITICS IN LOUISIANA.

How the Democratic Vote in that State will be Increased.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.—If Louisiana was a doubtful state the Republicans would be in a very bad fix, for they could by the possibility carry through one of their electors. The negroes have risen against State Senator R. F. Guichard, one of their own race and presidential elector, and declare they will not vote for him under any circumstances. The Republican second district congressional convention denounced him almost unanimously, and the negroes generally will split the nomination and leave him 20,000 votes behind the rest of the ticket.

It does not matter much, as the Republicans have no chance of carrying Lousiana, but even if it were a close election it would make no difference, as this astonishing mode of seeking revenge on an unpopular man by stabbing the party candidate for the presidency was followed even in the close and exciting election of 1876, when two of the Hayes electors ran 3,000 votes behind the rest of the ticket, and when the difference in the majorities of the electors was nearly 5,000. The indications are that it will be much larger this year on account of these personal feuds among the negro leaders.

A FORTUNE IN AN OIL WELL.

A Pennsylvania Spouter Producing at the Rate of 6,000 Barrels a Day.

CLARION, Pa., Oct., 22.—The well opened on Thursday on the Campbell farm has turned out to be one of the largest oil wells ever found in this country. A full day's production has not been gauged, but ever since the well was opened its daily production has been 6,000 barrels, according to reliable estimates. The well is owned principally by W. H. H. Piper of Kittanniny, Armstrong county, and is the second he has drilled on the same farm. On the Barber farm, close by, is another well, owned by J. A. Chowallater, of Titusville, which in the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock Saturday produced 2,100 barrels.

The great strike of Thursday proves this to be the most prolific pool of petroleum ever developed in the world. Large wells have been developed in the Ohio field, but the oil is almost valueless, while this is worth 92 cents a barrel. The strike has created great excitement, and the town was filled with people today who had come in to see the great well. The well will no doubt decline rapidly from this extraordinary output, but it will be a large well for months to come.

UNHAPPY THE LOT OF A "SCAB."

Chicago's New Street Car Men Saluted with Volleys of Brickbats.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—North Halsted street was the scene of another anti-"scab" demonstration yesterday afternoon. About one thousand people gathered on that thoroughfare, at the corner of Clybourne avenue, and after collecting a pile of bricks, stones and timbers on the street car tracks, waited for a car to come along. When one appeared, the conductor and driver were saluted with the usual fusilade of brickbats, and the police, who were hastily summoned, had considerable difficulty in dispersing the crowd and escorting the car back to the barn.

On Wells street, also, the new men were kept busy all day removing stones from the track, pulling wedges out of the cable slot and watching for missiles thrown from alleyways. The police made several arrests during the day.

SHOT WHILE BURGLARIZING.

A Philadelphia Crook Fatally Injured While Robbing a Store.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Oct. 22.—The burglar alarm in Mr. Betts' house rang yesterday morning, warning him that burglars were robbing his store. He immediately arose, and, taking his gun, went to his store. He found a man on the outside with a wagon, in which he was loading goods, passed to him by some person inside.

As he approached the burglar warned him to keep away or he would shoot. Betts, however, leveled his own gun and fired twice, both shots taking effect. He then rushed on the burglar and clubbed him with the stock of the gun. The wounded burglar was then loaded in wagon, and taken to the Bridgeport police station, where his wounds were examined and pronounced fatal.

It was learned that the burglar was Charles Carey of Philadelphia.

Policeman Cohen Used His Pistol.

NEW YORK, Oct. 52.—Policeman Lawrence Cohen was set upon by a crowd of roughs whom he ordered to disperse at 10 o'clock last night. He arrested John Farley, aged 20, but in the melee the prisoner eluded the officer's grasp. The latter then turned to fire if the assault was not discontinued, and did fire three times, one shot badly wounding Farley, who was taken to a hospital. Four other men were finally landed at the Eighty-eighth street station. Cohen is badly hurt about the face, arms and body.

Attempted Assassination in Dedham.

DEDHAM, Mass., Oct. 22.—An attempt was made late Saturday night to murder William Gildert by some unknown person, who fired at the young man from a clump of bushes. Gildert was returning home from a rehearsal at a friend's house, and was passing through the woods when the shot was fired. The bullet struck him on the left arm, half way between the elbow and the wrist. He was able to note that the would-be murderer was without a hat, and he thinks he can identify him.

A Boston Negro's Operations.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—It has just been discovered that old Joe Fowle, the negro who was recently arrested for swindling Lawyer J. H. Appleton out of $2,000, had also defrauded in the same way the Collateral Loan Company. Last July he borrowed $650 of that company, offering as security $650, and explaining that he did not wish to spend that particular money. When the envelope was opened the money was not there, Fowle having contrived to change an envelope for the right one. The company's losses aggregate $700.

The Pope Distributes $400,000.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—It is related on very good authority that Mr. Mercier has received a communication from Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, informing him that the pope has given his final decision on the allotment of $400,000, voted by the legislature for the settlement of the Jesuits' estate question. His holiness has decided that the bulk of the amount, about three-fourths, is to revert to the Jesuits themselves, Cardinal Taschereau and Laval university receiving but one-third.

THE ASSASSIN KNOWN.

Flaccomio's Murderer's Name Given to the Police.

MET AN INFORMER'S FATE.

Carlo Quarteraro Was the Man Who Used the Knife—He is Still at Liberty—Followed From the Restaurant and Killed on the Street—The Confession of One of the Witnesses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The murderer of Antonio Flaccomio was Caalo Quarteraro, one of a party of nine Italians, including the murdered man, who quarreled over a game of "Tocco" in "La Trinacria" restaurant on the fatal evening of Sunday, the 14th inst. The murder was seen by two of the party, Sabbatino and Aita, who with Vicenzo Canizzaro, the cook in "La Trinacria," were under arrest as witnesses. The murderer is still at large, but his description is so accurately known that Inspector Byrnes expects soon to have him in custody.

Flaccomio, it appears, had been guilty of the deadliest crime to an Italian which could have been committed. He was informer, a name held in detestation by Italians all over the world and was a marked man. His taking off was deliberately planned. Some years ago he was arrested with a number of others for counterfeiting. By turning state's evidence he escaped punishment. Those whose liberty he swore away, however, pledged themselves to take his life.

Flaccomio felt that his life was in danger and expected sooner or later to meet his fate by the knife or stiletto. A pretext was wanted. The pretext was the quarrel over the game of "Tocco."

It was for Inspector Byrnes's lynx-eyed detectives to ferret out the secret of the crime, which they procured in spite of an oath which those in the secret took not to divulge it. Sabbatino, Aita and Giuseppe Canizzaro, were arrested at the inquest by Capt. McCullagh's police, of the Fifth precint, and remanded to the Tombs. Following is the statement which Aita has since made to Inspector Byrnes:

"On Sunday evening, Oct. 14, about 9 o'clock, I was in the restaurant 8 St. Mark's place, kept by Natalie Sabbatino, in company with the following persons: A man named Deloro Giuseppe Einnero, Bendetto Terzo, Biocome Polacco, Bendetto and Giuseppe Canizzaro, Carlo and Vicenzo Quarteraro and Antonio Flaccomio. They were all playing the game of Tocco. Polacco and Carlo Quarteraro began to quarrel over the game, and Polacco stopped quarreling and left the place, saying he would go to his brother's. He left, and the Quarteraro brothers renewed the quarrel with Flaccomo.

"I then took Flaccomio by the arm and led him out upon the sidewalk. We were there joined by Sabbatino. We all three walked up St. Mark's place as far as Cooper Union. As we stood there we saw Carlo and Vicenzo Quarteraro running up. As soon as Vicenzo reached us I stepped between him and Flaccomio. He held a large knife in his hand. While I was between them I heard Sabbatino exclaim: 'Carlo has stabbed Flaccomio.'

"I then left the scene and returned to the saloon on St. Mark's place, where I met all the persons above mentioned, with the exception of Sabbatino, the Quarteraro brothers and the deceased. They all talked the matter over, and we agreed never to mention any of the circumstances connected with the case."

Sabbatino, who says he lives at 118 East Fourteenth street, in his statement corroborates Aita, and gives the details of the murder as already described.

SNAKES IN LARGE NUMBERS.

The Reptiles Take Up Their Winter Quarters Under a Big Rock.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—A few days ago, as John Zeth and David Jones of Claysburg, Blair county, were walking in the woods near that place, they saw a big black snake run into a hole that led under a big rock.

They were looking around for a stick to punch in the hole, when another black snake and a small striped snake came along and entered the hole. The men then pried the rock from its bed, and it went rolling down the hill. In a cavity in the ground where it had lain Zeth and Jones saw a sight that surprised them. It was filled with a wriggling, squirming mass of serpents.

The men thrashed the snakes with clubs, and after they had slaughtered them all they counted forty-nine of the dreaded reptiles known as blowing adders, nine black snakes, eleven rattlesnakes, three copperheads and a dozen or more common garter and striped snakes, and four strangely marked snakes that no one knew the name of. The hollow beneath the rock had evidently been sought by the serpents as their wintering place.

Twenty-seven New Victims of Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 22.—There were twenty-seven new cases of yellow fever during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday and four deaths. Total cases to date 3,736; deaths, 330. Eight of yesertday's cases were whites, and nineteen colored.

Shot and Killed His Brother.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 22.—At Hodges Saturday John Glymps, a respectable farmer, shot and instantly killed his brother Mack. Mack had been visiting his brother's wife too often, and John ordered him not to come to his house again. Saturday evening Mack walked into the house with a pistol in his hand, and his brother snatched up a gun and shot him dead. The coroner's jury justified the killing.

The Oldest Inhabitant Dead.

ATLANTA, Oct. 22.—At Nannie, a post office village in this state, Jeff King, colored, the oldest man in the state, if not in the world, died Saturday. He was 128 years old, according to authentic records kept by the King family of North Carolina. The people around Nannie, who have known him for years, profess implicit faith in the great age claimed by him.

Robbed the Dead Man and Skipped.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Peter Henry, an iron-worker, was quarrelling with two men on the Ashtabula and Pittsburg Railroad, near here, Saturday afternoon, when he was struck by a train and hurled twenty feet, his neck being broken. His two companions robbed the remains, securing his purse and watch, and then ran away.

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No. 4 EAST 5TH STREET.

The object of this organization is to advocate a reform of the present tariff in accordance with the wise and just policy of revision and reform recommended by President Cleveland in his last annual message.

This is not a partizan club; no member is pledged to continued action with any party. It is open alike to Republicans, Democrats, and all who favor its one object. It touches no local or State issues, but has reference solely to the coming national contest in the interest of Tariff-Reform, and to that end it is pledged to labor with hearty zeal for the election of GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN.

All citizens favoring its above object, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.
RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

As well attribute the crops to frost as prosperity to taxes.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Republican clubs of this city will have a street parade, to-morrow evening.

—Rev. F. Koechli will meet German classes at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow, at 8 and 8:30 P. M.

—The rooster that can crow loudest when the returns are all in three weeks hence will be the one to bet on.

—Young People's prayer meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church. Everybody welcome.

—The Independent Cleveland and Thurman Club will hold an indignation meeting in St. Mary's T. A. B. Association hall, this evening.

—There was an exciting runaway on Park avenue, East of the railroad bridge, this morning, but so far as is known no serious damage resulted from it.

—New members of the mechanical drawing class, and all absent last week, are requested to meet Mr. A. J. Gavett, at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Messrs. R. W. Rice & Co., are enhancing the value of their property, corner Emily and Duer streets, and at the same time proving themselves public benefactors, by macadamizing the road-bed.

—Mr. W. Hemmerich, who has spoken so acceptably at the Young Men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, will conduct the service this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject—"The Important Hour." Every man in the city is invited.

—Someone turned off the gas mains and the interior of the First Baptist church was thrown into a state of darkness, just as the exercises began last evening. Lamps were borrowed from neighboring houses, and the services proceeded without further hindrance.

—THE PRESS is again requested to call attention to the wretched condition of Sixth street, near St. Mary's church. They beseech of the authorities to at least give them cross-walks so that the parishoners can get to and from church in stormy weather without walding knee-deep in the mud.

—It was reported on the street Saturday night that one of the men who felt hurt at the disgraceful article which appeared in the Somerset street *slanderer* on Friday, concerning the Democratic parade, had met Morrison on the street and had given him a sound hammering. The police say they have heard nothing about the matter, and it is supposed that Morrison escaped up a side street, and reached home.

Mrs. Illsley Wants a Divorce.

The New York *Sun* today contained this news item: "Mrs. Mary K. Illsley, the wife of Harry Illsley, proprietor of the DeBaud House at Scotch Plains, began a suit for absolute divorce in the Court of Chancery in Jersey City, Saturday. In her complaint she accuses him of having too great a regard for Miss Antoinette Kearney, or Antoinette Gaddis. Where this woman lives she does not say. She offers in evidence a dozen or more letters signed 'Nettie,' which she says she found in her husband's pockets. The letters all speak of good times had at hotels in the central part of the State. Lawyer Jackson of Plainfield, has been retained by Mr. Illsley to defend the suit, and he filed his answer to the complaint. It is a general denial."

A JOINT DEBATE.

THE PRESS Incites the Politicians to a Discussion of the Issue of the Campaign.

The publication in Friday's issue of THE PRESS of the challenge sent to the Republican Association of Westfield by the Democratic Association of that place, on Monday, Oct. 15, has no doubt forced them to accept the challenge to debate the Tariff issues of the present campaign, as the following letter will show.

Although the communication bears date of Oct. 18, the postmark shows it was mailed at Westfield, on Oct. 20, at 6 P. M. The President of the Democratic Association received it at 7:30 P. M., and mailed a reply naming the committee of conference. No doubt the debate will be arranged for some evening this week.

WESTFIELD, N. J., Oct. 18, 1888.

Ira C. Lambert, Esq., President of the Democratic Association:

DEAR SIR:—Your communication and challenge to debate upon the tariff issues of this campaign as embodied in the platforms of both parties, has been received and gladly accepted. In consequence of which we have appointed a committee of four—Messrs. Samuel W. Reese, Sherman Cooper, Anson F. Grant and James D. Irwin, to confer with your committee in regard to arrangements of detail.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANK S. MILLER,
Cor. Sec'y.

The following gentlemen are the committee on behalf of the Westfield Democratic Association: Messrs. Augustus L. Alpers, Ira C. Lambert, Mulford M. Scudder and Wm. H. Barton, Jr.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Georgie Van Arsdale of Somerville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powlison of North Plainfield.

Mrs. Frank Krewson of North Plainfield, returned home on Saturday after a two weeks' visit at Flemington.

Miss Emma A. Martin of Newark, spent Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Martin of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Miss Nettie Mosely, Miss Lillie Walters and Mr. Ed. Walters, who have been spending a few days with their cousin, Miss Nettie Allison of North Plainfield, returned to their home in Brooklyn, today.

At Dunellen, yesterday, occurred the death from pneumonia of Catherine Boice, wife of Chas. Boice, Sr., postmaster at that place. The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Dunellen Presbyterian church.

Mr. Stephen Affleck celebrated the forty-seventh anniversary of his birth, yesterday, by tendering a number of his friends a course dinner at Laing's Hotel, got up and served with that perfection of art and good taste that the Miller Bros., have become noted for.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger of the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Cornelius Schenck, yesterday morning, and preached a very able sermon, taking as his text the second verse of the 50th Psalm—"Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined."

The reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bovey, the newly-wedded couple, at their residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, Saturday evening, was an enjoyable affair. About forty persons were present and showered their congratulations upon the bride and groom. Dancing and supper brought the evening's festivities to a close.

"Alvin Joslin's" Palace Car.

Side-tracked at the railroad station is one of the handsomest palace baggage cars that has ever entered Plainfield. In fact it is probable that no other car of its kind exists so complete in its appointments inside and out. It is the property of Mr. Chas. L. Davis, the well-known "Alvin Joslin," who appears at Music Hall, to-night, in his new play "One of the Old Stock."

On either side of the car are pictures of the proprietor and scenes from the play, all very finely executed. The car inside is furnished with electric lights, of which it has twenty, run by a storage battery, while it is lighted during the day by overhead cathedral-glass windows. All its appointments are substantial as well as showy; even the platform railings are nickel-plated on copper. Two property men and two stage carpenters have sleeping berths in the car.

It was manufactured in Schenectady, N. Y., by the Gilbert Car Company, at a cost of $10,000. In it are carried the more valuable baggage and scenery used in the play, including the spinning wheel and dishes, over 100 years old, brought to this country in the Mayflower, and presented to Mr. Davis by a descendant of one of the original Standish families of Plymouth, Mass.; also the tea-kettle and fire-dogs, once the property of George Washington. Mr. Davis carries everything needed in the presentation of his new play, and a baggage car of the regular pattern is needed in addition to this special car. General Agent J. M. Hyde is in attendance and will be pleased to entertain visitors.

Reform Club Meeting.

There was a fair attendance at the Reform Club meeting last evening. Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom presided and Mr. W. H. Sampson conducted the devotional exercises. Mr. S. A. Haines of Netherwood, was the principal speaker, and his address was as usual eloquent and practical. Mr. Haines will be the speaker on Sunday evening next.

THAT FAMOUS LETTER.

It may be well to again call the attention of our readers to the following frank and instructive despatch sent to the Chicago Republican Convention last June. It is by the man who occupies at present the highest position in the gift of the Republican party:

VICE PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, June 16.

Yours 13th at hand. It does not make much difference who is nominated, in my judgment. The candidates will cut but a small figure in the fight. We can elect anybody or we shall fail. The least conspicuous, and therefore the least complicated man will be the best—*somebody like Hayes in 1876*. Among all the men named there is not one "leader"; no one whose personal or historical relations to the people would make a difference of 1,000 votes in the canvass. Sherman, Allison, *Harrison*, etc., *have records that would be awkward on the tariff, the currency, the Chinese question, etc.* Depew's connection with railroads and corporations would be a heavy load, especially in the agricultural States. We might as well nominate Gould or Vanderbilt at once. My impression is that Alger or Gresham come nearer filling the bill than any of the others, with some fellow like Phelps of New Jersey, who could reach the conservative forces of the East and *get contributions from the manufacturers and Wall Street*. But you can judge much better than I what is best after consulting with the delegates.

I have the use of the wires during the convention, by the courtesy of the company, and you can therefore telegraph me fully at all times if anything of interest transpires.

Truly yours,
JOHN J. INGALLS.

Democratic Rally.

A grand Democratic mass meeting under the auspices of the Independent Cleveland and Thurman Tariff Reform club, will be held in Music Hall on Thursday evening. Hon. Daniel H. Chamberlain and other eminent speakers will be present and deliver addresses.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

TO STRENGTHEN LABOR'S RANKS.

Mr. Powderly's Plan for a Grand Federation of Labor Organizations.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor terminated its last regular session Saturday prior to the meeting of the general assembly at Indianapolis next month. General Master Workman Powderly leaves at once for his home in Scranton, there to prepare his annual report and recommendations. Mr. Powderly gave an outline of his idea as to the plan which should be adopted in order to bring about a federation of all labor organizations.

"It will be utterly impossible," he said "for any organization for the protection of the rights of laboring men to be very successful so long as it is not in harmony with all other organizations having the same object. As I said I think the time is at hand when all organizations on this continent, forgetful of past differences, should cooperate on essentials for the welfare of all. Of course I have no definite plan outlined as to just how this should be brouget about, but most likely a joint board composed of members from each organization would be the most feasible."

A number of members of the Locomotive Engineers' and Brakemen's Brotherhoods were seen this morning, and while they were very reticent they generally favor the proposed federation.

A WRECK FLOATS UNEXPECTEDLY.

The Cattle Which the Ship Had Carried Down Bring Her Up Again.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 22.—A somewhat remarkable thing took place in the river just below this city Saturday morning. A few days since the steamer Robert B. Carson sunk in forty feet of water, together with thirty head of cattle confined on the lower deck. For two or three days a number of hands did all in their power to raise the sunken boat, but without avail, and the project was abandoned. Early Saturday morning, however, to the suprise of one of the harbor boats, the pilot house and hurricaae deck of the Carson suddenly appeared above the water.

When a crew was sent down the steamer was floating along, sustained and upheld by some mysterious agency. This was subsequently traced to the cattle themselves which had become inflated by gases generated in the carcasses, and the combined buoyancy of these deadbodies had actually lifted the steamer to the surface. The boat sank again when they were cut loose. Old steamboat men declare it the strangest occurrence in all their experience.

MURDERED AT THE CHURCH DOOR.

A Fallen Woman of Columbia Killed in a Frequented Part of the City.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 22.—At 11:30 o'clock Saturday night people living in the vicinity of Trinity Episcopal church heard three pistol shots. That part of the city is orderly and the moon made it Saturday night as bright as day. No significance was attached to the shooting until this morning when the sexton, going to open the church, found the dead body of Claudia Harris, a degraded woman, at the church door. Three bullets had entered the breast, one penetrating the heart. The powder had ignited the bosom of the woman's dress and burned it away.

The murder was committed within ten steps of the street corner, and within twenty yards of occupied houses. There was no outcry of any kind, and the first shot must have been fatal. The police are utterly at sea. There is no clue to the murderer and no motive for the crime can be conjectured, except possibly a desire to imitate the Whitechapel murderer.

Two More Political Murders.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 22.—News has been received that two more murders have been committed at Louisville, Blount county, growing out of the political quarrels there. No particulars have been received. There is no telegraph office at the place.

Accidentalty Shot While Gunning.

SHIPPENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—Harry Mace, a young man of 20, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday while out gunning. A little dog which he had with him at the time had eaten part of his flesh.

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DEATHS.

BOICE—At Dunellen, N. J., Oct. 21, 1888, of pneumonia, Mrs. Catharine Boice, wife of Mr. Charles Boice, Sr., aged 64 years, 1 month, 5 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23, at the Dunellen Presbyterian church, at 2:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A boy in our law office that can write a good hand and is willing to make himself generally useful. Suydam & Stillman.

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The undersigned Executors of the last will of Daniel H. Lee, and Administrator of Frazee Lee, deceased, will sell at Public Vendue at the old homestead of said deceased, situate between Plainfield and Rahway, near Two Bridges,

Thursday, October 25th, 1888,

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QUARTO-CENTENNIAL.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS MARRIED TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Commemorative Exercises in Honor of Rev. Dr. Yerkes' Career as Pastor of the Church—A Sermon in the Morning Followed by Appropriate Services in the Afternoon and Evening—Papers Read on the Various Departments of Church Work—The Decorations, and a Historical Sketch of the Organization and Progress of the Church.

In the fall of 1863, Rev. David J. Yerkes, D. D., who was then pastor of a church in Brooklyn was extended a call to the pastorate of the First church in this city, which he accepted, and yesterday marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate here. In honor of the event commemorative services were held in the church, yesterday, wherein for so many years past he has preached the word of God.

For this special occasion the church was handsomely decorated, the platform being laden with choice and rare plants from the conservatories of Messrs. L. W. Serrell and L. J. Denton. About the galleries evergreens were draped artistically, leading up to the chandelier in the centre of the main auditorium, under which hung a bell of evergreens and chrisanthemums. In fact the interior of the church was a veritable eden. The credit for the exquisite floral display is largely due to Messrs. Warren L. Randolph and Charles H. Smith, who personally superintended the work, aided by competent assistants. Over the choir loft brilliant gas jets portrayed the dates "1863" and "1888," designating the date upon which Rev. Dr. Yerkes accepted the call to the church, and also the year in which the quarto-centennial was celebrated. Mr. F. W. Conger presided at the organ.

The morning service included an organ voluntary, doxology, invocation by Mr. Rush Rhees of Amherst College, reading of the 84th Psalm, a chorus by the choir, "Hear my Prayer," scripture lesson First Corinthian second chapter, a prayer by the pastor, a duett, "Now we are Ambassadors in the name of Christ" by Messrs. W. W. Howland and L. H. Bigelow, Jr., a chorus from Mendelssohn, "How lovely are the Messengers that Preach Us the Gospel of Peace," by the choir, and a sermon by the pastor.

In the afternoon commemorative services were held, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. C. W. McCutchen presiding. The Sunday school assembled in the basement and later marched into the church, and occupied seats assigned them in the gallery. The service opened by the congregation joining in singing "Onward Christian Soldier," after which Mr. Rush Rhees of Amherst College, read scriptural selections from Psalms XCV and XCVI. Rev. Dr. Yerkes followed with prayer. After singing "Blest be the tie that Binds," Mr. Geo. A. Chapman, president of the Board of Trustees, read a report on "Temporal Affairs." Before the report was read, Mr. McCutchen said: Twenty-five years ago the First Baptist church and Dr. Yerkes were married, and today we come as a family to attend the silver wedding. Each of the various departments of the church work will present a leaf of experience to be made in a wreath for the one whom we meet today to honor. Mr. Chapman then read his report, which was in substance as follows:

The church was organized in the year 1818 when Plainfield was a small village of but a few hundred inhabitants. The only Evangelical churches within several miles were the Piscataway church, which was established in 1689; the Scotch Plains church, established in 1747, and the Samptown church, established in 1792. Prior to the year 1812, most of the Baptist families of the village met for worship in private dwellings, but in that year an Academy was erected on the lot in Front street on which Mr. Leal's school house now stands. Subsequently this building was purchased by Mr. James Leonard and moved to the opposite side of the street, where it still remains being occupied by Miss Cornelia B. Leonard. For several years religious services were held in the public hall of this academy, but in January, 1818, a meeting was called to consider the question of organizing a new church. About seventy-five persons, mostly Baptists, attended. A subscription was at once opened and nearly $2,500 contributed for the purpose of erecting a house of worship. The plot of ground which we now occupy was purchased, and in the following Summer a frame building 42x48 was erected at a cost of $3,500, which was subsequently enlarged by adding 15 feet to its length at an additional cost of $1,400. Such was the meeting house which our present pastor found here when in the Fall of 1863 he accepted the call of this church. The names of the members of the Board of Trustees who united with the Deacons in issuing that call were: James Leonard, D. Drake, J. Stine, M. H. French, J. Dunn, N. Webster and A. Berry.

These, with the following additional names comprise the full list of those Brethren who have served as Trustees of the church from that date to the present time—Levi Hetfield, Wm. White, Jas. M. Dunn, Cora O. Meeker, Thompson E. F. Randolph, Halstead C. Compton, Martin Giles, Manning Stelle, Wm. C. Ayers, Henry Smith, Elston Marsh, W. R. Clarkson, D. J. Boice, N. W. Gardner, L. W. Serrell, E. J. Chaffee, F. E. Marsh, A. Gilbert, Jer. Manning, Geo. A Chapman, Theo. F. French, M. I. Cooley, F. H. Gardner and Morgan S. Taylor, of whom the seven last named constitute the present Board.

It is worthy of note that for seventeen consecutive years, during this period Bro. Wm. White was elected by the Trustees as their presiding officer; attesting at once to his earnest zeal in the cause of the Master, and to the high esteem in which he was held by his associates.

Soon after the installment of Pastor Yerkes it became apparent that the modest proportions and arrangement of the old meeting house were no longer adequate to accommodate the rapidly increasing congregation. In April, 1864, therefore, a committee was appointed "to enquire into the probable expense of building a new church, and to ascertain the feeling of the congregation in reference thereto."

In April, 1866, a committee, which had been appointed for the purpose, reported that they had obtained subscriptions aggregating $15 000, the amount necessary to make the subscriptions binding.

The parish then appointed the following named Brethren as a Building Committee—Manning Stelle, Treasurer, Elston Marsh, Wm. White, L. Hetfield, Daniel F. Randolph, Evan Jones, N. Webster and A. J. Hodenpyle. The Trustees of the church were subsequently added to this Committee.

At a parish meeting held June 7, 1866, the Building Committee were instructed to proceed to erect a new church edifice at a cost not to exceed $30 000 to be built of wood, stone or brick, as the judgment of the committee might dictate.

Operations were commenced at once. A strip of land on the North side of the church, fronting on what is known as Grove street was purchased for $500, and the old frame meeting house, still used for public services, was moved aside far enough to give room for the foundation walls of the new structure, which it had been decided should be a stone building 60x100 feet. On the eighth day of October, 1867, the corner stone of the new building was laid, with appropriate ceremonies, and additional subscriptions to the building fund amounting to $3,700 were obtained and the treasurer of the building fund was instructed to solicit further subscriptions to increase this amount to $10 000 or more. The old church edifice was sold at public auction in the latter part of 1868 to Mr. Elston M. Dunn for the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars, and the old organ to Mr. L. U. Stuart for the sum of one thousand dollars. The building still stands in New street, near Second, converted into dwelling houses. For fifty years the little structure had served God's purpose in its place, but now it is set aside to make way for its more commodious and imposing successor. Doubtless many sacred memories of the past are associated with the history of this old meeting house in the minds of some of our members.

The new edifice was completed in 1869, and on November 25 of that year dedication services were held, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Geo. B. Ide of Springfield, Mass., on "The Power of the Sanctuary," and Father Webb of New Brunswick, Dr. Fish of Newark, and Dr. Smith of New Brunswick, assisted in the exercises.

On April 1, 1874, the trustees submitted the following statement of the building fund:

Total cost of the building, furniture and improvement of grounds.....	$80 297.18
Total amount received.....	54,305.41
Leaving an indebtedness of.....	$25,991.77

Various efforts were subsequently made to reduce this indebtedness, but with little success until the year 1880, when a joint meeting of the Pastor, Trustees, and some of the Brethren of the church resulted in an invitation being extended to Mr. Edward Kimball to come to the church and endeavor to raise the debt. On Sunday, March 24, 1880, Mr. Kimball made his plea to the church and congregation, and the scene which followed will live long in the memories of those who were present. Throughout his discourse it was evident that Mr. Kimball relied for success solely upon the power of the word of God, and he was not disappointed. Scripture after Scripture was forcibly applied until the sacred duty which lay before them was pressed home upon each individual present. Before the close of the services almost the entire amount required ($25,000) was subscribed and subscriptions for the balance were easily obtained shortly after.

Before leaving Mr. Kimball requested the members of the church to enter into an obligation never again to put a lien upon this church property, always to discourage the placing of a mortgage upon any house of worship. The pledge was taken by rising. The debt was reduced as rapidly as the subscriptions could be collected, and in 1882 the entire mortgage was cancelled and the church property freed from all liens.

A statement was submitted showing the amounts received by the trustees during the past twenty-five years for the purposes of defraying the current expenses of the church, for the erection of the new building, and for improvements and repairs, aggregating $173,838.50.

During the year ending April 1, 1864, the total amount received by the trustees was but $1,034.50; for the following three years it was about $1,500 each year, while for the year ending on the first of last April it was $7,657.35.

Thus it will be seen that throughout the period of our pastor's ministry here the temporal interests of the church have made steady progress; until today we find that at no previous time have so large a proportion of our members been contributors toward the support of the church, and as a consequence its financial affairs in so thoroughly a sound condition. In conclusion, the Board of Trustees venture the hope that in the blessings which have attended the efforts of the church, as set forth in this brief review, we may all find encouragement to press forward with increased zeal to the attainment of still greater achievements in the name and for the sake of our blessed Lord and Master.

For the Board of Trustees,
GEO. A. CHAPMAN, President.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 21, 1888.

Mr. H. E. Needham, from the Board of Deacons, read a report on "Spiritual Matters," setting forth the work of the deacons, which was, he said, to care for the poor and look after the delinquent church members. The first deacons were Manning Stelle, Elston Marsh and Oliver Runyon.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Was the subject of a commendable report, next produced. It stated in part: When in October 1863, Pastor Yerkes first entered the Sunday school of his new charge he found it assembled in the audience room of the old church, with Mr. O. B. Leonard as superintendent. In 1863 Mr. Leonard established the infant class, which has been such a prolific feeder of the main school. Interest in missionary work soon became a feature of the Sunday school, and on June 3d, 1866 the school took under its care the two Karen boys. Mr. Leonard remained superintendent until 1867 when he was succeeded by Mr. Wm. White. When the former assumed charge of the school the membership was 225; in 1867 there were 314 names on the roll; in 1863 the collections were $30.50, and in 1867 they amounted to $1,372.37. Mr. White was succeeded in 1870 by Wm. M. Gray, who remained in charge until 1874, when he removed from the city, and was succeeded by Stephen H. Burr. The latter removed from the city in 1879, and the office of Superintendent was again declared vacant. In April, 1879, Mr. Chas. W. McCutchen was promoted from Assistant Superintendent to succeed Mr. Burr, and for nine consecutive years he has been re-elected.

The smallest collection in any one year was in 1863 when it amounted to $30.50. The largest was that of 1868 when the receipts were $2,081.96; for the twenty-five years ending Oct. 1st, 1888, the aggregate collections amounted to over $28,000. One-third of the amount has been applied to meet the expenses of the school, and the balance has been devoted to benvolent and missionary purposes. From this fund Alexander Truatt, a colored preacher was also educated, and is now preaching at Charlottsville, Va.

To day the school is supporting a missionary who is preaching in upper Burmah. Nor has it been forgotten that "Charity begins at Home," for the children of want and sorrow have been sought out, clothed, fed, encouraged and gathered into the school. The Young People's Missionary Society has for the past 13 years worked on a line of its own in assisting to educate and support two Karen girls—Mah Myah and Mah Mer.

Two years ago the Young People's Association was organized, and much good has resulted from it. In the Fall of 1886 the Sunday school of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, made a request that the First Baptist church assume control of their school. The subject was carefully considered and finally adopted. On October 4, that year, Mr. S. B. Joseph was appointed superintendent of the colored school, then having a membership of 40 scholars. Now the number enrolled is 140. Five of the members have been baptized. The report closed by eulogizing the pastor and tendering to him the sincere thanks of the congregation, superintendent, officers, teachers and scholars of the school, wishing him yet many days of prosperous labor in the Master's vineyard, and of peace and happiness in his home.

The report on "Woman's Work" was read by Mrs. J. B. Shreve. In 1863 there were 165 female members in the church of which number 63 are still living. The present female membership is 538; in 1873 the Woman's Auxiliary was organized, and in 1871 the Ladies' Aid Society was organized and re-organized two years later. Since 1877 about $1,900 has been collected in by the Society. The Society now has a membership of over 70.

Mr. L. W. Serrell read the report on "Christian Beneficence." In 1871 a Beneficence Committee was appointed to promote church work and to raise money for Home and Foreign Missions, for State Conventions, etc. About $41,000 has been collected by the committee, and distributed among the various branches of the church work. The Beneficence Committee is appointed annually by the pastor in December.

The closing paper on "Membership Changes," was read by City Clerk, Oliver B. Leonard. On August 15, 1863, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Dr. Yerkes to the pastorate of the church. The call was accepted, and the new pastor entered upon his duties in the following October. At that time there were 94 Baptist preachers in New Jersey, and all but two of this number have fell asleep in Jesus. The report went on to tell of the number of conversions and baptisms during Dr. Yerkes' pastorate; in 1866, twenty-three were baptized; in 1868-69, forty-two joined the church by baptism; in 1873, the unusually large number of 148 joined the church. Many other conversions were made in later years, until the church now has a total membership of about 1,200; of this number 674 were converted and 485 were admitted by letter. Out of the 254 persons who joined the church and united with the pastor in 1863, only 97 are still living. Mr. Leonard's report was a lengthy document, and contained many interesting statistics. Space will not permit us to publish it in detail. In closing he paid a fitting tribute to the departed loved ones.

A feature of the exercises was the singing by the scholars of the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday school, and also a hymn by the primary class, both of which were commendable.

The afternoon service closed with a hymn by the congregation. Rev. Dr. Yerkes pronouncing the benediction.

THE EVENING SESSION

was conducted by the clergymen of the city, Rev. Dr. Ketcham presiding. The other clergymen present were Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. A. R. Dilts and Rev. W. E. Honeyman. After each of the above made a brief address, Mr. James McGee, spoke in behalf of the Methodist church. Congratulatory letters were read from the following clergymen, who were formerly members of the church: Rev. E. D. Burr of Chicago; Rev. A. L. Beal of Kansas City; Rev. J. J. Pierson of Woodbury and Rev. Mr. Wilkinson; also from Rev. Dr. Lewis, Rev. W. R. Richards and Rev. C. Schenck of this city.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes also made a short address, after which the audience was dispersed with the benediction.

The commemorative services will be continued on Wednesday evening, when Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Elizabeth, will deliver an address before the Young People's Association, and a reception will be tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes in the Sunday school room. To these exercises a cordial invitation is extended to the Young People's Societies of the several other churches. On Friday evening, Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts will address the teachers and adult members of the Sunday school.

New Brooklyn Pond Out.

The waters of New Brooklyn Pond have been lowered some three feet to allow of needed repairs being made to the water wheel of the grist mill. The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society have caused a substantial wire screen to be placed in front of the flood-gates, which will prevent the escape of the black bass in the pond. The same thing could have been done at the New Market Pond when the water was let out there a week ago, had the Society been notified of the contemplated escape of water and the subsequent loss of thousands of black bass.

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A Boston Printing Firm Assigns.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—It is announced that the printing firm of Rand, Avery & Co. have made an assignment to Nathaniel J. Bradlee. The help were notified Saturday afternoon of the fact and left the place, minus their week' pay. The liabilities are $140,000; assets, $400,000.

Small-Pox From Infected Clothing.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The health officers who have been investigating a case of small-pox, which resulted in the death of a little girl at Granby, Quebec, Friday, have returned here. The brother died of small-pox at Springfield, Mass., and his clothes were sent to his friends in Granby. They were refused admission into the house, but were put in the barn, where they were discovered by the child, who was seen playing with some of the articles. The authorities believe they were the source of the disease.

William Must Not be Insulted.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The comic paper Carelo has been seized for publishing an insulting caricature of Emperor William's recent visit to Italy.

Killed in a Quarrel Over Craps.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—In a quarrel over a game of craps yesterday William Brown, age 32, was shot and fatally wounded by William Warner. Both men are colored.

Judge Brown Retires.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—Chief Judge George William Brown, of the supreme court of Maryland, has retired from the bench. He was elected chief judge Oct. 22, 1872, as the candidate of the Democratic conservative party. He had no opposition. His term of office was extended by the legislature after he had reached his seventieth year, the constitutional limit, in order that he might serve out his full term of fifteen years, which expires this month.

We Get a Canadian Thief.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Damien St. Jacques, bailiff and collector at this place, has skipped to St. Albans, Vt. It is believed that he has taken with him a large amount of money and property of his patrons.

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WOMAN—HER RAGE.

Some women are always behind the age—we beg pardon!—their age.—Burlington Free Press.

What's that? A woman can't keep a secret! Just try to find out the age of one of the dear creatures and let us know how you come out.—Burlington Free Press.

A woman died down in Texas the other day who was too old to tell her age. A woman must be pretty old when she can't whisper "twenty-five."—Rochester Post-Express.

An exchange published an article entitled "How to tell a woman's age." Our advice is when you know a woman's age don't you ever tell it, if you value your life.—Boston Post.

People are wrong who think that women generally object to telling their age. Most women are always willing to tell their age whenever they are asked. The trouble is that they do not tell the truth about it.—Somerville Journal.

He Got Her.

Banker—So you want to marry my daughter?

Youth—If you please, sir.

B.—What are your means?

Y.—Well, sir, to be frank, I haven't got any.

B.—Haven't got any means and want to marry my daughter! Confound your impudence——

Y.—I beg your pardon, sir, but I hope my means will shortly be ample——

B.—Have you any business?

Y.—I am the confidential clerk of a millionaire, sir, and——

B.—Confidential clerk of a millionaire! Take her my boy, take her, and my blessing with her.—Boston Courier.

Oysters are in Season.

She (blushing)—Why do you say my teeth are like pearls?

He (gallantly)—Because they are. I can't compare them with anything else.

She (smiling)—You are a flatterer I'm afraid, George.

He (gravely)—Flatterer! No, I only speak the plain and simple truth.

She—And they are really like pearls?

He (emphatically)—They are.

She (with an arch glance)—Do you know what your reference to pearls remind me of, George?

He—I can't say. What does it remind you of?

She—Oysters.—Boston Courier.

Amusement for the Deacon.

"Yes," said Deacon Gray, "I should like a little amusement now and then, but my principles are against witnessing or participating in any of the amusements of the present day. There's too much levity in 'em. If there were some kind of amusement now in which there was some solemnity, something grave and sedate like, I might stretch my conscience so far as to be a looker-on for awhile. It would do me good."

"Why," said Deacon Black, "I can put you on to that."

"Yes?"

"Certainly. Come out to the cricket match with me this afternoon."—Boston Courier.

A Very Particular Man.

Stranger—You published an item yesterday saying that James White had been arrested and fined $15 for stealing a pair of shoes.

Editor—Yes, sir, I believe we did, but if there was anything wrong about it we would be glad to make a correction.

Stranger—Well, I wish you'd state today that it was John G. White of 17 Griffen street. I like to have these notices in the public print about me correct. Good morning.—Cartoon.

Catchakoffskiofcoff.

Russian will be all the rage this winter in Boston, and the fashionables will talk of nothing but Russian authors, Russian books, Russian art, Russian bric-a-brac, Russian everything. The favorite termination among the proper names seems to be "nozoff." It is said that the Russian embassy, at one time, contained Cutminozoff, Biteminozoff, Snatchminozoff and several others very much off. As winter approaches the most noticeable will be Blowminozoff.—Cartoon.

He Became Reconciled, Too.

Tenderfoot (to Dakota hotel proprietor)—You say your charges are $3 per day without or $4 per day with potatoes. I think those rates are ridiculous and exorbitant.

Proprietor (with one hand on a gun, and pointing out of window to private cemetery with the other)—There are a number of gentlemen out there as held the same view at first, but they became reconciled.—Siftings.

A Special Inducement.

Agent—I'd like to insure your life.

Respectable Old Party—I don't want my life insured.

"But we offer special inducements. Every policy is paid on death."

"Well, all the companies do that."

"Yes, but we pay up even if you are hanged. How's that for a special inducement?"—Siftings.

His Promise.

"You think you love me now, George," she said, "but will you love me when I'm old?"

"Yes, dearest," he replied, "moled or unmoled."

"George," she said, pouting, "I said when—I'm—old."

"Oh," said George, "when you mould? Ah! when do you anticipate beginning to get mouldy?"—Cartoon.

Something in His Favor.

Hattie—They say that Mattie is going to marry Fred Higginswitch. But what she can see in him is more than I can understand. He's awful homely and he doesn't dress a bit nice, and then he's terribly dissipated; besides, he's poor as a church mouse.

Kattie—I know; but you should see him play tennis! His playing is just lovely.—Boston Transcript.

He Should Have Begun Earlier.

He had passionately declared his love.

"You are too late, George; too late," murmured the girl.

"Too late?" he exclaimed, with an agonizing cry. "Is it possible that you love another?"

"No, George; but it is nearly 12 o'clock, and I hear papa at the gate."—Life.

Just as Good as Thomson's.

Poetic young lady (in general country store)—Have you "Thomson's Seasons" in book form?

New clerk—No, ma'am! but we've got some in pound packages that we put up ourselves, just as good. Do you want 'em ground or whole.—Detroit Free Press.

The Reason Why.

Extravagant young wife (pocketing a $20 bill)—George, dear, I often wonder why the money you give me to spend is called pin money.

Young husband (with a slight sigh)—Because like pins, no one knows where it all goes to.—Detroit Free Press.

A Matter of Color.

"Why are you always so blue, Scribbler?"

"Because," said the author, "I'm so seldom red."—Harper's Bazar.

The Immortal Cobbler.

The cobbler does not die, of course,
When all his years are past,
Because it's quite impossible
For him to breathe his last.
—Harper's Bazar

THAT AWFUL SCOURGE,

THE YELLOW FEVER AND WHERE IT COMES FROM.

Causes that Lead to the Appearance of the Disease—How it Can be Successfully Combated—The Laws of Periodicity—Some Interesting Facts and Figures.

While readers of the daily papers are anxiously scanning their columns for every item of news regarding the ravages of the yellow fever in Jacksonville, they are also asking, Where does this pestilence come from? what are its causes? what the preventives? and how can it be successfully combated?

The answers come in the shape of theories and personal experiences that are so strangely contradictory and so widely at variance with each other as to establish the fact that while much is believed, little or nothing is absolutely known concerning the dread disease. It is believed to have been imported from Africa and to be indigenous to this continent. It is known to have been epidemic as far north as Quebec, as far south as Montevideo, as far east as Spain and as far west as Mexico. It is epidemic between Charleston on the north, Rio Janeiro on the south, the Barbadoes on the east, and Tampico on the west. Within this area it is perpetually present at one point or another. It is known to have prevailed in Central America in 1596, and among the Indians of New England in 1618.

Many of the best authorities strenuously deny that yellow fever is indigenous to the United States and declare every recorded case to have been the direct result of importation. It is certain that the majority of cases can be thus traced, as in the present instance. Jacksonville got the fever from Tampa. Tampa got it from Key West and Key West imported it from Havana, where it exists to a greater or less degree at all times.

Yellow fever is undoubtedly the offspring of heat, humidity and filth collected in cesspools, neglected vaults, alleys, yards, or accumulations of decaying animal and vegetable matter. Although all these conditions may be present, and the fever may fail to appear, while it may visit localities apparently free from them, it invariably proves true that among communities exposed to the disease the filthiest are the greatest sufferers.

In the present instance, while Jacksonville, having had a year's warning of the approach of the disease, made strenuous efforts to purify herself and arrest the danger, there was one evil that there was not time to remove, and to it the present epidemic is undoubtedly largely due. For many years, swampy places, streams, and areas of backwater from the river, within the city limits and beyond them, have been filled in with slabs and sawdust from the many saw mills of the place. Through this vast accumulation of water-soaked vegetable matter, rapidly decaying beneath the heat of an almost tropic sun, much of which was built upon with houses occupied by the lowest and least cleanly of the city's inhabitants, an invitation to come was extended to the pestilence, and was accepted.

While yellow fever is no respecter of persons it carefully discriminates among those offered as its victims and makes its earliest selections from among the intemperate, the panic-stricken, the overworked, those of bilious temperament, or whose systems are charged with malaria, the high livers, those who attempt to combat it by the use of drugs, and the unacclimated. The cheerful, temperate, moderate livers, whose bodies are sound and whose minds are free from fear and anxiety, may, by observing the simplest sanitary rules, defy the pestilence almost with impunity. The rules for them to follow are:

Abstain from alcohol in every form and from all manner of drugs, bathe frequently, eat moderately, remain in the open air as much as possible between sunrise and sunset, avoid the night air and sleep high above the ground, for "yellow Jack" often invades the first floor of a house and finds it impossible to lift himself higher.

It has been established to the satisfaction of all who have made a careful study of the disease that yellow fever is infectious but not contagious. A well person entering an infected district will probably contract the disease, but a victim of the fever, if removed to a healthful district, will not transmit the evil to those about him. He may die or may recover, but unless the atmospheric conditions surrounding him are favorable to the development of the fever, it will not spread beyond his bedside.

Yellow fever is subject to a law of periodicity, by which its epidemics reach a climax in from forty to sixty days, decline in the same ratio that they have advanced and finally disappear without regard to climatic conditions or other influences. Thus in New Orleans in 1853 the climax of the epidemic was reached on its fifty-third day; in 1858, on the fifty-sixth day; in 1867, on the fifty-sixth day, and in 1878, on the fifty-seventh day. In Memphis it reached a climax in 1867 on the fortieth day; in 1873, on the fortieth day, and in 1878, on the forty-fourth day. The average duration of these epidemics was ninety days.

Terrible as the present situation in Jacksonville seems, and really is, the fever there is thus far of a mild form as compared with that of other great epidemics of the same dread disease. Up to this date of writing the death rate is only about one in eight of the cases reported. In New Orleans, in 1853, there were 29,020 cases and 8,101 deaths, or one in 3.58, which was considered a low rate of mortality.

The last epidemic of yellow fever that visited New York city was in 1822. It broke out on July 10 in Rector street and ended November 5. Such was the terror inspired by it that the entire business portion of the city was deserted. Merchants, insurance companies and banks transferred their business to Greenwich village. There all the banks occupied temporary structures on one street, which, on that account, bears the name of Bank street to this day. In the city the infected streets were barricaded, and no one was allowed to leave them. Owing to these harsh measures and to ignorance of the treatment of the disease, the death rate was very high—1 in 1.07, or 243 deaths out of 414 cases.

During the terrible epidemic of 1878 there were 17,600 cases in Memphis, out of a population reduced by the exodus of all who could get away to about 19,500. Of these 5,150 died, the ratio of deaths to cases being 1 in 3.3. At that time four Memphis refugees died of the fever in New York, but no person contracted the disease from contact with them, and it did not spread.

The most devastating effects of this dread fever have been witnessed in the West Indies. Here, on the Island of St. Lucia, in 1664, out of a population of 1,500 soldiers, 1,411 were killed by it, or 1 in 1.06 of the whole number. During the following year 200 out of 500 sailors died at the same place, and in 1666, after the island had been heavily regarrisoned, every man, woman and child of its population of 5,000 souls was swept away by the pestilence. In 1794, on the Windward and Leeward Islands, of an estimated population of 12,000, the fever destroyed 6,012, or 1 in 2.—Harper's Weekly.

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A POLITICAL CRISIS.

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS MAY BRING ONE ABOUT.

Detective Work Not the Genius of the English Race—Bloodhounds May Be Used to Hunt Down the Murderer—Comparisons of the Police Systems of Principal Cities.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

THE Whitechapel murders—mention them in a public place and everybody is on the alert. These crimes are discussed in London drawing rooms, at fetes, in clubs and at the hotels and theaters. In English criminal history no similar sensation has been so generally discussed. Time adds to public alarm, chagrin and condemnation of the police. Indeed the mystery that still overhangs the Whitechapel murders was scarcely necessary to confirm the opinion that a detective brought up on British beef and beer is no good and I utter nothing more than the expressions of most English folks saying so. The detective instinct is not the genius of the race. Fouche has said so, and Fouche was right. But even if the Englishman were as gifted as his keen and inquisitive neighbor on the other side of the channel his physical inertia would prevent him from exercising those gifts to the same advantage. The best plan for the government, instead of making futile offers of reward, is to have some Frenchman come over and find out all about it.

It does not seem to be generally known that a singular danger to the present ministry is to be found in what all the civilized world knows now as the Whitechapel murders. If it should happen when parliament meets that the strange assassin is still undiscovered, or if more of these horrible crimes be committed and the perpetrator is tracked by outsiders, there would be a storm of indignation let loose in St. Stephen's under which certainly Mr. Matthews and very possibly his associates would go down. It seems odd enough to an American mind to wreck an imperial government because an abnormal sort of criminal killed women in the slums and escaped detection, but this is one of the risks of a system which gives executive power to certain members of the majority party in parliament and places their tenure of office at the mercy of a yea and nay vote. The house of commons does not like or respect its police, and the home secretary is responsible for the police. It is to be remembered that the first time the present government was beaten it was on a case where a constable arrested a girl named Cass on a charge of street-walking. The government did not resign on this rebuff any more than it did last summer, when it was beaten on an army resolution, but unless the Whitechapel scandal is cleared up before November and the government unloads Mr. Matthews he is likely to be condemned by a majority so heavy as to discredit and destroy the whole ministry.

It seems to be believed by the populace here that the proposal made by Sir Charles Warren to put bloodhounds on the track of the murderer is seriously contemplated though a little thought will show that it is hardly possible that Sir Charles expects to carry the threat into execution. It is probably a military officer's emphatic way of declaring that the dogs of war are to be let loose against the fiend who has been butchering women in the heart of London. He has been held accountable for the inefficiency of the police system and the incompetency of a force that is bound hand and foot by traditional coils of red-tape. Irritated and maddened by the destructive criticism to which his office has justly been exposed, he brings in his bloodhounds under leash as a triumphant demonstration of his own masterful energy and originality in directing the operations of the police.

If the thought of employing bloodhounds be seriously entertained at Scotland Yard, it must be in connection with future murders that are hourly apprehended. The blood stains in the lodging-houses and on pavements of Whitechapel have been scoured clean, and the mangled bodies of the slain have been buried. No possible use can now be made of bloodhounds in connection with the old crimes. Sir Charles Warren's idea must be to keep the dogs in waiting for the next murder, and then to put them on the scent beside the victim and to hold them in leash. Possibly he hopes by this extraordinary threat to terrify the murderer, and to prevent the repetition of the atrocious crimes which have startled England. If he were dealing with a murderer of ordinary impulses he might reasonably expect to be successful in employing this expedient. But evidently he is not hunting down such an assassin. Whether a religious or homicidal maniac or a savage and ungovernable Malay, the murderer is not of a type with which civilized England is familiar. The threatened use of bloodhounds after the crime will be more likely to stimulate than to repress the murderous activities of the unknown monster.

If the plan proposed by Sir Charles be adopted one hoped for result may follow in that the police, if strongly reinforced by relays of bloodhounds, may be inspirited to patrol the worst districts of the town, as they have not been wont to do. Certainly it will be a novel sight for Whitechapel if the gallant Hawkshaws backed by their dogs made an energetic and courageous effort to protect even the darkest and crookedest alleys of the district. With the bloodhounds in leash they will give the East End a startling exhibition of the resources of civilization that will astonish the inhabitants and create a feeling of dread of the terrors of the law never before known. Between fortnightly visitations of the barbarous murderer and nightly exhibitions of the dogs the evil-minded denizens of Whitechapel would hardly know which to choose.

The brutal murders of which I am now writing, the possible overturning of an administration in consequence and the great public alarm shown here, I see by the New York papers have caused many comparisons of police and detective systems by the enterprising journals of the United States. That no such series of brutal crimes could take place on such a scale with impunity in the city of New York or other American city is undeniably true; but the true reason of your immunity from such crimes few have stopped to inquire. By the last published accounts the number of policemen regularly connected with the London force numbered 10,940, as against 2,250 in Paris, and 3,264 in New York. The population of London is now almost three times that of New York city, so that on the basis of the number of people with which such a force may have to cope, the proportion of the police to the whole population is substantially the same in both cities.

It is only just to the police of London to add that on the other hand, the area to be covered by the London police force is six times larger than that of New York city, and, while the beats are not materially longer, the territory not patrolled is far greater than in New York. A considerable portion of the older part of the city of London is built on the most irregular and confusing lines. Dark alleys, small courts, squares having but one street of egress, and narrow lanes make up a good part of the great city, and it would require at least 50,000 policemen properly to cover the whole of London. The stringent police regulations, which require the emptying of public houses at the hour of one, while adding to the security of those parts of the British metropolis where such houses most abound, increase also their insecurity after that hour. With, therefore, a force of men wholly insufficient for the first duty they have in hand—the watching of the public streets—it is not strange that in such dark corners as Mitre square such daring deeds of violence are done after nightfall with impunity.

Then, too, the streets of New York are nearly all laid out at right angles, and broad thoroughfares intersect every part of the town. In Paris many of the streets are circuitous, and the number of small streets and narrow alleyways is much larger than here; but the wisdom and public spirit of Baron Haussmann found, twenty years ago, a means of relieving the inhabitants of the French capital from the danger of footpads and highwaymen. Wherever the population was largest and most congested, broad boulevards were cut through at the expense of the municipality, and the artificial thoroughfares thus created robbed these quarters of their most serious terrors. If I remember correctly several dangerous localities of New York city have been reclaimed in the same way. That the evil delight in darkness and dirt is a paraphrase of a saying the truth of which all large cities have demonstrated.

All the facts adduced tend to show, however, that while the "bobby" of London has more to do than the "cop" of New York, the former does not do his work so well as the latter. The average number of persons arrested by a member of the London force is seven in a year, against twenty-two in New York and twenty-nine in Paris. On the other hand the average salary paid to the guardian of the peace in the English metropolis is $485 a year per man, against $720 in Paris and $1,225 in New York. The London policemen seem, therefore, to be the poorest paid and hardest worked of any in the three cities.

In all cities statistics show that the majority of those arrested are charged with either drunkenness or disorderly conduct, offences which do not require any great amount of skill or discernment to cope with. In the handling of these cases, in the stopping of runaway horses, and in the restoration of lost children, the English force seems to be most effective; but in the prevention of crime, and in unearthing the whereabouts of criminals of the higher grade, the detectives of the Scotland Yard cannot be said to be very successful. They could learn much, probably, from their rivals in the same line of service in Paris, where, by the last report, 48 per cent. of the persons arrested were professional criminals, the most cunning, desperate, and crafty in Europe.

My attention was called to a fact, the other day, which may be news to American readers in making comparisons between the detective forces of different countries. It is that the French detective force is organized on the plan of the survival of the highest efficiency, and no clearer recognition of this fact can be found than is shown in the circumstance that whereas French forgers, highwaymen, burglars, and homicides who are able to reach the city of London in security usually enjoy immunity from arrest while they remain here, hardly a case is known of a professional criminal from England who ever sought or obtained refuge in Paris. As for the police of American cities, I can scarcely imagine that there are localities in any of them where members of your police forces would confess that they were afraid to go, or which a police captain would leave without patrol. Yet, here in London, the police seem to leave the localities which most need their presence to take care of themselves.

Englishmen don't like to be laughed at—another cause which may lead to a political crisis if something is not done about the Whitechapel murders, and while there is nothing to smile over in a direct contemplation of these atrocities it is undeniable that the direct results of the tragedies and the inane helplessness of our police have caused smiles both pitying and contemptuous.

GEORGE LAMBLY.

Ward and the New York Club.

In a chat the other day I learned that Ward may, and then again he may not, play with the New York club next year. In case he does not, Hatfield will, in all probability, look after the daisy-cutters at short field for the Giants. In the conversation referred to Ward said: "I have about made up my mind to take a rest next year, and make a trip around the world. I have been playing steadily for eleven years, and I think I have earned a vacation. I shall go to Australia with Spalding's party, but I do not expect to return with them. After the season in the Antipodes, I expect to cross the Indian ocean into India, and pay a visit to Bombay and other places of interest. I also expect to cross the Red sea, go through the Suez canal and up the Mediterranean. After going that far, I may weary of travel, and if so, I will return direct to London, and from there home, If I do this, I shall probably get back here by May, or at least June 1. I may decide, however, to go through Italy and France, and in that case, I would not return until later. I have no fault to find with the local management, and have no especial desire to play in any other club. I have always been treated in the most generous and courteous spirit by President Day."—New York Letter.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.15, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.40, 8.20, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 3.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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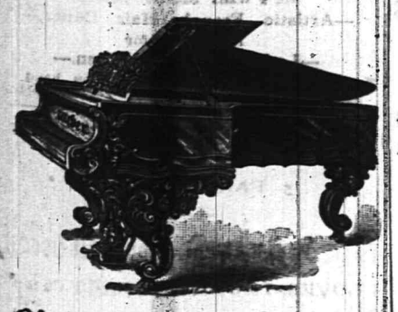

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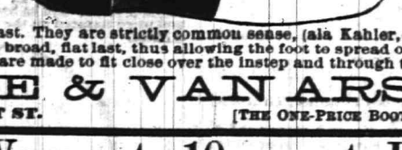

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BLAINE IN BUFFALO.

Merciless Dissection of the Free List in the Mills Bill.

DONE TO SAVE THE STATES.

He Says That Items in the Original Bill Were Changed in the Interest of Certain Democratic Politicians. He Talks of Coal, Marble, Lime, Glue, Cement, and Iron Ore.

BUFFALO, Oct. 23.—At a Republican meeting held at the rink last evening, Mr. Blaine made a speech. He said:

MR. CHAIRMAN—One of the most frequently repeated arguments of the Democrats in favor of what they term "tariff reform" is the necessity for the admission of all raw materials free of duty. They leave it to be inferred that the Mills bill attains that end, and their failure to explain all of the provisions of that bill amounts to a suppression of the truth. Let me ask some Democratic speaker or some Democratic journal to tell the public how far and for what reasons raw materials are admitted free by the Mills bill, and in the meantime I will contribute a few facts to the discussion. If I mistake not, the Mills bill combines the most discreditable features of legislation ever attempted in a tariff measure—discreditable alike by acts of commission and by acts of omission. Let us take the the raw materials in detail. Coal is a raw material of immeasurable value. The original design was to admit coal free of duty, but the Democratic ways and means committe were plainly told that if they took that step they would endanger the supremacy of their party in Old Virginia, in West Virginia, and in Maryland, and, therefore, the project of making coal free was abandoned. Iron ore is one of the raw materials about which we heard much at the beginning of the recent session of congress; it was proclaimed on all sides by Democrats that iron ore must be free, for iron ore lay at the base of all forms of iron and steel fabrics, and its price must be lowered. But it was found that Mr. Barnum of Connecticut, chairman of the Democratic National committee, was the owner of one of the largest mines of iron ore in the Lake Superior region, and that the chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, Mr. Brice, with his political associates, owned and controlled the road which derived large sums from the transportation of this ore. It was further known that Smith Weed, one of the most prominent New York Democrats, was largely interested in iron ore and in the manufacture of iron. Upon the statement of these facts the Democratic ways and means committee at once abandoned the idea of putting iron ore on the free list—abandoned it, not because they thought the step unjust, but because they found it would injure the business interests of prominent Democrats.

Now for another article. Lime, which is one of the essentials in all business operations, was upon the free list in the first publication of the Mills bill. The largest supply of fine lime comes from the county of Knox, in the state of Maine. Knox happened to be the only county in the state that ordinarily gives a Democratic majority. The Democrats of Knox memorialized the ways and means committee, remonstrating against their proposed action, and giving the committee to understand that if they wanted to wipe out a majority in the last Democratic county in Maine they should put lime on the free list. The old duty was restored on lime, but the Democrats of Knox were so justly enraged by the manner in which the ways and means committee had trifled with so large, and, to them, so vital an industry, that they turned around in the September election and gave a good sized majority to the Republicans, by way of rebuking an attempt to reform the tariff on the line of a particular division. They will vote still more heavily against Mr. Cleveland in November.

Another case comes very near to you in Buffalo. "Cement, Roman, Portland, and all others," was put on the free list in the original draft of the Mills bill. It was taken off and restored to its old duty at the instance and by the influence of your fellow citizen, Daniel Lockwood, United States district attorney. Mr. Lockwood appeared either as a stockholder in a cement company or attorney for stockholders, I know not which, but he succeeded in removing cement from the free list, not simply because it was right to do so, but because Mr. Lockwood is an influential Democrat. Wood pulp is treated as a new material and was put on the free list in the Mills bill as originally framed, but it was soon discovered that Don M. Dickinson, postmaster-general, and J. M. Weston, chairman of the Democratic State committee of Michigan, owned a valuable patent for an improvement for the manufacture of wood pulp, and that the patent would be rendered worthless if wood pulp was put on the free list, and so back went the former duty on wood pulp, and the value of Don M. Dickinson's patent was preserved to him by his Democratic associates of the house of representatives. Mark you, the duty was not restored because, in the belief of the Democratic committee of ways and means, sound policy required it, but it was restored because they did not wish to do harm to leading Democrats, who were expected to deliver the electoral vote of Michigan to President Cleveland.

And here is another case. Marble of all kinds in block, rough or square," was on the free list in the Mills bill as reported to the house, but was afterwards removed from it, probably because it gave offense to some conspicious member of the "unquestionable Democracy" of Vermont. I do not accurately know the real reason in this case, but doubtless Bradley B. Smalley, the keeper of the Democratic conscience in Vermont, can state it. But it added one more instance of a proposed abolition of duty on raw material being promptly reconsidered, and the duty restored by the ways and means committee.

Glue was treated as a raw material in the first draft of the Mills bill, because it is prepared as an essential for so many handicrafts. Glue, therefore, was reported on the free list, but it was soon found that a Democratic syndicate in the west made pretty much all the glue for that section, and that the Democratic heirs of the late venerable Peter Cooper of New York made nearly all the glue for the rest of the country. It was not in the hearts of the Democratic ways and means committee to strike down an interest that could afford large Democratic contributions in the west, and that had so prominent and influential a Democrat interested in its manufactures as Edward Cooper, late mayor of New York city, and consequently glue went off the free list and back to its old duty.

A BOY MURDERER.

He Shoots Down in Cold Blood an Inoffensive German.

FORT RIPLEY, Minn., Oct. 23.—The community was greatly shocked Sunday night by the discovery that a cold-blooded murder had been committed within three miles of the village. The victim was a German named Ziegler, living alone on the opposite side of the river.

Frank Reynolds, a 16-year-old boy, has had a grudge against Ziegler and several times expressed a desire to kill him. On Oct. 2 young Reynolds proposed to his cousin, John Summer, that they "go down and kill the Dutchman." Summer refused, but went with Reynolds to the river bank opposite Ziegler's house, where they saw him in a boat.

"Come over here," shouted Reynolds, "some one wants to see you."

Ziegler started across, and when near the shore the boy raised his Winchester, and with the words, "I'm going to kill the Dutchman," fired, killing Ziegler instantly.

Summer said nothing about what had happened until a few days ago, as Reynolds threatened to kill him if he told anything. Finally he made a disclosure of the affair to his aunt. She informed her husband, who immediately notified the authorities, and they are now searching for young Reynolds. Ziegler's body is supposed to have fallen into the river, as it has not yet been found.

SHE WANTED TO BE A COWBOY.

A Girl Arms Herself to the Teeth and Makes Things Lively for Friends.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 23.—Mary Abbot, 16 years old, a runaway from home, was caught at Trowbridge, on Saturday night, after an exciting chase. She is the victim of dime novels, and says she wants to be a cowboy. Two or three times she has arisen at night, saddled a pony, and with a lot of provisions, a camping outfit and pistols, started for the mountains. She has, however, each time been brought back by neighbors.

Last Saturday Mary started again, first going to her father's barn, armed with two pistols. She remained there several hours, and when discovered fired a shot, scattering her pursuers. A clergyman ventured into the barn, hoping to quiet the young girl, but she covered him with a horse pistol and he retired.

Mary then ran out of the barn, and made for the river. A crowd started after her. At length a constable fired two shots over the girl's head to frighten her, and she ran into the bushes, where she was overtaken and surrendered.

TUSCALOOSA'S MYSTERY.

Four Negroes Found Murdered, Evidently by the Same Hand.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 23.—The people of Tuscaloosa have been startled by the mysterious murder of four negroes within ten days. The first victim, John Hill, a respected negro mechanic, who was supposed to have been murdered for his money. His dead body was found on the street with his throat cut and fifteen knife wounds in the body.

Last Monday the body of an unknown man was found in the woods a few miles from town, and on Friday the body of the third victim was found in the river near by, the throats of both having been cut from ear to ear.

On Sunday morning the body of the fourth victim was found in the woods near town. The officers have so far been unable to obtain any clew.

WRECK OF A LAKE STEAMER.

Sufferings and Rescue of the Passengers and Crew.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 23.—The steamer City of Montreal went to pieces on Saturday evening at Michipicoten Island. On Friday she was overtaken by a terrific gale. Her engine broke down, and she became unmanageable. The captain let loose her tow, the Manhattan, and beached the steamer. In the morning the storm pounded her on the rocks, and she finally went to pieces.

The crew of thirteen, and two passengers, ladies, took to the boats and got to the island, suffering the greatest hardships while there, and having nothing to eat but fish until the W. B. Hale picked them up Sunday and landed them at the Soo. The tow is thought to be lost also. A tug has gone in search.

New York Roughs Accused.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 23.—The detectives who are trying to find the murderers of Paymaster McClure and his body guard have a new theory. They now say that the murderers were New York toughs, who had watched Paymaster McClure's movements for a week previous to the murder. Immediately after committing the deed the murderers escaped on the first train, disguised as Italian laborers. The police have arrested two suspicious individuals. One had considerable money in his possession. He said that he was going to Colorado.

Secret of Mud Run Horror.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Oct. 23.—The coroner's jury investigating the Mud Run disaster returned its verdict today. The jury finds the engineers of engines 452 and 466 guilty of gross negligence in failing to discover the danger signal in time, and for not approaching the station under full control, as required by the general and special orders. The engineer of engine 466 is also held responsible for not applying the air brakes, which were under his control. The lookout men and the rear brakeman are also censured.

Knights of Labor Surprised.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—At the last meeting of District Assembly No. 3 Knights were surprised to learn that the per capita tax of five cents was not enough to pay running expenses, because the membership had dwindled from 11,000 to 4,000. The master workman's salary has been reduced to $20 a week, and it is proposed to increase the per capita to seven cents.

Fires in Fontainebleau.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—An attempt has been made by incendiaries to destroy the Fontainebleau forest. Fires were started in five different places and were extinguished with difficulty. A large quantity of forage was consumed. The loss is 1,250,000 francs. Two men have been arrested on suspicion of having started the fires.

MR. PARNELL'S TRIAL

Opening Proceedings in the Great Inquiry.

REMARKS OF THE LAWYERS.

They Cause Irish Leaders to Smile What the Friends of the Contesting Litigants Have to Say in Their Favor—Every Foot of Room in the Court Room Utilized.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The special judicial commission for the trial of the charges of the London Times against Charles Stewart Parnell and sixty-four Irish members of parliament resumed its sittings in probate court room, No. 1, in the law courts today. The room was completely filled. The majority of the spectators consisted of representatives of the press, two and sometimes three being admitted from each journal. A few ladies and other privileged persons were assigned seats in one of the small galleries. No one was admitted without a ticket. Every foot of space was occupied, but the room was not overcrowded, owing to the excellent arrangements made.

There was present an array of legal talent, at the head of which was Sir Richard Webster, the attorney-general, who appeared for the Times and for the government, and Sir Charles Russell for Mr. Parnell and his colleagues.

The great accused, the head and front of all this offending, Mr. Parnell, came in early. His entrance made a stir. Everybody craned his neck or stood up to see him. The reporters sharpened their pencils and fell to work describing his appearance. Mr. Parnell was dressed in a plain business suit. He appeared to be in good health, although slightly pale, and was evidently in a cheerful frame of mind, as he greeted counsel and friends with buoyant heartiness.

At precisely 11 the judges entered by a side door and took their seats on the bench, Justice Hannen presiding. Sir Charles Russell opened the proceedings by asking for the release from Wexford jail of William Redmond, M. P.

Justice Hannen said the same course would be adopted by Mr. Redmond as in the case of John Dillon. His release must not be construed to mean that he had been granted immunity from imprisonment. He would be set free only under strict conditions. These would not allow of his taking any part in public life and would compel him to hold himself strictly a prisoner on parole.

Sir Charles Russell said that for the present he would not insist upon his application for Mr. Redmond's release.

A discussion then ensued upon the length of time the court should sit weekly. Counsel for both sides concurred in a proposal to hold sessions upon four days of each week, but the court decided to meet every week day except Saturday, and asked counsel to expedite the proceedings.

Sir Richard Webster rose to open the case for the prosecution—the Times. For once Sir Richard was exceedingly cautious, even timid in stating what his clients proposed to charge, and how they proposed to prove their charges.

He said the representatives of the Times were not the parties to prove the truth of the charges. It was absurd for him to declare that when the Times made charges it was in possession of legal proof of the same. The accusations which had been formulated rested to a certain extent on articles, editorial and reportorial, in the columns of the Irish World, United Ireland and Freeman's Journal. Smiles were audible among the Irish members during the opening of the address, and so far the attorney-general has made an excellent impression for the defense. Spectators marvel at the weakness of a case which has to throw up such elaborate defenses to protect it, and defenses which would seem to betray the emptiness of the entire prosecution.

Friends of the Times, however, reply to this that they are not ready to show their hand yet; that Webster is only fencing; wait until the witnesses are brought on the stand; it is not the policy of the Times to put the Parnellites in possession of the testimony until the proper time comes, and of this it is the best judge.

Drew the Only Pleasure in Life.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—Maggie Loyd and Maggie Galvin, domestics employed by Mrs. J. T. Barclay and her son-in-law, Dr. J. S. Crawford, bought a quantity of laudanum and decided to commit suicide because they had not fashionable clothes. The drug was to be taken last evening. Miss Loyd was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She was a handsome blond, scarcely 20 years of age. Miss Galvin will probably not keep her agreement.

Col. R. M. Pulsifer's Funeral.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—The funeral of Col. Boyd M. Pulsifer, formerly business manager of the Herald, will be held in Newton this afternoon. The services will be private. Opinion is divided as to whether Mr. Pulsifer died from natural causes or from the effects of an opiate. The physicians and officials are unwilling to make statements.

A Defaulting Postmaster.

MINOTO, Dak., Oct. 23.—Patrick H. McNamara, postmaster and treasurer of Minoto has fled to Canada. About a week ago Post office Inspector Wood arrived here, and began an examination of McNamara's books. Before the inspector had completed his work McNamara fled across the international line. The inspector represents that McNamara's shortage amounts at least to $2,500, and perhaps more. His bondsmen will make good the deficiency to the government.

Cleveland's Visit to New York.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 53.—The president will leave Washington Friday afternoon next for New York, where he will review the business men's procession Saturday. He will make no speeches on the trip. He will leave New York for Washington Saturday evening.

The Yellow Fever Record.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 23.—President Neil Mitchell's official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday is: New cases, 43; death, 1; total number cases to date, 3,889; total number deaths, 332. New cases, 43, 8 whites and 35 colored.

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Of Plainfield, N. J.

No. 4 EAST 5TH STREET.

The object of this organization is to advocate a reform of the present tariff in accordance with the wise and just policy of revision and reform recommended by President Cleveland in his last annual message.

This is not a partizan club; no member is pledged to continued action with any party. It is open alike to Republicans, Democrats, and all who favor its one object. It touches no local or State issues, but has reference solely to the coming national contest, in the interest of Tariff-Reform, and to that end it is pledged to labor with hearty zeal for the election of GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN.

All citizens favoring its above object, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.
RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

As well attribute the crops to frost as prosperity to taxes.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The trial of criminal cases in the Union county courts begun at Elizabeth, yesterday, but none of the Plainfield cases came up.

—Prof. Miner C. Baldwin of New York, will give a grand organ recital in the Baptist church at Scotch Plains on Thursday evening of this week.

—A quarterly session of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of the State will be held at Hammonton, Atlantic county, on Wednesday.

—The Young People's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting in the Sunday school room on Friday afternoon of this week.

—There will doubtless be a large attendance of curiosity seekers at the auction sale of the personal property left by Daniel and Frazee Lee, on Thursday of this week.

—All members of the Independent club who paraded in white uniforms four years ago, are requested to meet in Laing's Hall, this evening, for the purpose of forming a pioneer corps.

—W.W.Stearns, late of the New Jersey Central railroad, assumed the duties of Superintendent of the Erie road yesterday. J. H. Barrett, his predecessor, has been promoted to Superintendent of Transportation.

—The first tournament of the New York Suburban Gun Club opened on the club's new grounds at Clairmont, today. The first two days will be devoted to clay pigeon shooting and the last two days to live pigeon shooting.

—The poultry house and wood sheds of Gov. Green, at Elizabeth, adjoining his residence on Cherry street, were destroyed by fire last night. Some of the poultry escaped, but the greater part, including many valuable chickens, perished.

—The attention of the City Board of Health is called to the carcass of a dead dog, which has been lying in the water back of the First Baptist church for ten days or more. Decomposition has set in, and the odor arising from the dead animal is sickening.

—On account of the wet weather and the muddy condition of the streets, the Republican parade announced to take place this evening, will, in all probability, be postponed until Thursday evening, when the big parade will take place, and visiting clubs will participate.

—A Democratic mass meeting will be held in the public school building at Warrenville, to-morrow evening. The Democratic candidate for Assembly from the Fourth District, David Klotz of Belle Mead, Somerset county, and Mr. Noah W. Pike of this city will be the speakers.

—Mr. Walter Scott, the printing press manufacturer, on Friday had notices posted in his shops, urging all voters to attend to the matter of registering, and on election day to vote as their conscience dictates. This is a commendable move on the part of Mr. Scott, and is appreciated by his employees.

—The Easton *Daily Argus* says: A Democrat of Plainfield, N. J., has sent to the Democratic National Committee the names of forty-two Republicans of that place who will vote for Cleveland. He says: "There is no dissatisfaction at all in the Democratic ranks in Plainfield. Four years ago there was a club of sixty Irishmen for Blaine. This year they are all for Cleveland."

—An independent tariff reform meeting will be held in the school house at South Plainfield, to-morrow evening. Practical speakers will be present and deliver addresses.

—Attention is directed to the attractive and patriotic advertisement of Mr. E. Love, in another column. His stock of wall papers is large, and we know that he is selling good goods at a small profit.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion has resumed its meetings in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 73 W. Front street, every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Boys and girls who would like to join the Legion are requested to do so during this month. Visitors are always welcome.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. William Martin of Sparta, N. J., is visiting relatives in North Plainfield, for several days.

Hon. J. J. Bergen and Col Van Cleef of Somerville will address the Democracy of North Plainfield in the wigwam this evening.

The wife of Rev. Mr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, is spending this week with her mother at Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.

At the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Convention at Trenton, to-morrow, Mr. E. St. John of this city, will answer the question: "I do not like the pledge."

Mr. Harry Borst of East Third street, left Plainfield this morning for San Francisco, to accept a position with one of the leading fruit firms of that place. His friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

At a regular meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 2, I. O. O. F., of this city, held recently, P. C. P., Louis R. Blackford, was elected a representative to the Grand Encampment, which meets in Trenton in November.

Boys, Attention!

The boys who would like to receive lessons in singing and reading music are invited by the Y. M. C. Association to join a class to meet in their rooms.

A teacher has been provided, and we urge the boys who care for music to interest themselves in this, for it is believed the lessons will give them much pleasure and satisfaction, as every pains will be taken to make the lessons thorough and useful.

In payment for their lessons the boys who shall learn to sing well will be expected to sing at the meetings at the Y. M. C. A., and so make their voices and skill in singing a pleasure and a benefit to others. Boys much over 15 cannot be admitted to the class at present, and those who join must attend the lessons regularly. The lessons will be given once or twice a week at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Those who think they would like to be in the class are kindly invited to come to the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday Oct. 27, from 5 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The teacher will be there to meet them and admit such boys as he can to the class and let them know when the first lesson will be given.

Exemplifying the K. T. Degree.

A committee from Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 28, K. T. of New Brunswick, and a similar delegation from St. John's Commandery of Elizabeth, came to this city last evening, for the purpose of witnessing the exemplification of the Knight Templar degree by the officers of Trinity Commandery of this city. The exercises took place in Anchor Lodge rooms, and were of an interesting nature. After the ceremony the visitors were tendered a collation, at which the knife and fork degree was worked. Among those present from Coeur de Lion Commandery were: J. V. Borden, P.G.C. of N. J.; Josiah Tice, E. C.; O. O. Stillman, General; H. Foedell, S. W.; Sir Knights Stewart, Howell, Bloodgood, Hull and others.

Those from St John's Commandery were: J. H. Farrand, P. C.; W. H. Meeker, P. C., E. Tillou, P. C.; Walter Chandler, E. C.; Sir Knight Tiernan and others, and S. D. Affleck of Palestine Commandery of New York City. The latter arrived in time to see the guests depart.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of the First and Second Wards held their primaries in Laing's Hall last evening, to elect delegates to the Assembly Convention which meets at Fanwood on Thursday, 25th inst., and also to elect delegates to the County Convention which meets at a later date. The result of the primaries is annexed:

FIRST WARD.

Chairman—L. F. Wadsworth.
Secretary—Jno. Vosseller.
Delegates to Assembly Convention—L. F. Wadsworth, Tell A. Beguelin, C. B. VanWinkle.
Delegates to County Convention—W. L. Hetfield, John Rafferty, E. P. Thorn.

SECOND WARD.

Chairman—R. M. Stover.
Secretary—R. Merritt.
Delegates to Assembly Convention—W. K. McClure, R. Merritt.
Delegates to County Convention—R. M. Stover, R. L. Livingston.

The Third and Fourth Ward primaries will be held in Laing's Hall this evening.

To Go to Bound Brook.

The members of the Independent Cleveland and Thurman guards held a meeting in T. A. B. Association Hall, last evening, and decided to go to Bound Brook this evening in a body. The guards are requested to report at the hall, in full uniform, this evening at seven o'clock. The guards also decided to go to Westfield on Monday evening next, to participate in a torchlight procession.

Does a New Building Pay?

The following is gathered from the experience of several Young Men's Christian Associations in cities where new buildings have been erected within the past five or six years.

"What has been the increase in your membership since erecting your new building?"

Scranton, Pa., says, "One hundred per cent. in one year." Now 800 members.

Richmond, Va.—"Six hundred new members in one year."

Dayton, O.—"Ninety per cent. in one year." Now nearly 1,000 members.

St. Joseph, Mo.—"One hundred per cent. in one year."

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Three hundred per. cent. in one year."

Indiannpolis, Ind.—"Nine hundred and twenty-four new members since last September, when the new building was opened."

Toronto, Can.—"One hundred per cent. in six months." Seven hundred new members from October to April.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"One hundred per cent. in two years."

Boston, Mass.—"One hundred per cent. in four years." Now about 4,000 members.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"Three hundred per cent. in four years." Now nearly 2,000 members.—*Y. M. C. A. Watchman.*

I have seen American laborers turned out of house and home for pauper labor just landed, tin tagged, and at night I have seen that same pauper labor carrying banners in a Republican procession inscribed "Protection to American Labor."—*Chairman Hensel of Pennsylvania.*

Republican Primaries.

The Republican ward primaries to elect delegates to the Third Assembly District Convention, which meets at Fanwood tomorrow, were held last evening, and also to elect two members of the County Executive Committee from each ward. The result was as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Chairman—Richard Coriell.
Secretary—J. B. Coward.
Delegates to Assembly Convention—L. V. F. Randolph, Elias Bird, Geo. W. Moore, L. Peterson.
County Executive Committee—S. P. T. Wilbur, J. B. Coward.

SECOND WARD.

Chairman—C. A. Baynon.
Secretary—E. E. Anthony.
Delegates to Assembly Convention—J. H. Doane, J. T. Odam, John Johnson, C. B. Corwin, E. E. Anthony.
County Executive Committee—F. A. Dunham, John Ulrich.

THIRD WARD.

Chairman—F. E. Marsh.
Secretary—O. B. Leonard.
Delegates to Assembly Convention—J. F. Hubbard, T. O. Doane, F. E. Marsh, J. W. Murray, Jr.
County Executive Committee—Alex. Gilbert, Wm. Thompson.

FOURTH WARD.

Chairman—J. B. Miller.
Secretary—W. S. Angleman.
Delegates to Assembly Convention—A. Angleman, W. R. Codington, S. C. Ryder, L. DeCamp, T. J. Carey.
County Executive Committee—E. W. Titsworth, W. R. Codington.

The Republican Parade.

The Republican clubs of this city will participate in a grand torchlight procession on Thursday evening. Clubs from out of town have been invited, and it is expected that several of them will respond. The line of march, as made up at the officer's meeting, last evening, is according to the following route, which is subject to a change by extending the line of march:

Form on North avenue, right resting on Park avenue thence to Front street, to Grove, to Mercer avenue, to Rockview, to Washington, to Park place, to Somerset street, to Front, to Richmond, to Fifth, to Franklin place, to Putnam street, to Carlton avenue, to Broadway, to Crescent avenue, to Park, to Seventh street, to Central avenue, to Fifth street, to Liberty, to Front, to Park avenue, and disband.

The efforts of our Republican friends to dodge the true issues of the campaign by yelling "free trade," are only equalled by the antics of a boy out in a rain storm trying to dodge between the drops.

Young People's Convention.

The second annual convention of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of New Jersey, will be held in the State Street M. E. church at Trenton, on Wednesday. There will be three sessions, beginning at 11 A. M., 2 and 7:30 P. M. Rev. F. E. Clark, Wayland Hoyt, D. D., of Philadelphia, and other prominent leaders of the movement will be present and address the Convention. Delegates will represent this city at the convention, and probably 350 will be present from all parts of the State.

The Law Will Protect Him.

The writer, last night, heard of a man who declares that he is afraid to take his advertisement out of the *news*, fearing that the editor will blackguard him, and thus do injury to his business. That man certainly was not born in the United States, and especially in New Jersey, where the laws of the State will protect him if he is man enough to stand up for his rights. It is understood that a boycott is to be placed upon the disreputable sheet.

Positively Delicious.

So delightful to the taste are HAMBURG FIGS that they could be placed upon the table for dessert, and no one would suspect that they were more than very superior crystalized fruit. This property is what makes them so popular with ladies and children for the cure of indigestion and sick-headache. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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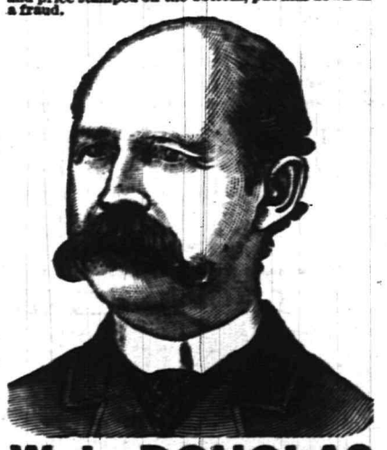

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Public Sale.

The undersigned Executors of the last will of Daniel H. Lee, and Administrator of Frazee Lee, deceased, will sell at Public Vendue at the old homestead of said deceased, situate between Plainfield and Rahway, near Two Bridges,

Thursday, October 25th, 1888,

at 9 o'clock. a. m., about 12 Tons Hay, 800 Sheaves Rye, 400 Shocks Corn, 300 Bushel Ears Corn, Half Acre Potatoes in ground, Wheat and Oats Straw, 1 horse, forty fowls, manure in yard, buggy, one-horse farm wagon, 3 spring wagon, sleighs, sled, double and single harness, riding saddles, 2 mowing machines, 2 grind stones, corn sheller, harrows, plows, bars, chains, rakes, shovels, hoes, forks, also lot of posts, planks, and old iron. Household Goods and effects, old fashion bureaus, cupboards, tables, chairs, looking glasses, clocks, wood stoves, bedsteads and bedding, carpets, kitchen utensils, vinegar, cider, pork, barrels, casks, old spinning wheels, guns, pistols, swords, &c. Persons in search of old time relics will find this an opportunity seldom offered. Conditions made known at the sale.

SARAH HOUSE,
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Executors of Daniel H. Lee.
JOHN H. JACKSON,
Administrator pendente lite of Frazee Lee, dec'd.
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Buy a ROD and REEL! And win the PRIZE.

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ARE OUR COUNCILMEN OBSTRUCTIONISTS?

A Citizen Accuses Them With Being Essentially So, and Signs His Name to the Arraignment Like a Man.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The Street Committee "report" to the Common Council in relation to street railways, apparently expresses quite clearly the hostility of the committee to the whole project.

Its propositions are *First*—that because "some property owners" on various streets object (and it is not said that a majority of them in any case has "remonstrated,") therefore the comfort, convenience and natural rights of our citizens generally shall be disregarded. Incidentally the committee shows its desire to do nothing in favor of the movement by stating in this connection that—"while the committee believe a street railway might be located in streets adjoining those named, the committee cannot properly designate any streets"—which might be used, etc., etc. *Why not?* They are prolific in designating obstacles.

The *Second* proposition is that the question of a street railway along any street will be controlled by the same rule they followed in locating telephone and electric light wires, stating that they—"have never authorized the erection of poles where property owners protested, and this [obstructive] right [?] should be recognized in any appropriation of a portion of the public streets for any purpose." That is to say, if a property owner along a street objects, the people shall not have a street railway along that street—which is simply absurd.

Their *Third* proposition takes the form of a slur, and a hostile insult combined. They say—"That a number [!] of citizens in Plainfield feel the need of some method of reasonable transportation in addition to the Central R. R. with its *four stations* [sic.,] within the city limits, has not been overlooked"—and that "when a proposition is made by responsible parties that is reasonable and practicable, it should receive consideration"—*consideration* mind you, not necessarily favorable, nor so recommended by them. There is a prevailing suspicion that this committee was simply giving our people "taffy" in this suggestion. If Messrs. Black & Boyer, whose application they *"do not"* recommend, are "responsible parties" or are acting for those who are, I presume this insulting reflection is appreciated.

Their Belgium block stipulation, and the one that 5 cents only must be charged at all hours of the day and night, are gratuitous contributions to their policy of obstruction evidently. Belgium blocks are unfit for the purpose, and a wholly unnecessary expense in narrow gauge (3 feet) railways such as should be placed *upon our main thoroughfares*, if street railways are to be secured and their cost justified. At certain hours of the day (for laborers, commuters and school children) it would be eminently proper to insist upon this 5 cent provision.

Their *Fourth* proposition that—"The committee would feel the owners of improved property would consider it unfair, if owners of unimproved property on the same street are permitted the same voice per front foot in giving assent to a street railway"—and their consequent recommendation, betray the unworthy animus of their report quite forcibly. Their opinion is *at war* with the interests of our city, utterly heedless of the needs of our citizens in moderate circumstances who don't have horses and carriages, and don't live within gun shot of the *four* railroad stations, or of the post office, or the butcher shop, or their church, or the schools where their children are educated, and donates to "money bags" more power and weight than to the common rights of our people who are entitled to easy and cheap methods of transportation within our city limits and to the suburbs, whether upon business, or for recreation.

This committee presents this hostile proposition, not ignorantly, but knowing well that *a street railway along any street, or to any suburb, would speedily result in the erection of dwellings, and other improvements on the "unimproved" property, which they evidently want to keep unimproved.*

I believe the whole report to be hostile to the wishes and best interests of all our citizens, (laborers, merchants and property holders), and is evidently intended to delay and obstruct the construction of city railways, while it covertly insults those who live a mile or more from the *four* stations, but who don't need the accommodations any more than other folks who are now cooped up in the heart of the city, and most of whom are compelled to walk or hire hacks if they desire to visit their neighbors, or take their little folks out for a healthful romp to the suburbs. I notice this committee is composed apparently of a Republican, a Prohibitionist, and a Democrat, but they are evidently "three of a kind" in their astonishing recognition of the overwhelming rights of capital, and careless unconcern about the comforts of our laboring classes, and *their* rights, as citizens of a community aggregating over 12,000, and *as tax payers —for city comforts and conveniences.*

Their propositions are untenable in theory, as they are obstructive, unrepublican and undemocratic—essentially aristocratic and prohibitory.

E. P. WILLIAMS.

—A correspondent writes in condemnation of a lot of boys who congregate nightly on the streets in the vicinity of Second and New streets, and make the nights hideous by repeated drumming on tin cans, etc. There are several invalids in that locality, and to them the noise is especially obnoxious.

WAGES AND HIGH TARIFF.

Facts That the Republicans Misrepresent or Ignore.

A very able article by Dr. T. J. Kearney of New York, appeared in the New York *Times* of Oct. 8, and we give some of its facts to explode the absurd theory of the Republicans that a high tariff means high wages. It is well known that Great Britain has a low tariff, or is virtually "Free Trade," while France, Germany, Italy, etc., are "Protection" countries. The first table given shows the weekly rate of wages in these European countries, and is found in U. S. Consular Reports for 1878, p. 30. As the conditions are substantially the same, wages should be the same; but in fact "Free Trade" England pays much higher wages than any of her "Protective" neighbors, and in some things more than double wages:

	France	*Germany*	*Italy*	*Gt. Britain*
Bricklayers	$4 00	$3 60	$3 45	$8 87
Carpenters	5 42	4 00	4 18	8 18
Masons	5 00	4 30	4 00	8 22
Painters	4 90	3 92	4 60	7 70
Plasterers	——	3 80	4 35	9 11
Plumbers	5 50	3 60	3 90	7 44
Bakers	5 55	3 50	3 90	6 55
Blacksmiths	5 45	3 55	3 94	7 58
Cabinetmakers	6 00	3 97	4 95	8 09
Harness "	5 00	3 60	3 90	6 47
Millwrights	——	3 30	4 95	7 50
Shoemakers	4 75	3 12	4 32	7 35
Tailors	5 10	3 58	4 30	6 57

The next table is in "Free Trade" Sydney in Australia, and in "Protective" New York. The figures for Sydney are taken from a book published in that city by the Government Printer, while those for New York are taken from the U. S. Consular Reports for 1878. They are as follows and are the average wages paid:

	Sydney, 1878	*New York*, 1877
Bricklayers	$15 75	$13 50
Masons	15 75	15 00
Plasterers	15 75	12 50
Plumbers	12 87	15 00
Carpenters	13 50	10 50
Blacksmiths	15 00	12 00
Brass Founders	16 11	12 00
Porters	8 62	7 50
Painters	12 75	——
Tailors	20 00	——
Cabinetmakers	——	11 00

As will be seen by this table, the wages in New York are slightly less than the wages in Sydney. Why this is so—if "High Tariff" makes high wages—no mortal can tell.

Look now at Canada—five years before free trade was abandoned, and five years after protection was adopted, (which was in 1879) and see the result. The figures are taken from the U. S. Bureau of Statistics, 1875, page 828, and Consular Reports, 1884, Vol. III. Hamilton is given as a fair specimen:

	Hamilton under Free Trade	*Hamilton under Protection*
Bricklayers	$14 22	$15 00
Carpenters	9 90	11 00
Masons	14 22	15 50
Blacksmiths	12 00	10 50
Cabinetmakers	10 50	10 50
Coopers	10 50	9 50
Tailors	13 50	10 50
Tinsmiths	11 22	10 00
Plasterers	15 00	10 00

The average wages under "Free Trade" was $12.89, and under "High Tariff," $11.39.

Here is as clear a case as can be given to prove that "Protection" does not increase wages—in fact it seems to have lessened it. Dr. Kearney also shows that wages greatly differ in different parts of this country, as this table in regard to workers in woolen, will show:

	Sorter	*Warper*	*Weaver*	*Fuller*	*Dyer*
Utah	$14 40	$14 40	$24 00	$18 00	$ 9 00
Oregon	15 00	12 00	9 00	12 00	10 30
Rhode Island	8 25	——	9 00	7 94	7 50
Michigan	8 25	——	7 50	9 00	6 00
Connecticut	11 40	——	9 00	9 00	7 50
Delaware	7 50	10 85	12 50	8 00	7 50

This inequality holds good in other States and in other industries. The wool sorter of Oregon gets double the wages the sorter receives in Delaware. Is it because Oregon is "High Tariff" and Delaware "Free Trade?" The weaver in Utah receives 220 per cent. more than the weaver in Michigan. Is Utah "High Tariff" and Michigan "Free Trade?" Does not every schoolboy know that in new countries and new States wages are always higher than in old ones? Wages were double what they were in England when we were yet Colonies.

The Doctor further shows that we had 154 strikes from the beginning of our government to the "High Tariff" days, that is, 1863, and from 1863 to 1886, 5,771, or thirty-seven times as many; and 77 per cent. of these strikes were on account of wages. Protection doesn't protect the laborer. That is very evident. The manufacturer and monopolist alone seems to be benefitted.

"Around the World in Eighty Days."

Jules Verne, one of the most original and prolific of the great writers of this generation, has written a number of works which will hand his name down to posterity and bear testimony to his genius. One of the greatest is "Around the World in Eighty Days," a story which, told in dramatic form and with appropriate scenic surroundings, has been one of the greatest theatrical successes of recent years. The great play, interpreted by a splendid company, presented with grand stage realistic effect, and given as nearly as possible in the lines of Jules Verne's magnificent romance, will be produced at Music Hall on Friday evening of this week.

—During the latter part of this month the New Jersey Baptists will celebrate their bi-centennial at Middleville.

Important.—Do not let your Druggist palm off on you any new remedy for colds. Insist on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup or you will be disappointed.

"Behold the world rests." Headache and neuralgia have been cured by Salvation Oil, the great and infallible pain-remedy. Price 25 cents.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

SNOW STORMS IN MINNESOTA.

Twenty Inches on the Level in the Woods Near Elias.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—There was a heavy snow storm in Northern Minnesota yesterday and it now lies deeper in that section than at any time before at this season for six years. At Tower the snow is thirteen inches deep and the woods back of Elias is twenty inches on the level. There was no wind and consequently no drifting.

Some snow fell in Central Minnesota and Northern Dakota Saturday, but it melted almost as soon as it fell.

It snowed all day at Fargo, but last night reports from there say that there is little on the ground. There was no snow here. In Northern Iowa there were slight flurries of snow. The weather is mild.

OMAHA, Oct. 22.—At 9 o'clock yesterday a rain storm set in which continued until 11. At that hour the rain drops turned to snow flakes and the fall continued until dark last night. At no time was the ground covered with snow, as the particles melted as soon as they struck the earth. Meagre advices from the points along the Missouri river show that the storm was general throughout the valley. At Nebraska City the fall was heavy.

TROOPS ON THE TRACKS.

The Canadian Pacific Blocking the Way of the Red River Valley Road.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 23.—The track-laying on the Portage line is within 300 yards of the disputed crossing, and will be up to that point today. The provincial authorities will probably endeavor to force a crossing early this week, and in order to prevent it there is a train load of 300 Canadian Pacific railway men blocking the track. Two gangs relieve each other every twelve hours, and they are in constant communication with Canadian Pacific authorities.

All the military forces in district No. 10 have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to protect the company's property. This force comprises the Ninetieth and Ninety-first battalions of militia, numbering 700 men; the cavalry troops, 50 strong; the Winnipeg field battery, 50 strong, and the mounted infantry school, 100 strong. The latter is the only force on which the Canadian Pacific can rely. The other troops are militia and their sympateies are with the province.

YOUNG MRS. BLAINE'S $100,000 SUIT.

It will be Brought Against her Father-in-Law.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., will soon bring suit, Col. Nevins, her father, says, against Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine for $100,000 for alienating the affections of her husband.

Col. Nevins was interviewed this morning in the Stewart building by a reporter. He said: "Yes, it is true we are going to sue for the sum you mention, but I do not know just when the suit will be instituted. We have heard nothing from the Blaine family as yet. Our attorneys have entire charge of our case and just what steps they will take in the matter I do not really know."

The reporter called at the New York hotel this morning and was informed that Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., is confined to her bed by illness.

SHOT DEAD IN THE STREET.

A Burglary Followed by the Murder of the Discoverer of the Thieves.

MARION, Ind., Oct. 23.—At 1 o'clock Sunday morning on the principal street in this city, Andrew Morgan, of Xenia, was shot through the heart and killed. Other bullets pierced Morgan's shoulder and arm. Two men did the shooting, as the balls were of different caliber. Following the shots the men were seen running eastward.

This morning the trail was followed a mile, and the track showed that one of the fugitives was in his stocking feet. It was discovered also that H. J. Ramsden's general store had been robbed. The theory is that Morgan surprised the burglars at work, and that they shot him to escape exposure. The murdered man was 28 years old and unmarried. There have been no arrests.

Killed While Defending a Woman.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 23.—Donegal Hill, in Hazleton, was Sunday night the scene of a murder. Agan Starcille's wife arrived from Italy on Thursday night last. Several days ago Starcille received a letter from Italy which told a strange story of his wife. He was greatly incensed thereby. Sunday evening he began kicking and beating her in a terrible manner. Antonio Loman, Starcille's boarding boss, and Louis Rosse interfered. They seized him, and attempting to drag him away he drew a revolver from his hip pocket and fired two shots at Loman. The second shot struck Rosse, instntly killing him. Starcille was arrested, and is now in prison.

Burglars Driven Away by a Woman.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Oct. 23.—On Friday night, Mrs. Voorhies, housekeeper for Dr. M. Tabler, heard a noise in the doctor's room. As he was absent, she unlocked the door and saw two masked burglars trying to open a desk containing diamonds and other jewelry belonging to the late Mrs. Tabler. She fired on the burglars, and they retreated through an open window, returning the fire as they fled, but without effect.

Arrested for Homicide.

STAPLETON, N. Y., Oct. 23.—John Cummings of Elizabethport, N. J., a carpenter employed on the Vanderbilt place at New Dorp, quarreled over a game of dice in the liquor saloon of Michael Dwyer last Tuesday morning and was severely beaten by Dwyer and his sons, John and Lawrence and he died at 9 o'clock Sunday night. The Dwyers have been arrested on a charge of homicide.

Fell 800 Feet Down the Shaft.

LEADVILLE, Col., Oct. 23.—While J. H. Berryman and John Flidell, two timber men employed in the Wolfstone mine, were ascending the main shaft with a load of lumber yesterday afternoon the cable parted, letting the cage fall to the bottom of the shaft, 800 feet. Both men were instantly killed, their bodies being unrecognizable.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Keith's furniture factory, Troy, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, $100,000.

Edward Gallup, assistant general manager of the Lake Shore railroad, died at Cleveland Monday of pneumonia.

While trying to drive a cow off the track of Chattanooga, Monday, Mrs. Thayer was struck by a train and killed.

Gen. Boulanger is desirous of giving evidence before the committee considering the revision of the constitution.

The purser of the steamer Wilmington which arrived at Tacoma, W. T., Monday was arrested for smuggling $500 worth of opium.

Arthur Brigham, master of the Massachusetts state grange, has accepted the position of professor of agriculture in the college of Japan.

The collebtor of customs at San Francisco has received a telegram from Washington, ordering him toprevent the landing of Chinese in transit.

Henry D. Harlan, a near relative of Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court was Monday appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Baltimore. He is but 38 years of age.

The Salt Lake Valley and Eastern and Fort Wyoming and Nebraska and Western railways have filed mortgages for issuance of bonds of $20,000 a mile to the Manhattan Trust company of New York.

The brig Charles E. Sharks cleared for St Louis, on the west coast of Africa, Monday with a cargo of lumber, ice and provisions. An attempt is to be made to develop New England trade in a hitherto untried region.

Rev. Pardee Butler, a Christian minister who arrived in Atchinson, Kan., in 1855, died there Sunday. He was set afloat in the Missouri river on a log soon after his arrival because he would not sign a petition requesting a certain man to leave town. He was rescued after a perilous ride.

At Least Two Hundred Killed.

ROME, Oct. 23.—The disaster to the excursion train returning from Naples is of much greater proportions than at first reported. The latest news from there has placed the number of killed at 200. Workmen are still engaged in clearing away the wreck, and it is feared more bodies will be found.

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IN THEIR 'TEENS.

"Good-night," he said, and yet he lingered there,
Within the half-light of the spacious hall;
His hand, caressing, touched her wavy hair,
I knew it by the shadows on the wall;
He bent to whisper some soft nothing, then,
Some compliment he dared not in the light,
(The usual way with scant mustached young men,)
And then he paused, and slowly said: "Good-night."

"Good-night," she said, yet still her little hand,
A willing prisoner, in his remained;
Her mind, as well, a sweet delay had planned,
She too, the rapid flight of time disdained.
In gentle whispers, audible alone,
To those upon whose waiting ears they fall,
Again they said: "Good-night," in tender tone
Which fitted well the shadows on the wall.

A longer pause. The stock of nothings gone,
And then, together, murmured they: "Good-night."
"What's wrong?" I thought, as I began to yawn,
"If aught's amiss, I'll have to set it right,
I coughed and moved my chair. His evening call
Swift terminated in a hasty kiss—
I knew it by the shadows on the wall.
"Good-night" they said, two hearts brim-full of bliss.

James Clarence Harvey, in the Cartoon.

UNIQUE THEATRICALS.

A Show in a Tent Has Kept Yorkville Entertained All Summer.

There are all sorts of theatrical performances in New York, and probably the most unique of them all has scarcely been heard of outside of the immediate locality for whose benefit it has been kept up, although financially it has undoubtedly been more successful than nine-tenths of the performances given in the city. In an ancient and dilapidated tent set up in a vacant plot of ground on the east side, up town, a Bowery manager has been giving all summer a variety performance, with 10 cents general admission and 20 and 30 cents reserved seats. The ten-centers sit on tiers of seats, apparently saved from the debris of a wrecked circus. For 20 cents you can have a wooden bench with no back, on the ground on what would be the arena of the circus. Thirty cents pays for the positive luxury of a camp chair with a back, on the ground just in front of the stage. The seats of most of the chairs have been broken out since early in the season, and the backs are likely to develop sudden weakennesses in unexpected spots, to the embarrassment of the occupant, but the atmosphere of dignity and aristocracy that hedges about the holders of coupons for the orchestra seats fully makes up for any trifling discomforts attached to the use of them.

The performance is about like a Bowery variety show, only more so. A piano and a violin constitute the orchestra. There is a regular company with a bill changed once a week, but the great feature is the Friday night performance, when, after the regular company is done, an opportunity is given to any amateurs who may desire to make an appearance to do so. The amateurs desire to such an extent that the performance is frequently prolonged until midnight. Most of the performances are very bad indeed, but occasionally something like talent in song or dance is developed. In such cases the performer is engaged for the regular company the next week, and leaps at once to the giddy height of professional life.

The audiences of these tent performances have averaged several hundreds, and have been of a sort that could be collected nowhere else in the city. Besides a horde of young toughs, the nearest thing existing today to the old-time Bowery boys, there have been a fair proportion of mechanics and laborers, once in a while with their wives and children, and in the reserved seats a commingling of the real bon ton of the neighborhood with young girls and women of another class in just about the proportions, though with considerable difference as to grade, that would be found in more exclusive and expensive theaters. The audience on the benches is of an independent sort, and never hesitates to sing out more or less complimentary salutations to acquaintances in the reserved seats. Girls especially receive hearty and affectionate greetings when they come in alone. The same freedom marks the relations of the audience with the performers on the stage. Popular ones are greeted with cheerful allusions to their looks or to their abilities when they appear, and performances that fall below the standard of the audience receive free and often vociferous criticism. This is especially the case on "amateur nights," when the different factions of the neighborhood turn out in force to back up with voice and with fist, if necessary, the histrionic champions of Avenue A, Battle row, Calamity alley, or other local divisions of geography or of public sentiment.

The cold nights, the too well ventilated condition of the tent, and the gradual falling to pieces of the seats and other furniture of the theater will bring the season to an end in a short time now, but it will have been a great summer theatrically for Yorkville, and especially for the amateurs.—N. Y. Sun.

Highland Superstitions.

The beliefs in fairies and brownies, or the more playful and fanciful kind of fairy, seems to belong more to the lowlands of Scotland than the highlands. The character of the people was softer, and the lighter forms of superstitious belief found a more fitting home there than in the highlands, where the gloomy and austere character of the people led them to invest the supernatural inhabitants of their glens and mountains with something more akin to their own darker and sterner natures. Thus the fairies and brownies of the lowlands take in the north the form of warnings, that come in gruesome guise to foretell misfortune and calamity to the family to whom they appear when danger or misfortune threatens their patrons.

Every great and powerful family in the north was believed to have a supernatural warning or omen which appeared before the death of any prominent member. It varied in most cases, but each family of a clan generally received the same warning before death as the chief. Very striking coincidences no doubt have occurred, quite important enough to convince a highly superstitious people of their infallibility. Thus among the Mackenzies the death candle was always said to appear before the death of any leading member of any branch. A large light appeared at some distance in the sky, sailing slowly till it arrived above the place where the person whose death it predicted lived, when it would slowly disappear in a brilliant coruscation of light.

In Tulloch Castle a cold hand was always said to be laid on the face of the person whose death it foretold. In another family a white owl always appeared when any member was going to die, and in another a black dog; while on the west coast of the highlands an old woman, commonly called the "Gruagach," appeared to fortell the death of some important member of the family to which she specially belonged.—Murray's Magazine.

The World's Greatest Copper Mine.

"Just think of the wealth of the Calumet and Hecla copper mine in the upper peninsula," said a gentleman who has stock in that company and who is enthusiastic on the wealth of the northern mines. "Reliable estimates have been made in that mine by shafts and measurements, and there is in sight $600,000,000 worth of copper. There are eighteen years' work ahead measured and no one knows how much more. That stock, of the par value of $25 per share, pays $40 each year in dividends."—Chicago Times.

THE NEW THIRD READER.

LESSON I.—"Do you know the lady?"

"Yes; it is Mrs. John Blank. Did you not see me bow to her?"

"I did, but she did not return it."

"That was because she was confused."

"Had her bustle become detached that she was confused?"

"Oh, no. She knew that I overheard her inquiry at the general delivery of the post-office for letters for Maud McAlpin, and that I saw her receive four."

"But maybe Maud had asked her to inquire?"

"Yes, and maybe your aunt is your uncle Some day Mr. Blank will be looking through the bureau drawers for an old receipt from his lodge and he will discover these letters and make Rome howl."

"And his wife?"

"She will howl, too."

LESSON II.—"Let us now go and ride on the street car and study human nature."

"Is it a good place?"

"There is only one other place to equal it, and that is at a picnic where the provisions are liable to run short."

"Is it human nature for a man to stuff both hands into his pockets, shove his feet across the aisle and stare at a lady?"

"That's one kind. The other is for a woman to occupy two seats herself, take two more for her packages, and then complain because the car stopped one inch over the crosswalk."

LESSON III.—"Do you see how proudly the woman walks?"

"I do. Is she a millionaire?"

"Oh, no. It would bother her husband to raise $500 in cash."

"But she can't be proud of her beauty?"

"No."

"Then what is it?"

"She has made thirty tumblers of jelly this fall, and none of her neighbors have made over fifteen. She has a right to hold up her nose."—Detroit Free Press.

Tireless Talkers.

There isn't a woman in the country who does not believe in woman's writes.—Boston Post.

A woman should be able to do more tricks than a man. She has a slighter hand.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Writers should be careful and not call the deceit of woman "mendacity." It should be "womendacity."—Kentucky State Journal.

The woman who screams when it thunders, and is afraid of a mouse, will unflinchingly tackle a crying baby while its father is hastening to get under cover.—Merchant Traveler.

A Kansas City judge has decided that women can wear trousers in Missouri. There are many households in all parts of the country that can testify that even without judicial decision, the practice is not uncommon outside of the state of Missouri.—Boston Post.

Annoying.

Two young girls, guests in a southern hotel, were startled one morning by some quarrelsome words proceeding from one of the rooms they were passing on their way to breakfast. Though greatly shocked, they found themselves stopping before the door whose open transept rendered distinct the sharp retorts of a man and his wife. A number of people now began to pass through the halls.

"Isn't it dreadful?" said Miss A to her companion.

"Yes," murmured Miss B, adding, "I do wish people would know enough to keep quiet."

"I should think so," returned the first speaker, indignantly, "and not give their affairs to the world."

"Oh, I don't mean that," said the other. "I mean these people in the halls; they make so much noise I can't hear the others at all!"—Harper's Bazar.

"Every Cloud has a Silver Lining."

Sympathizing lady (to casual acquaintance on the cars)—Lost all your children? How very sad!

Bereaved mother—Yes, it is a great trial. But there is no loss without some compensation.

S. L.—Ah! yes, you have the consoling consciousness that they are better off.

B. M.—That is true, but I didn't exactly mean that—

S. L.—No?

B. M.—No, I was about to say that we can hire a house now without any trouble.—Boston Courier.

A Quick Trip Around the Horn.

—Life.

Too Much Better Than Not Enough.

Stout Old Lady (to druggist's clerk).—Boy, d'ye keep a preparation for reducing the weight?

Boy.—Yes'm.

Stout Old Lady.—Well, I don't know eggsactly how much I ought to git.

Boy (diagnosingly).—Better take all we've got, ma'am.—Harper's Bazar.

A Dialogue of the Future.

Mrs. Smith—Is this election day, John?

Mr. Smith—Yes, my dear. Are you going to the polls?

Mrs. S.—No.

Mr. S.—Why not?

Mrs. S.—I have nothing to wear.—Boston Courier.

How He Worked.

Tramp.—Watch me work that gentleman for a dinner.

Passing Stranger (astonished)—Work? I thought you never worked.

Tramp.—You are very wrong, sir; I work other people, but never myself.—Harper's Bazar.

The One Thing.

"There's just one thing that keeps me from raising a mustache," said Blobbs, the other morning.

"What's that?" asked Hobbs.

"Lack of hair on my upper lip."—Detroit Free Press.

A Happy Audience.

Rosina (at the Polo grounds)—What is the crowd shouting and hurrahing for; has our side made another run?

John—No; the umpire has just been knocked senseless with the ball.—Life.

Legitimately.

Wife.—I see that Jones and Company advertise "A great slaughter" for today. What business are they in?

Husband.—Abattoir, corner of Hurley and Ransom streets.—Cartoon.

Never Did it Before.

Passer-by—What's the matter with your horse?

Driver—He's drap dead. Cur'us, too. Nebber see him do dat befoah.—Life.

HOW TO SIGN LETTERS.

Advice for Women and Girls on an Important Subject.

LET a little thought be given as to the proper way for women and girls to sign letters. The rule to be observed is very simple: For example—you are writing to a person to whom you are unknown. Say your name is Ella B. Green and you are unmarried; sign your letter thus: (Miss) Ella B. Green or (Miss) E. B. Green, though it is better to give one or both of the Christian names in full. The Miss is put in parenthesis simply for the information of the person to whom you write. It would not be in good taste to use it otherwise; on the contrary, it is not really in good taste to omit it when used in the parenthesis, for you thus relieve your correspondent of some embarrassment in telling him how you should be addressed. Married women should use the (Mrs.) in the same way. Many letters are signed like this: H. Rogers—evidently from girls or women; but when one comes to address answers we are in a dilemma, either horn of which seems to be charged with electricity and ready to give us a shock, for it wouldn't do to address a Miss as a Mrs. or a Mrs. as a Miss, Of course these hints will be of service only when you have occasion to write to some one to whom you are not known.

Some of you may be surprised at our use of the word women in the foregoing paragraph instead of ladies. If you are, it will be because you are still under the influence of that old affectation which is happily giving way to common sense. Man and woman are terms of which one has need only to be proud, and when used in their true sense they will not admit of being strengthened or ennobled, even by the terms gentleman and lady. We express our admiration by saying, "She's a noble woman!" How the phrase is weakened by making it, "She's a noble lady!"

And this recalls that silliest of all affectations which calls women-clerks "salesladies," but which hesitates through sheer dread of ridicule to be consistent and say "sales-gentlemen." No true woman is ashamed of the name woman, for a true woman is always a lady, as a true man is always a gentleman.

Pretty Dinner Designs.

If the all-important feature in the domestic arrangement to a man is the dinner, the all-important one to a woman is the table. The daintiness of the woman, the taste of the artist and the pride of the housekeeper all find expression in the arrangement of a table for dinner, breakfast or luncheon, and welcome is the man or woman who brings any pretty or recherche suggestion for this department of household decoration.

As regards the cloth, the prospects are discouraging to limited purses, the latest indications being that the snowy linen—the pride of our grandmother's presses—will soon be entirely superseded by covers of the richest incrusted silk, satin embroidered in colors, or linen embroidered in fade colors of every tint. The extravagance of using such delicate and costly textures for practical eating purposes will confine their use to the extremely wealthy and to extraordinary occasions, while the more economically inclined can find a subject equally pretty and far less expensive by draping the old-fashioned white cloth with tulle of any delicate shade—yellow, pink, lavender—and catching it up at regular intervals by a flower harmonizing with it in tint.

A pretty table is draped with pale yellow tulle, caught up with mermet roses—the same roses being placed at each plate for the guests.

At a breakfast given recently by a girl graduate to her classmates the white cloth was draped with the trailing sprays of Hartford fern, while a bunch of sweet peas was laid at each plate. Gorgeous effects can be produced by using the trailing Virginia creeper or the long sprays of burning sumac. Mound pieces for the center of the table are made of asters shading from palest lavender, and an edge of deepest purple, with an edge of ferns, Another design is of asters and dahlias, shading from palest pink in the center through the dark pinks and lighter reds to the deep rich red of the darkest dahlias at the edge. This, too, is finished with a fringe of fern. Those, of course, who can command orchids either from their own greenhouses or from the florist, will produce a symphony in color by combining violet orchids, acacias of light yellow tint and pink orchids with light feathery ferns, the whole effect being exceedingly light and delicate.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

No fish was ever accused of being "too fresh."

ALL salted provisions must be kept under the brine.

PREPARED chalk is recommended for cleaning jewelry.

LAWNS should be well trimmed, but not with point lace.

DIP fish in boiling water and the scales will come off easier.

PUT red wafers where roaches will find them. The vermin will eat them and die.

THE white of an egg, with a little water and sugar, is good for children with an irritable stomach.

A MERRY heart doeth good like medicine, and merriment at meals is better than pepsin for the digestion.

NOTHING can be wasted. Even a burned match may be of use sometime when your pencil is mislaid.

RINGWORMS will yield to a treatment of borax. Wash with a strong solution three times a day and dust over the fine, dry powder.

GUM camphor and tobacco are declared to have no effect on moths, but the ancient prejudice the other way will be hard to remove.

FASHION dominates gastronomy as well as the toilet. Anything that is novel is vice, whatever the flavor. Think of grated clams, with lobster sauce.

PROBABLY almost everybody knows how quickly a hot flat iron with a fold of flannel over it, will relieve neuralgia, but perhaps some do not. It is for them that this is written.

A GREAT deal of profanity attending the putting up of stovepipe in the fall might have been prevented if the joints had been marked with chalk when the pipe was taken down in the spring.—Good Housekeeping.

FOR MEN ONLY.

WILKIE COLLINS is seriously ill.

MR. GLADSTONE is beginning to fail.

SAM JONES, the revivalist, has made $100,000 since he began to save souls.

THE late ex-Marshal Bazaine's oldest son is a soldier in the Spanish army.

DANIEL THWAITES, who died in England last week, made $15,000,000 brewing beer.

IT is feared that the Mikado of Japan has contracted a pronounced habit of alcoholism.

CARDINAL GIBBONS is a small man with steel-gray eyes, close-cut gray hair and a genial manner.

ROBERT BUCHANAN will soon publish his autobiography under the title of "A Poet's Pilgrimage."

EMPEROR WILLIAM intends to present a portrait of himself to each of the sovereigns whom he has visited.

SINCE he got back alive the Emperor of Brazil is receiving all sorts of manifestations of the people's joy.

FRANK DEMPSTER SHERMAN, the poet, has a great fondness for the high mathematics, particularly for calculus.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON has more than 2,000 head of cattle, mostly thoroughbreds, on his big Louisiana plantation.

THE Prince of Wales has indicated his intention of joining the Ancient Order of Foresters instead of the Odd Fellows.

THE death of Davidge, Wallack and Warren recalls an old superstition among actors that they die in groups of threes.

PRINCE GEORGE, the second son of the King of Greece, is to marry the Princess Marguerite of Orleans, the possessor of $40,000 a year.

THE German Emperor on his rides at the army manœuvres is accompanied by a mounted soldier, carrying an imperial purple standard on a lance.

H. RIDER HAGGARD at home wears Knickerbockers and a bobtail jacket, smokes a briarwood pipe and finds great consolation in tobacco.

MR. BRYAN, once a department clerk in Washington, and the organizer of the post office system of Japan, now has an income of $100,090 a year.

THE Dutch anticipate a revival of the tulip mania, which, when at its height a few years ago, led to the payment of $15,000 for a bulb of rarish "breed."

A PEER'S son is fulfilling the terms of an extraordinary wager by going about the East End of London and performing conjuring tricks in bars and tap-rooms.

ABOUT WOMEN.

MME. PATTI is writing her autobiography.

LADY dentists are rapidly increasing in number in Philadelphia.

MRS. CLEVELAND is rapidly becoming very expert with the rifle.

QUEEN ISABELLA is hardly ever seen abroad now without Mrs. Mackay.

THE Queen Regent of Spain is a notably strong and graceful swimmer.

MRS. FRANCES L. MACE, of Bangor, Maine poetess, has removed to San Jose, Cal.

THE Queen of Italy, whose teeth are fine, keeps an American dentist always at court.

CHRISTINE NILSSON has kept a diary of every performance in which she ever took part.

MRS. SALLY CRANDALL, for twenty years keeper of the Watch Hill lighthouse, has resigned.

MME. RASTKOWSKI, 103 years old, draws a pension of $12 a month from the French government.

SEVERAL titled and aristocratic ladies of England have taken to teetotalism and wear the blue ribbon.

THE diamond tiara presented to his bride by the Duke d'Aosta cost $85,000 and contains 1,150 stones.

MISS EMILY FAITHFUL has received from Queen Victoria a portrait of her majesty with an autograph inscription.

JEAN INGELOW, the poetess, delights in giving dinners to the sick poor who get to the hospitals within her reach.

BELVA DEAR LOCKWOOD has been married twice, was graduated from two colleges and has twice run for the presidency.

AN order of merit for all women who distinguish themselves in any way has been created by the Mikado of Japan.

THE richest parish in London has only two electors, one of whom is a woman whose vote is restricted to parocnial matters.

THE Empress of Austria owns twenty pet horses and twice as many dogs, to whose proper entertainment she personally sees every day.

MISS AMELIA JACKSON, daughter of the slayer of Col. Ellsworth, has been promoted from a $720 to an $800 clerkship in the patent office.

THE Queen of Sweden rides about on a little pony and likes to have the children come up and give her posies, for which she sometimes rewards them with a kiss.

MME. MAGNUS, who is a graduate of the Paris school of medicine, was the principal operator in the dangerous operation of lithotrity which was performed upon Gen. Salomon, her father, in Paris, a few days ago.

CARMEN SILVA'S THOUGHTS.

STUDY well the human body; the mind is not far off.

BEWARE of a man who seems to doubt your married happiness.

IF we are created after the image of God, we must in our turn be creators.

ONE needs a knowledge of mankind before one can be simply and wholly one's self.

CONTRADICTION animates conversation: that is why courts are generally monotonous.

A PRINCE has, in reality, need but of eyes and ears, his mouth only serving for smiling.

MAN is a violin, and it is only when the last chord is broken that he becomes a piece of wood.

SOME people can defend themselves with the horn of a bull, others have but snail's horns.

WHEN we wish to affirm anything it is easy to call on God as a witness, for He never contradicts.

MAN'S honor means armor, and carries a mace—woman's honor has only soft breezes and perfumes.

ANIMALS are free in their own element: does our slavery arise from our being so a rely in our element?

To have received many wounds will make you a hero in the eyes of some, while others will regard you as an invalid.

MANY persons criticise in order no to seem ignorant; they do not know that indulgence is a mark of the highest culture.

MAN is an enigma from his birth to his death; one thinks to understand him by dissection—a child breaks his toy to see what is inside.

AN assemblage of men is an accumulation of Æolian harps, whose notes are discordant or harmonious, according to the way the wind blows.

These words of the Bible are often quoted: "Put not your trust in princes," but the end of the sentence is forgotten—"for they are but men."

To be the friend of a sovereign one must be without passion, without ambition, without selfishness—far-seeing and clear-seeing—in short not a man.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible], 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, [illegible], 2.30, 3.[illegible], 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, [illegible], 6.30, 7.[illegible], 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., [illegible], 4.00, 5.[illegible], 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, [illegible], 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, [illegible], 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.[illegible], p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., [illegible], 3.30, 5.[illegible], 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, [illegible], a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, [illegible], 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, [illegible], p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.12, 11.[illegible], a. m. 2.[illegible], 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.[illegible], 8.08, 8.[illegible], 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—[illegible], 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.[illegible], 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, [illegible], 6.47, 8.[illegible], 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.[illegible], a. m., 1.50, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05. 9.24, a. m., [illegible], 4.34, 5.[illegible], 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, [illegible] p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, [illegible] For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.2[illegible], 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.4[illegible]*, 6.[illegible]*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.3[illegible], a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.[illegible], a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, [illegible], 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.[illegible], 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.[illegible], [illegible], 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.2[illegible], 9.18, 9.40, a. m., [illegible], p. m.

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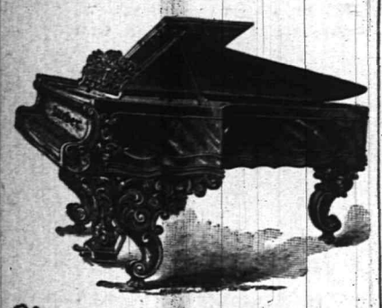

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FARMERS SUFFERING.

Great Need of Polish Jews Whose Crops are Lost.

NO BREAD AND ALSO NO FUEL.

Immediate Relief Needed by the People of Ramsey County, Dak., Who are the Victims of Money-lenders as well as Frost—Expectations of Comfort Ruined in One Night.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—J. Harnmen, who has just returned from a visit to Ramsey county, Dak., says of the Polish Jew sufferers there:

"The settlement is about eighteen miles from Devil's Lake, and comprises seventy families, numbering 238 souls. They came here two years ago last spring from Chicago St. Paul, and other places, with some household truck and $2,500 in money, farming implements, and stock. They procured land built their modest houses, and went to work with a will to become independent farmers Those without any money mortgaged the land and borrowed enough to pay the government price, about $230. and expected to live on the balance of their loans until the first crop was harvested.

"They raised a fair crop the first year, and the prospect was so bright that they mortgaged their lands and property to purchase stock and farm machinery. The second year they planted a much larger acreage. The notes and mortgages in many instances bore interest at the rate of 2 per cent. a month on chattels and 12 per cent. per annum on real estate. Land sharks loaned them money and they charged exorbitant interest.

"About the middle of August all their expectations were ruined in one night. A severe frost ruined their entire crop of wheat leaving them only about as many potatoes as they used for planting and barely enough oats to winter their stock. The trouble and suffering began at once. The merchants who had heretofore been anxious to supply all their wants, refused to credit them any more. Nearly every creditor became alarmed and foreclosed.

"The situation became so bad that the sheriff refused to inflict further suffering on the people by taking their property. We found the people without fuel or bread, they using the droppings of cattle for fuel to cook such few articles as they could get. Their children were naked, without shoes or stockings, the men and women in rags, and without footwear.

"We found everything as the sheriff had reported. To the tearful appeals of these people we said that we would not let them starve nor freeze, and they took fresh hopes. For the present their most pressing needs are fuel and bread, and these articles must be had at once. We visited about twenty houses, and found all, with but two exceptions, without a stick of wood or any other material for fire except cattle droppings.

"On Saturday the ice was three-fourths of an inch thick, and we found numerous little children with bare feet and legs. The rabbi's wife we found living in a hut, the floor consisting of the bare ground, no fire nor anything to make one with; one little girl, blue with cold, and the other in her crib, were huddled up, trying to keep warm. Their entire supply of food consisted of a dry crust of bread, kindly sent by a neighbor from their scanty supply.

"Another woman we found the same morning with two little girls with bare limbs and feet trying to keep warm on the sunny side of the house. Some creditor had taken her cow and left her to starve with her little ones."

DEATH AT THE CROSSING.

Four Men Instantly Killed and Two Fatally Injured at Hooper, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24.—About 10 o'clock Sunday night at Hooper, Neb., Henry Scheffer, his sons, Henry and Percival, and his son-in-law, David Minik, were instantly killed by a locomotive while crossing the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad in a wagon. Thomas Bowe and A. McLenig, who were in the wagon, were probably fatally injured.

A Rich Farmer's Financiering.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Oct. 24.—Ole C. Lomsdalen, one of the best known farmers in this vicinity, and one whose credit has hitherto been perfectly good, has left the country. His liabilities are estimated at 50,000, and among his creditors are three of the city banks and a number of local money lenders. Lomsdalen was thought to be worth at least $70,000. It is learned that he disposed of all his grain and live stock at a sacrifice before his departure.

Steamers Aground in the Mississippi.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Oct. 24.—Information reached here that the steamer Paris C. Brown was aground in twelve feet of water at Choctow, five miles above Kansas City. Unless she is taken off she will be a total loss. A tug and barge from Arkansas City went to her assistance. The steamer Golden Rule is also aground above Helena. Passengers from both steamers arrived here Monday evening.

A Youthful Murderer Arrested.

FORT RIPLEY, Minn., Oct. 24.—Randall, the 16-year-old murderer of Ziegle, was taken into custody Monday while ploughing on his father's farm. He neither confessed nor denied the charge. Young Sumner, Randall's cousin, was also arrested, as an accessory, and repeated his previous confession. It is said that Randall shot his mother in the head some years ago, but it was thought to be accidental.

Joy for the Prohibitionists.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The Prohibitionists claim that the supreme court decision sustaining the Iowa law will add to their vote throughout the country. They assert that the decision will add 10,000 to their votes in Illinois

McGunnigle to Manage Brooklyn.

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 24.—William H. McGunnigle telegraphs to a friend here that he has just signed to manage the Brooklyn base ball team for another year.

Caulkers Strike for Higher Wages.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.—Three hundred caulkers at Neartowns, on the Monongahela river, struck this morning for an advance in wages from $2.75 to $3 a day.

TALKING FOR THE "TIMES."

Sir Richard Webster Continues His Dry Argument.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Interest in the progress of the work of the commission appointed to investigate the London Times's charges against Irish members of Parliament as yet shows no signs of abatement, and the court-room was again filled yesterday with an eager throng of spectators.

Attorney-General Sir Richard Webster resumed his speech for the Times and the government, continuing his resume of the crimes and outrages alleged to have been participated in or incited by members of the National league named by the Times. Sir Richard also discussed in connection with those charges the provisions of the No-Rent manifesto but was unable to read the document verbatim as he could not obtain a copy

Mr. Webster said Parnell's supporters had been trying to exhibit him as one who stood aloof from the anti-rent plan of campaign, when in fact he had led it as far back as 1880, when in a speech in the County Kerry he said the Land League had plenty of money for those who refused to pay rent. He particularly referred to the wicked advice given by Boyton, Timothy Harrington, and others at Barryclough in 1881, when Parnell did not conceal his sympathy for the League's emissaries in their crime.

He reviewed the history of the league, and read from the Parnell letter in the Times, saying that before the case was finished all the circumstances as to how the paper became possessed of the letters would be made known. Hs declared the letters were examined before publication, and experts agreed that they were undoubtedly genuine specimens.

WANT TO COME BACK.

Jacksonville, for Its Own Good, Guarded Against Returning Refugees.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 23.—With the brightening of the outlook about the city the desire of absent citizens to return to their places of business and residences becomes stronger. Too soon a return might mean another plunge into the terrible state of things from which we are gathering strength to emerge, and hence arises the necessity for the strong cordon of armed and mounted men which has now been placed about the city.

The strict orders are to allow no one to pass the line of men, going either way, without a written permit from the proper authorities.

The official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday was: New cases, 33; deaths 1; total cases to date, 3,872; total deaths, 333. Of the new cases ten were white and twenty-three colored.

DECATUR, Ala., Oct. 24.—One new case, a colored nurse. No deaths.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 24.—An appeal has been issued to Odd Fellows throughout the country for aid for the yellow fever sufferers. Contributions may be sent to Grand Master C. C. Yonge, at Pensacola.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Oct. 24.—New cases, 14; whites, 4; no deaths. Reports from Chester say there were six deaths in twenty-four hours.

AN EXPENSIVE BALL CLUB.

Manager Stearns Says the Detroit Has Lost $60,000 and No Dividends.

DETROIT, Oct. 23.—Managing Director Stearns said last night that Detroit would have no league baseball club next year. He has nearly accomplished the disposal of his team. Philadelphia has taken Hanlon and the price to be paid is $5,000.

Pittsburg will probably get Conway and Rowe. The franchise goes to Cleveland. He says it was absolutely out of the question for Detroit to continue with the expensive clubs which in three years has cost $60,000 and no dividends have been paid.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 23.—The Hamilton baseball association have been offered $500 for the release of Marr Phillips, shortstop, by one of the American association clubs. The deal for the release of Pete Wood to Philadelphia, is closed. The Hamiltons will receive $3,000 for his release, one-half of which will go to Wood and the latter's salary with Philadelphia will be $3,000 a year, including $1,000 in advance.

Senator Gibson's Son Missing.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 24.—Montgomery Gibson, a member of the freshman class at Yale university, has been missing for a week. He is a son of Senator Gibson of Louisiana. About a week ago young Gibson received a check for several hundred dollars from his father. He cashed it and has not since been seen by his classmates. His father has been informed of the young man's disappearance, and detectives are at work on the case.

A Farmer Robbed of a Large Sum.

AUSTIN, Minn., Oct. 24.—P. K. Everson, of Mons, twelve miles from here, was robbed at his house Sunday morning of $7,000 in notes and negotiable wheat checks, which he had brought from Aberdeen. It is thought he was followed by men who knew of his collections.

Fatal Natural Gas Explosion.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 24.—A natural gas explosion at the Findlay pressed brick works Monday wrecked the building and fatally injured J. McClellan and W. C. Wilson, Jr.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The safe in the depot at North Leominster, Mass., was blown open by burglars Monday night and $65 was stolen.

The Pittsburg coke operators have fixed the price for November at $1.25, and the indications point to its reaching $1.50.

The official report of the disaster at Potenza, Italy, limits the number of killed to nineteen and the injured to fifty-five.

Mrs. Myra Beales of Boston has brought suit against Dr. Augustus Thompson for alienation of her husband's affections.

Numbers of horses in New Bedford, Mass., are suffering from spinal meningitis, which is spreading with alarming rapidity.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show went into winter quarters near Washington Tuesday, the first rest taken in nearly four years.

A train on the Union Pacific railroad ran down a party of track laborers near Cheyenne, Wy. T., Monday, killing John McCann and seriously injuring four others.

John B. Ingalls, deputy sheriff of Suffolk county, Mass., died at his home in Roxbury, Tuesday, from injuries resulting from a carriage accident. He was 58 years of age.

The San Francisco district court of America, Order of Foresters, decided to uphold the decision of the supreme court of America prohibiting the admission of negroes into the order.

HE IS $400,000 SHORT.

Cleveland's Financial Officer in a Peck of Trouble.

HE CANNOT BE FOUND NOW.

Thomas Axworth Supposed to Have Joined the Constantly Growing Colony in Montreal—Great Excitement in Business and Social Circles—A Prolonged Absence.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 24.—The greatest excitement prevails in this city this morning in financial and business circles over the reported defalcation of City Treasurer Thomas Axworthy.

Mr. Axworthy started for New York on Sept. 28, but no particular attention was paid to his absence, from the fact that as he was principal financial officer of the city in the course of business he had made occasional trips to the east, presumably in the interest of the municipality.

His prolonged absence at last created suspicion, and an inquiry was set on foot to discover his whereabouts, if possible. It was soon learned that Mr. Axworthy's stay in New York was very brief, as it was discovered that he left for Montreal on Sept. 29, the day after his arrival in the metropolis. His flight to Canada suggested an examination of his books, which developed the fact that there was a shortage in the city funds of nearly $400,000.

The exact amount shown, so far as the investigation has proceeded, is $383,000, and it is thought when the matter has been probed to the bottom that the defalcation will far exceed that amount.

Mr. Axworthy was well connected socially, and his many friends among the best people of Cleveland have been greatly shocked at the disclosures.

The authorities are so greatly excited over the exposure of Axworthy's stupendous peculations, that they have not yet decided how to proceed, though a portion of the money stolen may be made good by the defaulting treasurer's bondsmen.

THE DUTY ON SILK RIBBONS.

Quite a Flurry in Pennsylvania Over the Recent Decision of the Courts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Petitions have begun to come in since the adjournment of congress from persons interested in the manufacture of silk, praying for a legislative remedy for the condition of things which is threatened as a result of a recent decision by the courts in Pennsylvania with respect to the duty on silk ribbons.

The duty under the law has been held to be fifty per cent. ad valorem, but the importers have preferred the claim that the ribbons should be admitted as hat and bonnet trimmings, at twenty per cent. ad valorem, and they have now been judicially sustained.

The petitions are in print, and are largely signed by operatives in silk manufacturing establishments, who say that the decision will have the effect of throwing them all out of work. The opinion is expressed by high official and expert authority that unless an appeal be taken and this decision be reversed by a higher court, it will cause the refund of between $7,000,000 and $10,000,000, not to consumers, but to importers, and that it will close every silk factory in the country.

WHOLESALE FREIGHT ROBBERIES.

The Mexican Central Plundered by Its Employes to the Amount of $50,000.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Oct. 24.—A wholesale system of freight robbery has just been discovered on the Mexican Central railroad, and it is believed that the total loss to the company will be in the neighborhood of $50,000.

At Guanajuato there are three conductors and one brakeman in jail, where they were placed Monday, and a former agent of the Mexican Central railroad named Smith at Jimuteo has also been arrested.

All of the prisoners are Americans, and they are accused of defrauding the railroad company. Developements show that this extensive system of stealing has been carried on for the past two years, and through its exposure twenty or thirty more employes are likely to be arrested.

Disastrous Forest Fires in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The fruit and wheat crop in Santa Cruz, Alameda and San Joaquin counties have been enormously damaged by forest fires. In Santa Cruz county some of the largest red wood forests have been destroyed. In San Joaquin county thousands of cattle have been roasted. A cabin at Router's ranch was burned, the flames leaping a canon 500 feet wide.

Buried Under the Hospital Walls.

YANKTON, Dak., Oct. 24.—An accident occurred at the insane hospital Monday afternoon by which Christopher Thompson was instantly killed; Jacob Lee, fatally hurt; Superintendent D. H. Kean, dangerously injured and Michael Curry, slightly hurt. The disaster was the result of the fall of the walls of one of the two new wings to the hospital now under construction.

Two Brutes Escape Lynching.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 24.—George Williams, colored, and Charles Crandall, white, broke into the farm house of Mr. Schorkowski, aged 77 years, near Durham, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, knocked the old man senseless and injured his wife, aged 67 years. The ruffians were caught by the Durham police late today in a shanty on a neighboring farm and locked up. There are threats of lynching them.

Two Men Killed in a Smash-Up.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 24.—Report reached here Monday evening that while a freight train was standing on the main track of the Burlington road at Menesaw, Neb., the engine of another freight train crashed into the caboose and completely wrecked the first train and the engine of the second, instantly killing George A. Pritchard of Denver and Robert Bean of Meeker, Cal.

A Religious Maniac Starves Herself.

READING, Pa., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary J. Widner died in the City hospital yesterday after having literally starved herself to death. She was a victim of religious enthusiasm, and last summer fasted for sixty days, but was induced to resume taking food. On Sept. 1 she discontinued taking nourishment, and refused it up to the time of her death.

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Of Plainfield, N. J.

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The object of this organization is to advocate a reform of the present tariff in accordance with the wise and just policy of revision and reform recommended by President Cleveland in his last annual message.

This is not a partizan club; no member is pledged to continued action with any party. It is open alike to Republicans, Democrats, and all who favor its one object. It touches no local or State issues, but has reference solely to the coming national contest. in the interest of Tariff Reform, and to that end it is pledged to labor with hearty zeal for the election of GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN.

All citizens favoring its above object, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.
RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

As well attribute the crops to frost as prosperity to taxes.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Third District Republican Convention is in progress at Fanwood as we go to press.

—On account of the inclement weather the Penniston Guards did not go to Bound Brook last evening.

—The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold harvest home exexercises on Sunday afternoon next.

—The first reception of the season to the pupils of Rodman Seminary will take place on Friday evening of this week.

—Ex-Gov. Fairchild of Wisconsin and others will address the Republican mass meeting in Music Hall, this evening.

—Thursday, November 1, is the last registration day, and all voters whose names are not on the list after 8 P. M. of that day will lose their vote.

—A grand Democratic mass meeting was held at Bound Brook, last evening. Addresses were made by Messrs. Ricard of Brooklyn and W. A. Coddington of this city.

—The active Democracy of North Plainfield will visit Warrenville to-night, leaving the wigwam at 7 P. M., in stages. Mr. Noah W. Pike of this city will be one of the speakers.

—It is requested that those who may have any of the Vosseller Guards suits of four years ago, and have no further use for them, to bring or send them to Laing's Hall to-morrow evening.

—The members of the Penniston Guard, will meet at T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street, at seven o'clock to-morrow evening, in full uniform. They will escort the speakers to the meeting in Music Hall.

—Most of our merchants now close their stores at 8 o'clock in the evening in order to give themselves and their clerks a little more freedom from business. On Saturday nights the stores are kept open latter.

—Everybody has heard of Kiralfy's grand spectacular play of "Around the World in Eighty Days." Mr. Fleming who was manager of the great success, intends bringing it to Music Hall, Friday evening. Seats at popular prices.

—The Cleveland and Thurman Guards of this city, last evening received and accepted an invitation to participate in a torchlight procession at Westfield, on Monday evening next. Those who intend taking part should report at Laing's Hall, this evening.

—At a regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, held last evening, Messrs. S. C. Peck, Jr., John E. Stewart and L. V. F. Randolph were appointed a monumental detail to take full charge of the Hillside monument affairs, such as selecting designs, the probable cost, etc.

—The members of the Independent Cleveland and Thurman Guards of this city have accepted an invitation to parade at Westfield on Monday evening next. All those who anticipate going are requested to report at St. Mary's Hall this evening at eight o'clock, so that arrangements can be made for transportation, etc.

Free Coffee.

The W. C. T. U., will furnish coffee to the Republican paraders at their rooms, 73 West Front street, to-morrow evening.

By Order,
COMMITTEE.

THE FRAZEE LEE ESTATE.

The Heirs Make a Desperate Fight for the Real Estate.

On the 19th instant Ezra D. Hetfield and Daniel Hetfield claiming title thereto as heirs at law of Frazee Lee deceased, commenced an ejectment suit against John H. Jackson, Sarah House, William Hetfield and Monroe B. Long as executors named in Frazee Lee's will, and the President and Trustees of the Baptist church and congregation at Scotch Plains, for the old Lee homestead at Two Bridges in Fanwood Township.

The suit is brought by their Counsel, R. V. Lindabury, in the Union county Circuit Court. The object is to try the validity of the Frazee Lee will before a jury and to have a decision in January next, and in advance of the decision on the same will in the Prerogative Court, which it is claimed cannot possibly be had until February next as that court does not sit until then. It is considered a very skillful move on the part of the Counsel of the heirs as it is claimed their chances are much better before a jury than before the Court. The ground upon which it is claimed the suit can be maintained notwithstanding the pendency of a suit for a similar purpose in the Prerogative Court, is that the probate of the will in the Prerogative Court is conclusive only as to the personal property of the deceased, and not as to the real estate, and the real estate is what is sought after in the suit in the Circuit Court. It is a test case involving title to perhaps over $150,000 worth of real estate.

Mr. Wm. R. Codington, of the firm of Jackson & Codington, who appears for the defendants in the ejectment suit, claims that his clients have a complete and perfect defence to the suit in the circuit Court, and that it will not accomplish the end intended, In the meantime interesting developments are to be looked for.

In the suit in the Prerogative Court on the return of the order to show cause on the 23d inst., two of the cousins who filed caveats viz: Mary Q. Shotwell and Henry Hetfield failed to declare any grounds whatever upon which they claim a right to object to the will.

Wm. H. Randolph. another caveator, was allowed to prosecute his caveat—he appearing by his Counsel Garret Berry, Esq., of Rahway.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Provoe of Asbury Park is visiting friends on West Fifth street.

Wm. H. Cadmus is spending a week at Buffalo, N. Y., and also visiting his brother George, at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mayor J. H. Cooley and Hon. Chas. Place of North Plainfield, addressed a Republican mass meeting at Smalleytown, on Saturday.

A baby girl not quite a day old and weighing just 8½ pounds, is what is just now making glad the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Sickle,

This evening the Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Elizabeth, will deliver an address to the young people of the First Baptist church, in connection with the reception to Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes.

Mr. C. M. Goddard today received a personal letter from Benj. Harrison acknowledging the receipt of the gold-headed cane voted to him at the recent fair of the Jr. O. U. A. M. held in this city.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. of this city, held on Monday evening, P. G., Louis R. Blackford was elected representative to the Grand Lodge which meets at Trenton on November 21.

D. D. G. M., Wm. A. Freeman, paid an official visit to Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., last evening; during the evening the third degree was worked, and a bountiful collation was served. Visiters were present from New Brunswick, Bound Brook and Bergen Point.

Woman's Temperance Aid Society.

Pursuant to a call the ladies of the W. C. T. U., and others, met in Reform Hall, yesterday afternoon, and formed themselves into a society to be known as the Woman's Temperance Aid Society. The object of the society is to promote the interests of the Reform Club and to do such other work as may be deemed necessary. The organization was perfected by the election of the following officers:

President—Mrs. P. M. French.
First Vice President—Mrs. George F. Opdyke.
Second Vice President—Mrs. J. D. Titsworth.
Third Vice President—Mrs. J. E. Stewart.
Secretary—Mrs. J. King.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. A. Dunham.

The meeting adjourned to meet in special session in Reform Hall, Tuesday next at 3 P. M.

Democratic Primaries.

The Third and Fourth ward Democratic primaries were held jointly in Laing's Hall last evening. Mr. V. L. Frazee was elected chairman and S. E. Flower, secretary. The following were elected:

Delegates to the Assembly Convention —J. M. Cumpton, W. H. Warner, M. R. Flynn, Thos. Harding, M. Fields.

Delegates to County Convention, which meets at Elizabeth on Thursday—W. H. Voorhees, S. E. Flower, E. D. Moffett, D. McCarthy, Thos. Hummel.

After the election of the delegates, Mr. W. H. Warner was elected vice president of the Cleveland and Thurman Guards by acclamation.

The delegates were given power to fill all vacancies, and the secretary was instructed to prepare the necessary credentials.

DESERTING THE SINKING SHIP.

Our Deceased Contemporary's Subscribers Withdrawing by the Score.

Every day brings to knowledge of THE PRESS the names of dozens who were the remnants of the *evening news'* disintegrated subscription list, but who have recently notified its publisher personally or in other emphatic ways, to stop sending them the sheet.

We could publish a list of many score, but will not for the sake of their protection from the vindictive slander of our decayed contemporary. One deserter in particular deserves mention, however.

Mr. James Clark stepped forward and became the *news'* editor's bondsman when arrested for malicious libel some months ago. He was also a member of a recent grand jury that failed to indict the *news'* editor for atrocious assault and battery. But even Mr. Clark has now sundered every tie of friendship and patronage. He has told the proprietor personally that he won't have the *news* in his house.

Although Judge VanSyckle stated in open Court to the editor of THE PRESS, "you deserve redress from this man and the law will give it to you"; yet another grand jury has met and adjourned, and left "this man" free. The last escape again has emboldened him, and is the cause of the sudden flood of villification that he has poured forth during the past few days.

The *news* subscription list is gone and its advertisers recognize the fact, yet they dare not withdraw.

Target Excursion.

On Monday, October 29, the second aunual parade and target shoot of the First Ward Guards of Newark, will take place in this city. The guards will arrive in town early on that day and after a short street parade the visitors will march to Keller's Grove in North Plainfield, where they will engage in rifle shooting. Voss' Band of Newark, will accompany the guards to Plainfield. A committee representing the guards was in town yesterday, making the final arrangements, and while here they extended an invitation to Mayor Male, Councilman F. E. Marsh and Chief Doane of the Fire Department to participate.

The officers of the guard are: Robert Kennedy, pres.; Frank VanNess, secretary; M. J. Caffrey, treasurer. The Committee of Arrangements consists of the following: Sidney C. Astley, chairman, M. J. Caffrey, M. J. Sweet, Wm. Trautz and Frank VanNess. The visitors will have dinner at Caspar's Hotel.

Why does China with the highest protection of any country on the globe pay its laborers five cents per day? Why does Germany with its high protection pay its laborers 77 per cent. less wages than the laborers of "free trade" England get?

PLAINFIELD'S SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.

Its Local Temperature, Winds and Rainfall.

The weather for the past month in Plainfield, was somewhat of an improvement over August. yet the fall of rain here was as usual, much above the average throughout the State.

The waterfall of September is seldom very heavy, notwithstanding the common notion that an equinoctial storm is of interminable duration and of inexhaustible resources. That these storms have been occasionally very tedious, and sometimes destructive, may be true, but the fact that the average waterfall of September is but a trifle more than three and a half inches, would indicate that their occurrence, especially with violence, is by no means to be counted upon with certainty.

The smallest amount of rainfall in the State in September, was 3.75 inches. Plainfield's fall during the month was 8.99 inches.

Last week's weather was as follows:

October.	TEMPERATURE. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
15.	60.00	37.00	47.75	23.00	clear	N. E.	0.00
16.	61.50	38.00	49.50	22.50	rain	N.W.	0.05
17.	60.00	44.00	51.00	16.00	rain	N.W.	0.21
18.	59.00	39.00	49.00	20.00	clear	N. E.	0.00
19.	51.00	30.00	47.50	21.00	clo'dy	N. E.	0.45
20.	60.00	39.00	48.50	21.00	clear	N. E.	0.00
21.	49.00	38.00	42.25	11.00	fair	N.W.	0.00

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

To-Morrow Night's Parade.

The Republicans will have a grand torchlight procession to-morrow evening, when it is expected that over 1,000 men will be in line. Clubs have been invited from Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, New Brunswick, Jersey City, Westfield, Bound Brook, Somerville and Raritan, and several of them have already signfied their intention to be present. Refreshments will be provided for the visitors.

Assemblyman Ulrich Re-Nominated.

The Third Assembly District Republican Convention was held at Fanwood this afternoon. Mr. E. Hall of Fanwood, was elected chairman, and Charles Reed of Rahway was Secretary. Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph of this city presented the name of Hon. John Ulrich of Plainfield and he was unanimously declared the nominee for Assembly.

Spinal Disease.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY should be taken whenever there is felt pain or soreness in the back, or uneasiness in the extremities, increased by motion, as these are the premonitory symptoms of spinal congestion. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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You will certainly find it to your advantage to examine our goods and prices before you purchase elsewhere. The quality can be relied upon as THE BEST, the styles the Latest, the assortment the Largest, and the prices the Lowest. We mention a few of

THE MANY BARGAINS!

Now offered for a few days:

OUR 25c 36in Cashmere, in a line of fashionable colors, at 20c.
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OUR 95c all-wool cloth Suiting, (in new fashionable shades) 54in wide, for 80c.
A VERY handsome 24in Plush, worth $1.50, for $1.20, in a choice line of color'gs.
AN extra Fine Plush, in elegant colorings, at 69c, worth at least 90c.
FANCY striped and figured cotton Plushes for Curtains, at 23c and 35c, (new patterns) worth 30c to 45c.
THE best Table Oilcloth made—5-4 for 25c, 6-4 for 35c. The price is more in other houses for the best article.
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UNBLEACHED Table Damask at 20c. Regular price is 25c Unbleached do. at 48c. Regular price is 55c.
BLEACHED Table Damask, 78in wide, at 75c, worth 90c to $1.00.
LACE Window Scrim at 8c per yard. Regular price is 12c.
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CLOAKINGS Reduced to a *VERY LOW FIGURE.*

HAVE YOU HEARD

That we have just opened a *NEW FANCY DEPARTMENT* just at the right as you enter the store, where you can find just the nicest assortment of Fancy and Ornamental articles imaginable for fancy work?

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Currie, John
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Dayton, Clara C
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Fowler, Frank
Friedman, Gott
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Kane, Jas
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Lydia, Lane
Lanargan, Bridget
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McCarthy, Miss Maggie
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Noonan, Miss Mary
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Rogers, Miss
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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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FOR SALE—Horse, Phæton and dog-cart, and a lot of harness. Address H., PRESS office. 10-24&27

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FOR SALE—A handsome dining-set, consisting of Buffet, 6 small Chairs, 2 large Chairs, 1 Dining-table, 1 Side-table; also a handsome Book-case. Call cor. Grove street and Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 10-23-5

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MUSIC HALL

Thursday Evening, October 25.

Hon's. Daniel H. Chamberlain

AND

Everett P. Wheeler

Will be present and deliver addresses. 10-24-?

M. H. A.

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With all its great Scenic and Mechanical effects, and a Strong Company of 40 people. The best attraction on the road.

Sale of seats commences Oct. 24, at usual places.

PRICES—50, 75 and $1.00. Secure your seats early. 10-23-4

Public Sale.

The undersigned Executors of the last will of Daniel H. Lee, and Administrator of Frazee Lee, deceased, will sell at Public Vendue at the old homestead of said deceased, situate between Plainfield and Rahway, near Two Bridges,

Thursday, October 25th, 1888,

at 9 o'clock. a. m., about 12 Tons Hay, 800 Sheaves Rye, 400 Shocks Corn, 300 Bushel Ears Corn, Half Acre Potatoes in ground, Wheat and Oats Straw, 1 horse, forty fowls, manure in yard, buggy, one-horse farm wagon, 3 spring wagon, sleighs, sled, double and single harness, riding saddles, 2 mowing machines, 2 grind stones, corn sheller, harrows, plows, bars, chains, rakes, shovels, hoes, forks, also lot of posts, planks, and old iron. Household Goods and effects, old fashion bureaus, cupboards, tables, chairs, l oking glasses, clocks, wood stoves, bedsteads and bedding, carpets, kitchen utensils, vinegar, cider, pork, barrels, casks, old spinning wheels, guns, pistols, swords, &c. Persons in search of old time relics will find this an opportunity seldom offered. Conditions made known at the sale.

SARAH HOUSE,
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355 Dozen French and Irish Linen HANDKER HIEFS.
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Affording an opportunity to buy the Newest Styles
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READ THIS!

We are still here and can sell you a

Breech Loading Gun

Cheaper than ever before.

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Buy a ROD and REEL!

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GLOVES, TRUNKS and BAGS Cheap

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BOWLING GREEN.

Mr. C. Schepflin Wins the Championship.

The last game of bowls was played at Dunellen, on Saturday afternoon. The first team was composed of Messrs. E. W. Handren, L. A. Powelson, F. Weigel and J. R. Jordan.

The second was composed of Messrs. C. Schepflin, J. C. Betts, W. E. Linstedt and H. B. Willis.

The last named won by a score of 23 to 16.

The teams were then divided up as follows, the contest being for the club medal, which was held last year by Mr. Howard MacSherry:

Schepflin against Betts and Willis against Linstedt. Messrs. Schepflin and Willis won and the two played off. The latter part of the game was played by the light of lanterns and was won by the former by two points.

Afterwards the gentlemen were invited to supper and the evening was very pleasantly spent in talking and singing.

Mr. Willis presented the medal to Mr. Schepflin in a happy speech, to which that gentleman made a neat reply.

Councellor Ripley's Trees.

Here's public spirit.—Chauncey B. Ripley has planted not less than 2,000 shade trees along the streets of Westfield. They are mostly elm and maple. Get these trees in line at fifty feet apart and they would reach from his dooryard in Westfield to his office in the Potter Building, New York, a distance of twenty miles. Many of these trees are one, two and three feet in circumference. The Westfield *Standard* says: "May his generous form never pant for shade!"

On Monday evening the Westfield School District voted to increase the appropriation for a new school house to $20,000, and selected as a site for the school a plot on the Boulevard among Mr. Ripley's trees. The plot selected is in full view of the Central Railroad depot, the highest and most sightly location the same distance from a depot between New York and Easton. The plans and specifications of the school are those of the Public School House recently erected in Plainfield. The material is to be of brick, or, perhaps, of stone.

South—Pennock.

The Friends' meeting-house at Sixth and Noble streets, Philadelphia, was filled with a large number of Friends and others one morning recently, to witness the marriage of Maria E. Pennock and Walter South, son of the late E.W. South, M. D., of this city. The ceremony was unusually impressive as it was the monthly meeting of the Friends' Society.

The bride was dressed in silk, with lace trimmings, and wore diamond ornaments. The bridal party consisted of Charles E. Gause, Jr., and Isabelle Pennock, Horace Smedley and Alice South, Oliver Tatem and Lulu Truth, Edward Reeve and Helen Acton. Those who spoke were Richard Esterbrook, Edward Sharpless and Phœbe Elkinton. Among the guests were John W. Biddle, Samuel Allen, Richard J. Allen, Joseph Walton, Thomas W. Woodman, Wm. J. Archut and Lydia Pennock. A reception was given in the afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 2,136 Green street.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner-stone of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society's new building on Somerset street, will be laid with impressive ceremonies to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the society will meet at their headquarters at two o'clock sharp, and march over in a body. The service will be conducted by the President of the Society, assisted by the President the Building Committee, each of whom will make an address. The members of the Singing Society will conduct the musical part of the exercises.

The corner-stone will contain an historical sketch of the Society, which will be first read, coins, copies of city papers, and other articles.

After the exercises the Society will return to its headquarters on East Second street, where refreshments will be served.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democrats of North Plainfield held a rousing meeting in the wigwam last evening. President Feytel of the Cleveland and Thurman Club of North Plainfield, presided, and introduced as the speakers for the evening, Hon. J. J. Bergen of Somerville, and Mr. James E. Martine of this city, both of whom gave some practical and logical talks on the tariff.

Of Interest to All.

We would especially urge the people without regard to politics, to be present at the mass meeting of the Tariff Reform Club, in Music Hall, Thursday evening. The Hon. Daniel H. Chamberlain, ex-Governor of South Carolina, the Hon. Everett P. Wheeler and J. A. Geissenhainner, Esq., congressional candidate of this district, will be present and deliver addresses.

New Signal Color.

The Central Railroad has adopted blue as its color for signals at crossings. It seems strange to see blue flags waved where white were formerly used, and blue lanterns at night. The latter are poor signals, as a blue light can only be seen at short range.

—There will be a meeting of the Cleveland and Thurman Guards, at their headquarters, this evening, at eight o'clock, by order of Commander J. M. Cumpton.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERINGS.

Fanwood's Water Works and Other Matters.

I heard the remark made on the ferry boat the other day that we have not had any respectable weather since the blizzard. This is a sweeping assertion, but not very far from the truth. That famous snow storm seems to have overturned the regular order of things and to have mixed the weather up in a promiscuous kind of way that upsets our usual calculations. Here it is the middle of October, and the furnaces are all running at full blast and overcoats are plenty as Autumn leaves. Very disreputable weather, too! Cold one day and warm the next and rainy the next and clear the next. But these cold days prepare us for Winter, and so are not wholly bad.

One thing however, is certain; the Summer is gone; there will be nothing more of that kind until next year. They know it, everybody knows it; the Scotch Plains people who hid themselves away for the Summer know it, and they come back. The last to return is Mr. Swan's family, denizens of Sag Harbor. This almost finishes the list of those absent from town.

Well, as the Winter is almost upon us, it is well to look around and see how we are prepared for it—as a community. Fanwood has the new patent Duplex Rapid Transit Subhydropathic Water Mill—two copies. These two wind mills supply the houses of the vicinity with water up to the second story; obviating that awful ordeal of getting up on a Winter morning with the thermometer way down in the forties and breaking the ice in the pitcher. But if the water should freeze in the pipes—well.

The subject of water reminds me of the big pipes that are being put under Midway avenue, between Hunter and Park avenues. These pipes are immense things, they would hold quite a number of men, so there is no pressing danger of *their* ever freezing. The road has all been torn up where the pipes are to be laid, and bars and chains placed across the highway to indicate "No Thoroughfare." The other night I was passing this spot when a teamster drove up almost to the chain. Then he saw that something was the matter, and for an instant he seemed lost in meditation, in another moment he had taken in the situation, and then, mentally, but not audibly, he ran over the list of expletives, passing comments and strong language in general. There was an oppressive stillness in the air, and then, after a moment of pious repose, the teamster turned around and drove off in the opposite direction. It is true that there was a lantern displayed to warn the approacher, but evidently it had not had the desired effect. It was so dark that I could not make out the driver's features, and besides, he might object to having his name known.

Mrs. Laura E. Richards of Gardiner, Maine, together with her two daughters, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. David P. Hall. Mrs. Richards is well-known as the writer of children's stories and poems. This is a family that seems to run to literature.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal church held on the ninth of this month, it was decided to invite Mr. William F. Heakes to the vacant rectorship. Mr. Heakes has preached here several times, and is regarded as one of the most promising men of the diocese; it is to be hoped that he will accept the call. He is a High Churchman, in accordance with the prevailing sentiment of the church.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Forthcoming Lecture Course.

Prof. Tripp is arranging for a short course of three evenings to be given to subscribers, the third, fourth and sixth of his series, with a summary of the first two. The price has been put at a moderate figure, less than half the sum paid in New York City. It is to be hoped that some organization will arrange with the Professor and give our community the benefit of the entire series.

If we may judge by the concurrent testimony of the leading press and minds of the highest distinction and culture everywhere and the inteligent community may well expect a rare literary and historic treat. The course is expected next week.

Low Prices.

Low prices on first-class new fashionable goods, and a large assortment selected with good taste to choose from, together with polite attention to patrons, goes a great ways to make a successful business. This is the principal upon which Edsall says he has built up his large trade, and intends to continue on this line and is determined not to be undersold by any one. A look at the low prices in his new advertisement in an other column, and an examination of the goods is proposed as proof of the assertion.

Dr. Yerkes' Reception.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Elizabeth will deliver an address before the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, in that church this evening. After the address a reception will be tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes in the Sunday school room, where exercises of an interesting nature will take place. The Young People's Societies of the several other church are invited to join in the reception.

Bid me discourse, I will enchant thy ear with remarkable tales of astounding cures of all sorts of suffering by Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

It is asserted that Booth and Salvini keep their voices clear by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE AIR SHIP TO SAIL TODAY.

If the Weather is Favorable There Will Be an Ascension at Coney Island.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—"Although this is the very worst season of the year for ballon ascensions, yet I'm going to make the trial with the novelty air ship the first favorable day." So said Peter C. Campbell, the inventor, last evening.

All details were completed yesterday, and just as soon as wind and weather favor the patient inventor the first trip will be made from Coney Island, and not from the polo grounds as was at first intended.

Besides the change in the place of ascension, Mr. Campbell has secured the services of the famous Allen brothers of Providence, R. I., to superintend the ascension, instead of Professor Carl Meyers, who is at present in South Carolina.

These aeronauts claim they can fill the baloon with the requisite 18,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas in about one hour, five hours less than Professor Meyers said it would require. The preliminary arrangements, therefore, can all be completed in a comparatively short time.

A large fan wheel directly beneath the car, eight feet in diameter, raises the ship when turned toward the right; when turned toward the left the car descends. On each side of the car are two immovable rings, which with a fan wheel at the stern serve to steady the motion of the car.

The rudder is placed in the bow, giving to the operator better results, it is said. Mr. Campbell has not the least doubt that the ascension will be the success he intends it to be.

"Of course there are a great many 'pooh bahs' and cranks who don't believe such a thing is practicable," he said, "and my greatest glorification will be to see the ship sailing through the air even if I never realize a cent from it."

If the weather is favorable tomorrow the ship will be taken out of the small wooden building at the foot of Tenth street, West Brighton Beach, and sailed from there up over this city and Brooklyn.

CHINESE RESTRICTION LAW.

A Judge Sets at Rest a Mooted Point on the Pacific Coast.

TACAMO, W. T., Oct. 24.—Twenty more Chinamen came down from Alaska on the steamer Ancon on her last trip. They had gone there from Astoria to work in the canneries. The Anson coming down went straight to Port Townsend, not touching at Victoria as usual, to avoid any trouble in regard to their landing here.

Collector of Customs Brooks, however, refused to allow them to land because they had passed through British waters on the voyage. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out here, and while it was pending the steamer Mexico arrived from San Francisco with six Chinamen, the steamer having stopped en route at Victoria. She, too, was stopped, and a lawyer from Townsend hastened to join in the habeas corpus proceedings.

The argument took place Monday, the United States being represented by the assistant district attorney. Judge Allyn decided the case was such as contemplated by the Chinese restriction act; that, under the laws which decree passengers on American ships to be under the jurisdiction of the United States, these Chinamen, bound from one American port to another American port, not having left the ship at any time, had not been out of the United States, even though the ship had touched at a foreign port. The Chinamen were allowed to land.

PERSONIFYING THE SAVIOUR.

The Novel Charge Preferred Against Evangelist Mnason.

PARK RIDGE, Oct. 24.—Evangelist Mnason was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning by a constable from Phillipsburg, N. J., and was taken before Justice of the Peace Henry G. Hering, of Hillsdale, who gave him a preliminary hearing and indorsed the Phillipsburg warrant.

Mnason was wanted in Phillipsburg for the abduction of two girls, Jennie and Lizzie Ricker. He induced them to leave their homes and go with him.

The complaint also includes the novel charge of "personifying the Saviour."

Mnason, whose full name is Mnason T. Huntsman, has been having quite a lively racket here for several days.

Saturday night, while he was out walking with Rev. Samuel H. Switzer, the latter tied him to a fence and sent for constables to arrest him, but he was subsequently released. Switzer knew that Mnason was wanted in Phillipsburg.

British-Americans' Test for Citizenship.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The convention of British-Americans, in session here to form a national organization, has adopted the name of the National British Association of the United States. It demands as a test for citizenship the loyal acceptance of the principles of the United States Constitution and renunciation of all foreign politics and agitations.

Fatal Quarrel About Six Cents.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 24.—Benjamin Jackson and Gilmor Bolden, both colored, quarreled Monday afternoon about six cents. Bolden, who is a notorious tough, stabbed Jackson under the right shoulder, severing an artery and penetrating the lung. The wounded man died in an hour. Bolden has not yet been captured.

Rival Agents Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Peter McGuigan and Henry Grath were agents for rival sailor boarding houses. Monday night Grath got one of McGuigan's boarders away from him, which provoked a quarrel. Yesterday afternoon it was renewed, and Grath shot McGuigan twice. McGuigan died in a few minutes. Grath was arrested.

Struck by a Locomotive.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Capt. William H. Stebbins, a wealthy resident of Amsterdam, was struck by a New York Central train while walking on the track in that city yesterday. He was badly crushed. One arm was amputated last night; it is feared that he will no live.

Cannot Carry 'John Through Canada.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The Michigan Central has notified its western connections that it cannot receive over its lines Chinese passengers holding through tickets.

An Insane Mother Kills Her Baby.

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He stamped with his feet,
Raved around at white heat,
And tore at his long, flowing hair.

I asked what the matter might be,
And his glare was most awful to see,
My blood turned all cold,
For my manuscript—rolled,
Caused the sudden extinction of me.
—Cartoon.

A Hair Restorer.

—Life.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

We extract the following items from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker.

SQUARE TALK.—It may pay the New York Herald, Cincinnati Enquirer or St. Louis Democrat to beat around the bush and call a lump of sugar a grindstone, but The Kicker can't do business after that fashion. We are plumb up and down, and never refer a sap-headed demagogue as an eminent statesman. This is why we called Maj. Tarbox a liar and a swindler in these columns last week. Some of his friends think we ought to have drawn it milder, and contented ourself with remarking that he would enjoy better health in some other climate, but we didn't see it in that light.

OUR JOLLY FRIENDS.—When we erected the shanty which has ever since served us for an office, Italian marble, Milwaukee brick and plate glass were way up in "G," and beyond our means. That's the reason we didn't put up a six-story temple and that's the reason we built of sods and boards. We traded our last undershirt for two half-window sashes, which contained six panes of glass each, and for some time these were the only sashes on Park row, and our bosom swelled with pride. Our bosom has, however, ceased to swell.

Such friends of ours as do not care to go to the trouble of calling upon us in the day time and punching our head for some real or fancied grievance, hang off until the office i closed and we have sought our couch. Then they rock our windows and canter away before we can bring our shotgun to bear. While we have saved enough rocks for the foundations of our new office, it has been hard on our windows. The last bit of sash went last night, and today we are all boarded up in front. Sorry to deprive the boys of their fun, but we have got to look out for winter.

PASSED OVER.—Old Jim Badlau was found dead in his bed last Sunday morning, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of too much whisky. Old Jim and ourself were the only two men in town who didn't put on false whiskers every time the stage came in, and who dared inquire for their mail at the post office. We remember him chiefly as the first man who got ahead of us in Arizona We intended to strike him for the loan of a quarter, but he hit us first for the loan of a half. Poor old Jim! We are not going to guarantee that he is better off, but will wager two to one that he has found a shortage of saloons in his new stamping ground.—Detroit Free Press.

Sweet Tarts.

When it strikes its "gate" true love generally runs smooth.—Detroit Free Press.

The belles at country resorts do not object to deformity, if it only takes the shape of a beau legged man.—Boston Gazette.

When two lovers have made all preparations for a falling out they should by all means try one of the modern hammocks.—Rochester Post-Express.

Shakespeare advised his readers to throw physic to the dogs. But it's a great deal better to have your girl tie the dog up.—Burlington Free Press.

Couples contemplating matrimony generally study economy. We never see an engaged couple that we don't think of close figures.—Yonkers Statesman.

Why He Was in Mourning.

She—I notice that you are in mourning, Mr. Jones. Have you met with a recent bereavement?

He—Yes, I have just lost a sister.

She—A sister! I was not aware that you had a sister.

He—Not a sister by blood, but a young lady who said she would always be a sister to me, though, to tell the truth, I haven't seen her since the night she said so.

She—Oh! I see.

And the subject is dropped like a hot cake. —Boston Courier.

Trouble Ahead.

Woman (to office boy)—I want to see Mr. Snuckles.

Office Boy—What for?

"That's none of your business. I'm Mrs. Snuckles."

"No you don't, ma'am; you can't come any games here. I heard Mr. Snuckles tell some gents what he was out with las' night that he was a single man."—Siftings.

Ah Sin, the Penman.

Jones—I see that the Chinese have succeeded by the skill of their cultivators in producing a new and delicious variety o tea.

Smith—I suppose that comes from properly crossing their teas.

Then Jones threatened to dot his I's if he gave him any more of that.—Siftings.

Very Likely.

Mr. Dumley.—How gay Mrs. Puyster is! I wonder if anything could make her settle down.

Dumley.—Yes.

Mrs. D.—What, pray?

Dumley.—Triplets.—Cartoon.

His First Offence.

Miss Gotham to (Mr. Wabash, recently returned from abroad)—I suppose you were at court while in London, Mr. Wabash?

Mr. Wabash (uneasily)—Well—er—yes, Miss Gotham; but only once, and then I got off with a merely nominal fine.—Harper's Bazar.

Afraid of Brain Fever.

"I'm sorry, Aunt Jane, to cut my visit so short, but you know I have to hurry back to college to take part in the scull race."

"Well, George, do be careful you don't bring on brain fever with your skull races."—Harper's Bazar.

Obeyed Promptly.

"Clara," shouted the old man from the head of the stairs, "I called down ten minutes ago that it was time for that young man to go, and I haven't heard the front door close yet."

"No, papa; he left by the window."—Harper's Bazar.

CONCERNING SOUPS.

EXPLODED THEORIES ABOUT THE EXPENSE OF MAKING THEM.

All Vegetables Available for Soup-Making—How They May Be Combined With Meats or Used Alone—Old Ways and New as Considered by Mrs. M. P. Handy.

THERE is a popular fallacy to the effect that soups are expensive and troublesome to prepare; a fallacy easily accounted for by reading the recipes in old English cook books, some of which call for pounds and pounds of "gravy beef," and others for "a fowl and a shin of veal," together with wines and other costly condiments in greater or less abundance. On the contrary, somebody has said that a French cook will make a savory soup from a bunch of herbs and the water in which an egg has been boiled; and between these two extremes there are very many gradations. In reality, excepting the aldermanic turtle, there are few dishes which are at the same time more nutritious and economical, or easier to cook. You may make soup from almost anything, and it will cook itself, so to speak, while you are busy about other things. Uncooked meat makes the best basis for soups, but the bones and fragments of a cold joint answer exceedingly well for the same purpose. The water in which meat, be it veal, beef or mutton, or fish or poultry has been boiled, is always available for soup and, excepting in warm weather, even then if put upon ice, may be kept until the next day.

For all white soups veal or mutton is to be preferred; for dark soups beef is best, while bean and pea soup may be made from the water in which a ham has been boiled, and the same stock makes also a savory basis for the summer vegetable soup, which is an olla podidra of corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, okra and potatoes. The custom of keeping a stock pot answers admirably where the mistress of the house attends to it, otherwise the contents are apt to sour, or scorch, and sometimes, in the hands of careless hirelings, even to become putrid. When proper care is taken to keep it clean and sweet, the only possible objection to it is that the various soups made from it are apt to taste alike, and this can be readily obviated by taking pains with the seasoning of the particular soup in view.

Purees of peas, beans, celery, etc., are made by boiling the vegetables with a knuckle of veal until they are soft enough to be mashed through a colander. Then make flour dumplings, if you like, and boil in the soup until done, when add a gill of rich milk and a little butter for every quart of soup. Let all boil up once, and serve, taking care not to leave any meat in the soup. A ham bone or a pound of bacon may be substituted for the veal, if preferred; and the bacon may be sliced and fried as a breakfast dish the next morning. Small squares of dry toast, floating on the soup, not stirred into it, are preferred to dumplings by epicures. To make the toast, cut the slices of bread half an inch thick, and in squares not over an inch each way, and toast brown and perfectly dry. Rice flour makes the best thickening for soups, and next to this comes corn starch, but wheaten flour may be used in the absence of either. Rice or barley improves most white soups, if added as are other vegetables.

The famous southern gumbo soup is made from the green leaves of the okra, the basis being a chicken. Green corn soup, made also from chicken broth, is another excellent dish, while for infants no food is more nutritous than chicken broth, seasoned only with herbs and pepper and salt, or mutton broth made the same way. The chicken, after being boiled for the soup, may be dressed with white sauce and hard-boiled eggs for the family dinner.

The Pennsylvania noodle soup is made from the water in which beef has been boiled. The noodles are sold by the package by all grocers, or you may make them at home, using water and a well-beaten egg to moisten the dough, rolling it thin and cutting it into narrow strips, and drying it either in the oven, which should be warm, not hot, for the purpose, or in the hot sun, in the old Dutch way.

Herbs for soup should be tied together, so as to be easily taken out. Vegetables should be boiled long enough to be thoroughly done, and all meat and bones should be taken out before serving, while clear soups should be strained.

For tomato soup stew the tomatoes with a little of the soup stock, i. e., the water in which the meat is cooked, then mash them through a sieve before adding them to the soup.

All vegetables are available for soup. The recipe once given to an inexperienced friend by a notable housekeeper, said, "Put in some of all kinds you can get!" Vegetable soup made from corn, Lima beans and tomatoes is almost as nice made from the canned as from fresh vegetables. For chicken soup with rice and milk, no herbs but parsley should be used. For fowl soup from the carcass of a demolished fowl, use the usual bunch of pot herbs, along with an onion. The shin of beef or knuckle of veal is the legitimate soup bone; but any other bone may be used. Crack the bones thoroughly before boiling, for the sake of the marrow, and do not put in salt until the meat has been well boiled; it has a tendency to harden the fibres and prevent the flow of the juices of the meat, and to extract these juices thoroughly your soup bone must always be put on in cold water. You cannot well boil it too long, short of the time when the meat boils into shreds. If kept where they will not sour, and heated slowly so as not to scorch, most soups are better the second day than the first.

Many good soups may be made without meat, such as purees of celery, green peas and the like. Boil the vegetables until they can be rubbed through a sieve. Then add milk and butter to taste, and boil for ten minutes before serving. The tender green hulls of young peas, if well boiled and rubbed through a colander, make almost as nice a soup as the peas themselves, quite as good, if a few peas are added to them.—Mrs. M. P. Handy in Good Housekeeping.

A PATCH of rye and timothy seeded together always comes "pat." The rye will make pasture in the spring even earlier than bluegrass, and by the time the rye fails the timothy will be ready. There is nothing like a steady succession of pasturage.

China in the Fourteenth Century.

China is an enormous territory, abounding in every kind of wealth, in fruits, in cereals, in gold and silver. No country in the world can rival it in these natural riches. It is traversed by a river whose name in Chinese means "The Water of Life." It has also another name, which means the "Yellow River." It arises among the mountains near Pekin, and flows through the middle of the country to the length of a six months' journey, till it joins the sea at Canton. It is bordered by villages, cultivated fields and orchards, much as the Nile is in Egypt, only the country here is more flourishing, and there are in the river a great number of water wheels. There is plenty of sugar in China, equal to that of Egypt, or even better. There are also grapes and plums.

I myself used to think Damascus plums the most delicious in the world; but when I came to China I found out my mistake. In short every fruit we possess at home has its equal or even its superior, in China. * * * The Chinese are infidels and worshipers of idols, and they burn their dead just as is done in India. Their king is a Tartar, of the family of Gengis-Khan. In each of their towns is a quarter reserved for Mussulmans, where they live by themselves and have their mosques for worship and other meetings. They are honored and respected. The pagans of China eat the flesh of pigs and dogs, which is sold publicly in their markets.

They are in general well-to-do and rich, but they pay too little attention to their food and clothing. You may see such men as their considerable merchants, men so rich that they can hardly count their treasures, going about with coarse cotton turbans. The great passion of the Chinese is the collection of gold and silver plate. They always carry a stick tipped with iron, on which they lean in walking and which they call their third leg. * * * In their commercial transactions, the Chinese use neither gold nor silver. All such coins as come into the country are at once melted down into ingots. * * * They buy and sell by means of pieces of paper, each of which is as large as the palm of a man's hand, and bears the mark or seal of the sultan.

When any one finds himself in possession of one that is worn or torn he takes it to a public office, where he receives a new one in place of it, and where he gives up the old. No sort of charge is made for this transaction, for those who issue these notes are in the pay of the sultan, and the direction of the department is confided to one of the principal emirs of China. If any one goes to market with a piece of gold or silver nobody will take it or pay any attention to him until he has changed it into notes, with which he can purchase what he pleases.—Ibn Batautah, in the National Review.

Daudet's Windmill.

The windmill was a ruin, a mass of crumbling stone, iron and rotton wood, which had not been set to the wind for many a year, and which lay all broken and out of gear, unless as a poet, while all around on the hillside the busy trade of the miller prospered and sails went merrily round. What strange affinities lie within us! From the very first this abandoned mill was dear to me. I liked it for its forsaken air, its path overgrown with grass, the short mountain grasses, gay and perfumed, full of the little herbs with which Father Gaucher composes his elixir; its broken platform where one might idly lie, sheltered from the wind, while a rabbit dashed past, or a long adder with creeping and sneaking motion, came forth to hunt the field mice with which the ruins were swarming. With the gusts of the tramontana shaking the old building till it crackled again, whistling through its shattered sails as if through rigging, the windmill awoke in my uneasy and wandering brain memories of past sea voyages, of visits to lighthouses and distant isles, and the quivering swell all around me completed the illusion. I know not whence I inherit this love of solitude and wild nature, but I have had it from childhood; it seemed so little in harmony with the exuberance of my spirits—unless it can be at the same time a physical necessity for me to repair by a fast of words; an abstinence from talk and gesticulation, the frightful expenditure of his whole being which is a Southerner's life. In any case, I owe much to these mental rests; and no place was ever more healthful to me than this old provencal windmill. I even thought once of buying it; there might be found yet, among the papers of the notary of Fontvielle, an agreement of sale, which remained only a project, but of which I made use, as the preamble of my book.

My windmill never belonged to me. But this did not prevent me from spending there long days filled with dreams and recollections, till the sun sank among the little flattened hills, of which it filled the hollows as with molton metal, a casting of fiery and glowing gold.—Thirty Years of Paris.

Exhaust Steam Heating.

At a recent meeting of the New England railway club John A. Coleman said: "I have had a long experience in heating buildings by steam. When the matter of using exhaust steam was agitated, and most people were opposed to it, we took a number of mills, using then a 16 foot tubular boiler, and averaged a ton of coal a day. We heated the mill by using large pipes, having the circulation as straight as possible, open and free, with about two pounds back pressure on the engine, using no direct steam except in the morning in starting up and on Sundays.

"I had a similar experience in heating the building of the Providence Tool company during the war. The building was 70 feet wide by more than 200 feet long, the rooms with 15-foot studs, and large windows, in an exposed situation, then heated by small pipes all around the walls, and using about a ton of coal a day for the boiler. In reconstructing we took out the small pipe, cut it up into coils, which we placed in the center of the building, using a 6-inch pipe as the main artery through the building, and a 2-inch socket pipe for the condensed water, avoiding bends everywhere as much as possible.

"The result was that the building was overheated by using only exhaust steam, and about two pounds back pressure and no extra coal was used for the fires. My idea in heating is to use large pipes, and carry a large body of steam to the point where you want to use it, and not strangle it on the way."—Safety Valve.

Boston Girl Gamblers.

One of the men who took part in the conversation was a physician, who deposed that he had among his patients a young woman of good middle class family—a girl who is pretty well educated and fond of social life. She receives from her father a very tolerable allowance, which is paid to her quarterly. With this she sets to work to play poker, and she plays as long as she has money to stake. Sometimes she wins, and then all goes well; sometimes she loses, and then she first loses her sleep and then becomes hysterical, her disorder increasing with the amount of her losses; so that about once in every three months the medical adviser is called in to soothe her nerves and bring her back to a reasonable condition. She frankly confides all her experiences to the physician and always promises instant amendment, her vows being received with as much credit as they deserve, it being perfectly evident that she will break them as soon as opportunity offers. This statement led to others, and the impression left is that there is a comparatively large class of gambling women among the well-to-do mercantile families of this town—that the girls are quite as confirmed gamblers as their brothers could be and far more reckless.—Providence Journal.

THE CORE OF SHOES.

ONLY A THIN COAT OF BLACKING IS NECESSARY.

How Shoes Accumulate—Only a Little Care Needed to Make them Last Much Longer than they Usually Do—What Should be Done When the Shoes are Wet—Patent Fasteners.

In nearly all homes, more particularly where there are children, there is generally an accumulation of shoes of all kinds—half worn, whole worn and very little worn. In the majority of homes these are thrown promiscuously together in a closet or some other receptacle, to be assorted when wanted. Some of these are of no earthly use to their possessors, but are hoarded up with the idea that they may some day be found useful, yet rarely is this true, for if put away for any length of time they are when taken out generally unfit for use. There are few things that will collect mould as quickly as old boots or shoes, more particularly if in a close receptacle such as a dark closet. Consequently, when they are laid away for any length of time, they should be taken out into the light and air occasionally, to keep them in fair condition. Musty shoes in the home will not tend toward the good health of the family, and the fewer of such things there are the better. It is much the better way where there are more than one extra pair of cast-off shoes to each person to see that the superfluous shoes are given to some one in need of them. The housewife may think that they are not worth giving away, being worn so badly, yet the shoes she would think unfit for this purpose would be accepted with gratitude by many a poor unfortunate person. It is wonderful how very much worn a shoe may be ere it is rejected by a needy person. Do not allow old boots and shoes to accumulate, but give them where they will do the most good, and you will never regret it.

Shoes that are worn regularly, if cared for, will last much longer than if neglected, as is too often the case. A French kid shoe, if carelessly cared for, will not look as well nor last as long as one of an inferior quality that is looked after properly. When shoes are taken off they should be thoroughly brushed, to remove the dust that invariably collects in the creases, smoothed out with the hand and placed away in a shoe bag or box away from the dust, and when wanted for use they can be taken out ready for wear. Where there is not a bag or box for this purpose, a closet is the next best thing. Shoes will last much longer if, when new, they are rubbed with castor oil. Hold them in front of a fire and rub the oil well into the leather. The oil makes the leather pliable, fills up the pores and prevents it from cracking. Where boots are worn every day, once a fortnight is not too often to oil them. At first the oil after standing will give them a gray look, but when dressed it gives them a nice soft finish. It is not advisable to use much of the dressing so fashionable for ladies' and children's shoes nowadays, as the most of them in a short while crack the leather. The box blacking used for men's boots is much to be preferred, although it is a little harder to apply. When using the dressing, apply a very thin coat, and do so as seldom as possible. We have seen some very fine shoes ruined by using a poor dressing, therefore, unless you can find one that has been well tested, it is better for a fine grade of leather to depend on the box of blacking.

There are many patent button fasteners in the market that are excellent for children's every-day shoes, more particularly where there are boys, as they are much stronger than thread and the children learn very soon to adjust them, thereby saving the mother some work, besides keeping their shoes in good condition. For a fine grade of leather we have never seen any fasteners that ought to be used, as in a short time they cut the leather, making an unsightly tear, and some of them, when the shoe is tight-fitting, will tear the stocking. The fine shoestring with needle attached, which may be purchased at any shoe store, is the best thing with which to fasten on shoe buttons. Fasten them quite tight at first, as they work loose, owing to the shoestring stretching. Never wear a shoe unbuttoned if you care at all to have it shapely. Never put a wet shoe close to a fire to dry, or when dry it will be so hard that it will be difficult to get on. When taken off the foot wet, smooth into as good shape as possible, then put in a medium warm place and let dry. To be sure, it will take a longer time than if dried at the fire, but it will be in a much better condition when wanted. Shoes hardened by being dried at the fire can be wonderfully softened by using a little castor oil well rubbed in. When throwing away old shoes, cut off all the good buttons and put away for future use.

A Wandering Minstrel.

W. Northcott is the name of the cornetist who has been making our streets ring with music the last week or so. He is an Englishman by birth, but has lived many years in Philadelphia. He is stopping with his wife at the Hawley house, where he was met by a Plain Dealer reporter and proved to be a pleasant conversationalist and a thorough Bohemian.

He made his reputation as a cornet soloist at the centennial exposition in 1876 and continued playing at the permanent exposition the four years following. He has traveled with various minstrel and concert troupes and has always commanded a good salary. In 1880 he started out with a concert troupe of his own, but after two seasons found himself without funds and was obliged to disband his company.

One Fourth of July, at Long Branch, a friend suggested to him that he should play in front of the hotels and see what it would bring him. The first collection he took up netted $8 and since that time he has been traveling about the country playing on the streets for such contributions as the listeners care to give him. He sticks to his present avocation from choice, saying that he can make more money, enjoy himself better and live more independently in that way than by joining any troupe. The figures he gave the reporter on the average amount he takes in a week fully justify his statement that the ordinary salary of a cornet soloist would scarcely tempt him to change.

Northcott has seen most of the distinguished men of this country and has played before many of them. Mayor Babcock gave him his music permit in return for a serenade which he gave the city officers on his arrival in town. Northcott is a fine looking man, dresses in the height of fashion, stops always at good hotels and takes the best of the world generally.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Largest American Land Holder.

Wilson Waddingham, the largest land holder in the United States, and estimated to be worth $4,000,000, has for his summer residence a fine house with spacious grounds at Savin Rock, just outside the city line. His house is the finest dwelling in the state and cost over $500,000. It is occupied by his family and was eight years in constructing. Mr. Waddingham made his money in the cattle-raising business, and spends most of his time in visiting his large ranches, one of which he recently purchased in New Mexico, consisting of 12,500 acres. He is believed to own over 2,000,000 acres of grazing lands. He has, also, large investments in profitable real estate in several western cities.—Cor Philadelphia News.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 4.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.12, 8.48, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.23, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.35, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.12, 11.33, 11.48 a. m. 2.02, 3.35, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.55, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.55, 8.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05. 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton, 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12 33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.46*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.33, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.00, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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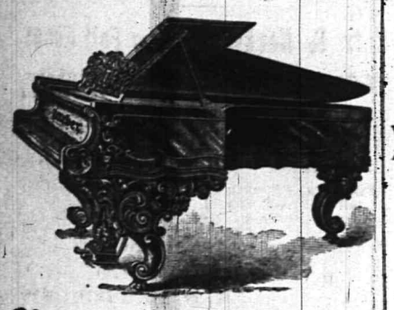

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STRIKE IN BROOKLYN.

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THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

A Tie-up Ordered at Midnight Last Night by District Assembly No. 75. The Confidence of the Men in the Success of the Strike—The Horses to be Cared For as Usual.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 25.—At midnight a tie-up was ordered by District Assembly 75 on all lines operated by the Cross-town railroad company of this city. The tie-up took place this morning.

"That is the decision arrived at," said a delegate, "after a full discussion and consideration of the reports of the committees which have for a year been trying to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the disputes on this line. The trouble is a revival of the wrangle which brought about the tie-up of last August. It is about the discharge of certain employes by Superintendent Sullivan.

"There are more than 400 drivers and conductors on the Cross-town line and its branches, the Park avenue, the Hunters' Point, and the Greenpoint and Calvary Cemetery lines. At the time of the last tie-up, in August, it was said that the settlement of the dispute at that time by young Mr. Slocum was only a truce to await the arrival of his father, Gen. Slocum, from Europe. Since his arrival the executive board has repeatedly tried to settle the grievances of the men on this line, but has failed. James Graham, Andrew D. Best, and others of the board have in their work stood abuse which we feel the company were not warranted in giving them. But for that we do not care much."

The stablemen were ordered, when the men tie their lines to the brakes, to continue at their work of caring for the horses.

"We intend to win this time," said a member of the executive board, "for we have every local assembly of drivers and conductors in this city and New York with us. See those men (pointing to a number of persons on a car.) They are hurrying down to the meeting room in Fulton street, and those whom you see on that Greenpoint car are our men hurrying back with words of what up to the present time has been going on at the meeting."

A HOTEL CLERK'S FLIGHT.

He Carries With Him $1,700 Deposited for Safety by a Guest.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 25.—Edward Buel, of Licking county, Ohio, went to the Alamo hotel on Saturday night and retired to his room. He deposited $1,700 with Edward McDonald, who was acting as temporary night clerk. McDonald immediately went to the Santa Fe depot and boarded the 6.50 train for Pueblo.

When Buel came down stairs the next morning and made his loss known, the officers were notified and a description of McDonald was telegraphed to the police all over the state.

Tuesday word was received that McDonald had been captured at Pueblo and part of the money recovered. Officers from this place started at once for Pueblo, but upon their arrival found that while $1,500 of the money had been recovered, McDonald had been allowed to escape. McDonald was a young man about 21 years of age, who came to this city six months ago from St. Louis.

ANOTHER YELLOW FEVER CENTER.

Enterprise, Fla., Has Ten Cases and Appeals to Jacksonville for Help.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 25.—There is a serious increase of yellow fever at Enterprise. It has existed there since June. Twenty cases have been reported and two or three deaths. There are now about ten cases. There are no disinfectants in the place, and Jacksonville has been appealed to for aid.

The people made the grave mistake of concealing the fact until a day or two ago. Orange county has established shotgun quarantine against Volusta county, in which Enterprise is situated. The 700 inhabitants of Enterprise are panic stricken.

There were thirty-one new cases of fever here yesterday, and four deaths. Of the new cases twelve were white and nineteen colored. Total cases to date, 3,093; deaths, 337.

Axworthy is Off for Europe.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Axworthy, the absconding city treasurer of Cleveland, sailed for Europe Tuesday night on the mail steamship. He arrived here on Sept. 30, and immediately consulted counsel, who informed him that he was liable to extradition. While he was here he was registered under his own name at St. Lawrence hall. He left on Oct. 2, presumably for Western Canada, and returned in time to take the steamer. He was none too early in his final departure, as two Cleveland detectives arrived here in hot pursuit yesterday morning.

Two Men Hurt at Eagle Ridge.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Yesterday morning a passenger train on the Fitchburg road telescoped a freight train standing on the track just below the Eagle Bridge station. Engineer Vandervoort of the passenger train had his nose broken and received serious internal injuries and Conductor Gray was also hurt. Not a passenger was injured. The locomotive of the passenger train was wrecked, as well as the caboose of the freight. Almost all of the freight cars were derailed.

The Boy Randall's Victim Found.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—The body of the man Zeidler, who was murdered by Frank Randall near Fort Ripley, Minn., Oct. 2, has been found in a badly decomposed state. Randall and his cousin, who confessed the murder, are in jail.

Injured on the Central Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—A westbound passenger train on the Central Pacific jumped the track yesterday, injuring several passengers, including Miss Mary Fitzsimmons of Rochester, N. Y., elbow hurt, and Miss Carrie E. Downer, of Baldwinsville, N. Y., internally injured.

The White Pasha Heard from Again.

CAIRO, Oct. 25.—News has been received that Wady Halfa and the White Pasha are still in the Bahr-e-Ghazel district and that fresh troops had been sent against them from Khartoum.

PARNELL AND THE TIMES.

Patrick Egan Says He May Be Able to Tell Some Things.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The commission resumed yesterday. Sir Charles Russell demanded the production of the letters that the Times possessed, which were alleged to have been written by Messrs. Dillon, Biggar and other Parnelites.

Sir Charles said that Mr. Soames, solicitor for the Times, had filed an affidavit stating that the documents had been received from an American named Roberts, and that some of them had proved upon examination to be not genuine, and therefore were withheld in the Times-O'Donnell libel suit. This admission that some one had been supplying the Times with forged letters will have a direct bearing upon the Parnell-Egan forgeries.

Attorney General Webster said that these documents were not material to the case, and declined to produce them.

Sir Charles objected, and the court directed that the Times produce the papers.

Justice Hannen said that the court was of the opinion that all particulars were being given that were required.

Attorney General Webster then accused Mr. Parnell of criminality in his knowledge of the use of vast sums of money by the League for criminal purposes. Some items of the accounts of the League, he said, had been traced, disclosing Mr. Parnell's relations with murderous associations; for instance, the £100 check sent to Byrne and the £35 check sent to Quinn.

Mr. Webster was proceeding to discuss the support received by the Parnellites from the Irish World when the hour for adjournment arrived and the commission adjourned.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Patrick Egan, of Lincoln, Neb., ex-president of the Irish National League, who is in the city, was asked what he thought of the inquiry being made by the Parnell commission. Mr. Egan is one of the Irish-Americans arraigned by the Times with Mr. Parnell and his compatriots. He said: "What has been said so far is simply a reiteration of charges without proof, that have been made for five years. Just wait until the evidence for Parnell is produced. The Times' case will be exploded and indisputable evidence developed which will show Parnell guiltless and the true character of the allegations against him. I shall myself, perhaps, be able to tell some things that have not been printed in the event of a sub commission being sent here to take the depositions in the United States. I have no doubt of the complete vindication of Parnell and all his associates, which would greatly injure the government."

PATERSON'S EXCITING FIRE.

Twenty-six Horses Burned in a Stable. Firemen Under Iron Roofs.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 25.—Fire broke out in the large brick stables of Undertaker A. R. Rutan on Godwin street at about 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Twenty-six horses, several coaches, three hearses, and buggies and vehicles of all descriptions, were consumed.

The confusion created by the wild neighing of the horses while they were being roasted to death was indescribable. A few escaped and rushed through the flames at the firemen, causing them to prop their hose and seek safety in flight.

Several of the firemen were trampled upon. The total loss on building and property will amount to about $25,000; partially insured.

THREE TRAINS WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Four Badly Injured on the Erie Road.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Oct. 25.—A fast west bound freight train on the Erie road ran into the rear of another freight train near Otisville, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Brakeman George McMullen was instantly killed; Engineer Willard Hector was badly scalded; Conductor John Hawkins had a foot cut off; Fireman A. A. Cronk had a leg cut off and Brakeman Charles Clausen was scalded and bruised.

Express train No. 14, east bound, ran into the wreck and cut off the foot of Conductor Hawkins, who had been thrown from the top of the caboose and who was lying insensible on the track.

No passengers were hurt. Two engines and a dozen cars were wrecked. The track was blocked for four hours.

Workmen Crushed by a Great Stone.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 25.—A terrible accident occurred at the stone quarries at Elliottsville, this county, Tuesday, resulting in the instant death of two men. The workmen were engaged in raising a large stone from the quarry when one of the guy ropes slipped and the stone fell with tremendous force upon George Johnston and William Akin, crushing them out of all semblance to human beings. When the stone was removed from them they were so mutilated that recognition was, of course, impossible, only by the clothes which they wore.

Still Another Defaulter.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 25.—The protracted and unexplained absence of J. Roberts Rambo, ex-register of wills of this county, seems to substantiate the rumors that have been afloat here for several weeks, to the effect that he is short in his accounts with the state. About seven weeks ago the rumor became more circumstantial, but still it was thought that they might perhaps prove groundless. Today it is common talk and the amount of the deficit, first said to be about $8,000, is placed by common report at $22,000.

Booming Wisconsin Mines.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 25.—Men at work in the Silver King mine at Wakefield, Tuesday, blasted out a quantity of rock which experts say will assay the extraordinary sum of $8,000 to the ton, and indications are favorable for an abundance of the same kind of ore. The mine was recently opened on the section adjoining the famous Washburn. Detective, Dunlap and other mines that have shown such richness this fall.

Arrested for Murder.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Asbury Cole, a colored man, who had heretofore escaped, was arrested here Tuesday night for shooting Samuel Young, also colored, in Cecilton, on the night of Aug. 25. A festival was held that night in a room occupied by the colored Odd Fellows. Among those present was Cole, who, it was said, was engaged in selling liquor contrary to the prohibitory law of the county. A number of men became intoxicated and a scuffle ensued. Samuel Young undertook to enact the role of peacemaker. Cole turned on Samuel, told him he had no business to interfere, and then, it is alleged, deliberately shot him. Young died Tuesday in Cecilton.

THROUGH THE HEART.

A Young Man Shot in a Quiet Farm-House.

OFFICERS SEEM HELPLESS.

Romantic and Sad Story of a Young Massachusetts Farmer who Obtained His Wife Through an Advertisement—The Affair Shrouded in Mystery.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Oct. 25.—On the floor in a quiet old farm-house in Shelburne, with a bullet through his heart and a pool of blood beside him, lies the body of John Weisman, a young man of 28, awaiting the coming of Medical Examiner Canedy.

The story of this startling announcement is a romantic and still a sad one, and the cause of the rash act is not yet known.

A bride of six months ago is prostrated and an investigation is necessary before the facts can be fully known. The farm-house in Shelburne, the scene of the tragedy, nestles cosily among the hills, and in it, apparently contented and happy, dwelt John Weisman and his wife.

This morning, about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Weisman came running to the house of the nearest neighbor, forty rods distant, breathless and almost speechless, and from her broken exclamations the Wells family learned that her husband was dead. Three men at once went to the house and found the body as stated above, with a pistol by its side. Life was extinct but the body was warm, showing that the act must have been committed early this morning.

For the past few years, until his marriage, Weisman had lived in the house alone. About four years ago the father Weisman returned to Germany, leaving the Shelburne farm worth several thousand dollars to two brothers, Andrew and John.

About two years ago Andrew died, and John tilled the farm alone. He was shrewd and saving, and almost penurious, but very susceptible to the charms of the fair sex. He paid attention to numerous girls, but he was a little eccentric and none encouraged his advances.

Tired of living alone, he inserted an advertisement in a Philadelphia paper for a wife, speaking plainly of himself and his possessions, dating his letter at what he romantically called Oak Ledge Farm.

He received numerous replies that he freely showed to his associates, and the boys had considerable sport at his expense.

After an exchange of photographs and numerous letters, young Weisman made a trip to Pennsylvania and afterwards on a second trip he was married to a good-looking young girl, seemingly his superior socially in the walks of life.

It is said that her father was wealthy, and that the marriage was a genuine love match.

After a wedding journey the young couple settled down at their Shelburne home, and although there were many smiles at the romantic love match, the bride was cordially received and made welcome in the social circles of Shelburne. The tragedy is as yet inaccountable.

TO BE HANGED TOGETHER.

A Man and His Paramour Sentenced to Death for Wife Murder.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 25.—At Spartanburg in this state yesterday R. Senn and Helen Boland, both white, were sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 14 for the murder of Mrs. Senn two years ago. Senn is about 30 years old, and had been married about six years. Some two years ago he became infatuated with the woman Boland, who is 35 years old and the report is that he abused his wife shamefully. They lived in Newburg county, and he decided to move into Spartanburg county, as he said for the benefit of his wife's health. He took the Boland woman along, and the three set out in a two-horse wagon for Spartanburg. After traveling for three days they halted one night in Spartanburg county and camped out. The wife died that night in camp.

There were several families living a few minutes' walk from where they were in camp, but no one was sent for until the woman was dead. Senn had no medicine, except laudanum, for his wife. The body bore marks of violence. The next day Senn and his paramour buried the corpse and went on their way. The case was under trial for two days, and resulted in a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

"Mary" Would Wed the Tramp.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—When Thomas Duffy was arrested last week for vagrancy a handsome young girl, who gave the name "Mary Smith," said she wanted to marry him. Duffy was sent to the workhouse to work out a $200 fine. Tuesday she produced a marriage license. Justice King was called upon and Duffy placed in the police station, but Chief Speers absolutely refused to permit the marriage. About 5 o'clock the girl and the justice drove to the workhouse. Duffy was digging post holes for an outer fence, and with shackles on his feet and a pick in his hand he was married to the girl. No one here knows who "Mary Smith" is.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The safe in the depot at Naugatuk, Conn., was broken open by burglars Tuesday night and nearly $600 stolen.

The coke producers of the Pittsburg region laid the foundation of a new syndicate Wednesday. The price will be advanced and the output restricted.

Canadian detectives are watching the European steamers to arrest the clerical fraud who swindled W. J. Henry of Liverpool, England, out of £4,000.

The appeal from the decision enjoining the Iowa railroad commissioners from enforcing their schedule of freight rates is being argued before the supreme court.

Timothy Davis of Gloucester, Mass., member of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth congress, and afterwards custom house appraiser and special treasury agent, died in Boston Wednesday, aged 67.

In Jersey City, N. J., two men have been arrested for registering illegally, and warrants to the number of twenty have been issued for others charged with the same offense.

The Southern Pacific railroad company Wednesday filed a deed of trust conveying its property to the Central Trust company of New York for $38,000 to be used in paying money borrowed in building branch roads.

HEADQUARTERS

INDEPENDENT CLEVELAND AND THURMAN TARIFF-REFORM CLUB,

Of Plainfield, N. J.

No. 4 EAST 5TH STREET.

The object of this organization is to advocate a reform of the present tariff in accordance with the wise and just policy of revision and reform recommended by President Cleveland in his last annual message.

This is not a partizan club; no member is pledged to continued action with any party. It is open alike to Republicans, Democrats, and all who favor its one object. It touches no local or State issues, but has reference solely to the coming national contest in the interest of Tariff-Reform, and to that end it is pledged to labor with hearty zeal for the election of GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN.

All citizens favoring its above object, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.
RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

As well attribute the crops to frost as prosperity to taxes.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Penniston Guards are requested to meet in the T. A. B. Hall, this evening, at 7 o'clock.

—The Cleveland and Thurman Pioneer Corps are requested to meet at Laing's Hall, to-morrow evening, to arrange for attending the parade at Westfield on Monday evening.

—Class in English branches, embracing arithmetic, writing, history and grammar, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The membership fee, $2, entitles to either or all of the classes of the association, together with circulating library and members' receptions. Further information at the rooms.

Agreed to Debate the Issue.

The joint committee of the Westfield Republican and Democratic associations, met Tuesday evening and agreed as follows regarding the joint debate brought about by the publication of the Democratic challenge in THE PRESS:

The Democrat to open the debate, in a speech of not less then 15 minutes, not over 30 minutes. Republican speaker to follow on same terms. The speaker to be allowed to continue thereafter to the completion of one hour. Each speaker to be limited to two speeches on each side.

Arcanum Hall is to be engaged for the occasion, and the expenses are to be equally devided between the associations. Debate to take place on Friday or Saturday evening next, at 8 P. M.

Everybody Welcome at Music Hall To-Night.

Seats in the dress circle at Music Hall this evening, will be reserved for the ladies. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Tariff Reform Club, which is composed of members of both political parties.

One of the speakers will be the Hon. Daniel H. Chamberlain, who was a Republican and appointed by a Republican President as Governor of South Carolina. The Hon. Everett P. Wheeler, probably one of the greatest of orators, will also address the meeting.

Repudiating Gep's Tableau.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—We wish through your columns to deny all complicity in the tableaux enacted on the stage of Music Hall, last evening. It was gotten up without our knowledge or consent. We believe the point to be illustrated could have been done without trampling the flag of a friendly nation under foot. On behalf of the Tippecanoe Guards.

R. B. YORK, Captain.

They Know Their Friends.

The court of naturalization met at Elizabeth, Monday evening. There were 86 who took out their papers. This makes 235 citizens who have become naturalized during the three nights which the court has been in session, and over 300 altogether this year. Most of the new citizens will vote the Democratic ticket.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Court of Naturalization will sit at Elizabeth, Wednesday evening of next week.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman are visiting relatives at Mt. Freedom, N. J.

The Rev. Wm. F. Heakes has been compelled to decline the call extended him by the Trustees of the Scotch Plains Episcopal church.

Miss E. U. Yates of Maine, will lecture in Reform Hall on Sunday evening. The subject and a more extended notice will appear to-morrow.

Another foot-ball match will be played on the East Front street grounds, next Saturday afternoon. The Plainfield team will then play against the Montclair team. The receipts of the grand stand, at these games, are for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

At the Third Assembly District Republican Convention held at Fanwood, yesterday, which placed in nomination for Assemblyman the name of ex-Judge Ulrich of this city, addresses were made by Congressman John Kean of Elizabeth and Senator Miller of Westfield.

A letter from Mr. Carl Feininger states that he sailed from Rio Janeiro on the 7th instant, and expects to arrive in New York during next Sunday. Mrs. Feininger will remain in Berlin during the Winter, where she has become one of the most successful of concert singers before the public.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON OF RAHWAY.

Nominated by Acclamation as Assembly Candidate For This District.

The delegates of the Democratic voters of the Third Assembly District, assembled at Scotch Plains, this afternoon.

W. K. McClure, Esq., of this city, was chosen Chairman, and Mr. Richard Merritt, Secretary.

Delegate Wm. A. Harney of Rahway, nominated William H. Johnson, of that city, as the Democratic candidate for the Assembly, and the nomination was confirmed by acclamation amid much enthusiasm.

Mr. Johnson is at present Water Commissioner of Rahway, to which office—the only one he ever ran for—he was elected by a flattering majority over Freeholder Howard.

His popularity will infuse the enthusiasm into the party that presages victory.

Christian Endeavor.

The second annual convention of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union was held in the State Street M. E. church, Trenton, yesterday. The delegates from various local unions of the State almost filled the church. Young ladies and gentlemen both were present, and all had on the blue badges of the Order.

This society, which was only organized a short time ago, has become a power in the State, and its branches are spreading rapidly, and taking in nearly all the young people connected with the churches in the State.

The morning session opened at eleven o'clock with devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. H. Owens of Perth Amboy. President R. W. Brokaw then took the chair, and business was begun by the appointment of committees.

Miss Petrie of this city, was appointed on the Enrollment Committee, and Mr. E. St. John, also of this city, was appointed on the Finance Committee.

Secretary and Treasurer F. B. Everett, of Princeton, then read his report. It showed that in July, 1886, there were reported at Saratoga but 18 societies. Last year at Newark 92 societies were reported, while this year there are 191 societies, an increase during the past year of 108 per cent.

Of these, 96 have made reports, showing a membership of over 5,000, of whom 4,000 are active members. If the ratio be continued with the rest of the societies, they aggregate over 10,000 members. Fifty-six societies report 468 conversions. There are nine denominations represented in the State as follows:

Presbyterian	65
Baptist	53
Dutch Reformed	24
Methodist	20
Congregational	14
Episcopal	1
Christian	1
Union	1
Denomination unknown	11

Various subjects were discussed, among them the subject: "I do not like the pledge," by Mr. E. St. John of this city.

He thought the pledge of the society was beneficial to those who took it, in many respects. The objections to the pledge were generally due to timidity in taking part in meetings. He believed there was too much persistency in urging the adoption of the pledge where flourishing societies existed in churches, yet on the whole the pledge was a great help to the members.

The Convention, upon resolution adopted, decided to unite with the Philadelphia Society, in the National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia next year.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following officers, all of whom were unanimously elected:

President—Rev. J. T. Kerr of Elizabeth.

Vice Presidents—Rev. Wm. Hoppaugh of Springfield; Mrs. J. L. Scudder of Jersey City; Rev. John Handley of Bridgeton; Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Elizabeth.

Secretary and Treasurer—F. B. Everett of Princeton.

Executive Committee—Geo. S. Leary, Elizabeth; Howard Butler, New Brunswick; Miss Ada Thomas, Trenton; Rev. W. W. Halloway, Dover; F. O. Foxcraft, Newark.

The Young Men Will Help Themselves.

In the matter of association buildings, the *Y. M. C. A. Watchman* says, a question arises of this sort:

"The increased facilities mean largely increased expenses; do the young men appreciate them to a sufficient degree to lead them to pay a fair proportion of the expenses?"

Witness the following facts from the Associations mentioned:

Scranton, Pa.—"The young men here pay about $2,000—one-third the total expense."

St. Joseph, Mo.—"$5,000, or two-thirds the total expense."

Toronto, Can.—"One-third, or about $3,000."

Dayton, O.—"Over one-half, or $5,000.

Richmond, Va.—"Two-fifths, or $2,000.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"One-half, or $4,000.

Boston, Mass.—"Three-fifths, or $10,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"Nearly one-half, or $5,000.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"Nearly two-thirds, or $20,000.

In these nine Associations the young men themselves pay $56,000, or nearly four-ninths of the total expense of maintaining the enlarged work as compared to a work with poor facilities, maintained almost wholly by contributions. In other words, the increased expenses have been more than met by increased memberships, leaving a moderate amount to come from rentals and contributions.

WHAT WILL HE BE WITH SUCH A BEGINNING?

Mr. C. A. Marsh Proves Himself Quite a Republican Campaign Speaker For an Amateur.

Last night at Music Hall, Corporation Counsel Marsh made the vastest effort of his life. In time he'll reach the exalted standard of the professional Republican campaign orator. He's got it in him, as was proven by his display of the possession of the requisite ingredients and all the symptoms in embryo.

He waved the ensanguined under-garment like a veteran bugaboo, and then touched up his speech with classic synonyms for the Democratic party like "Jade," and a "Cyclopes with his eye in the back of his head." But he was certainly grand and pathetic in his appeal to women, lovely women, for their prayers that Harrison should be elected—although he could not recall that totally ignored gentleman's name, during the entire speech. Then he intimated that if Cleveland was elected the Democrats would drive their wagons through the streets hitched up to "a woman and a dog."

Four years ago, Dr. J. H. Vincent stated in a public political speech in this city, that if Cleveland was elected his hearers would see the colored race, women and children, sold on the auction block as slaves again. Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker, of Putnam street, has been stating in his recent New York campaign speeches, that Plainfield is the banner temperance town in New Jersey, and that its Reform Club of a hundred members "has come out publicly and declared itself solidly for Harrison and Morton."

But Messrs. Vincent and Schoonmaker are old veterans in the business of Republican speech making. It should not be expected of Mr. Marsh to do any better while he is yet an amateur. He stated that if the Democrats were again successful they would ruin American Industries, and plunge the country into free trade—which are pretty big ones for a professional Republican speaker even, let alone a beginner. Then he told how in free trade countries the women were harnessed in the shafts with the dogs and dragged the carts through the street.

Yet off the stump, Messrs. Vincent, Schoonmaker and Marsh are worthy of belief, and are considered honorable gentlemen.

The Republican Meeting.

The Republicans held a mass meeting in Music Hall, last evening, that was attended by a large number of people. Janitor Mattox had the stage fitted up with a very pretty scene, and the City Band was present and discoursed National airs. Mr. C. M. Goddard called the meeting to order and presented the name of Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, for Chairman. He also announced the following vice presidents and secretaries:

J. D. Spicer, John E. Stewart, Thomas Hall, Samuel H. Jacobus, George E. Stillman, Albro Lyons, David W. Rogers, T. O. Doane, Charles H. Hand, Edward Maynard, Wm. Hand, Benj. Sutton, Wm. Washington, Robert Mitchell, George W. Moore, George Dupee, Charles Horne, Benj. W. Day, Wm. J. Roome, Martin I. Cooley, Wm. C. Smith, John W. Moore, Lemuel B. Woolston, Richard Wortmann, Patrick Kiely, David Snediker.

Secretaries — John H. Doane, Peter Mathews.

Mr. Goddard requested the vice president to take seats on the platform, and one of the first to arrive was Tom Morrison in his ancient costume. Throughout the meeting Morrison's face betokened regret—and a loss of subscribers—and when the meeting was half over he emerged from a wing and instructed his reporter to "get down" more of the proceedings.

Chairman Marsh made a few preliminary remarks, after which the glee club sang a song. Ex-Governor Fairchild was introduced and was greeted with loud applause. Mr. Fairchild is a fluent talker, and presented his side of the case in an able manner. He was witty at times, and declared that the North West was solid for Harrison and Morton. He also made the ridiculous assertion that the Republicans would hang the Democrats high on the political fence after election. The speaker said he had no bloody shirt to wave, adding that when the war closed, it closed forever with him.

Senator B. K. Bruce was next introduced and made an able and eloquent plea in behalf of his colored brethren for a free ballot and a fair count. He spoke on the subject of "Protection to American Ballots." He was followed by Dr. J. W. Watts of Oregon, who was last but not least—in avoirdupois. The elderly gentleman held the close attention of his hearers until nearly midnight when the meeting adjourned, after giving three cheers for the Republican candidates.

Warrenville Democrats Alive.

A Democratic mass meeting was held in the school house at Warrenville, last evening, Mr. Roderick B. Thaw, presiding. Mr. Klotz of Belle Mead was the first speaker introduced. He was enthusiastically received, and made a practical address on the subject of tariff reform.

Mr. W. K. McClure of this city was the next speaker. He laid facts before the farmers which they would do well to heed.

Mr. Pace endorsed the nomination of Mr. Klotz for Assembly, and admonished all lovers of honest government to vote for him. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks for the speakers.

—It is requested that those who may have any of the Vosseller Guards suits of four years ago, and have no further use for them, to bring or send them to Laing's Hall this evening.

EDSALL'S LOW PRICES!

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 25, 26, 27.

You will certainly find it to your advantage to examine our goods and prices before you purchase elsewhere. The quality can be relied upon as THE BEST, the styles the Latest, the assortment the Largest, and the prices the Lowest. We mention a few of

THE MANY BARGAINS!

Now offered for a few days:

OUR 25c 36in Cashmere, in a line of fashionable colors, at 20c.
OUR 50c all-wool Checks, 36in wide, for 40c.
OUR 50c all-wool Cashmere, 36in wide, for 40c.
OUR 49c all-wool French Striped and Plaid Flannels, (new goods) at 39c.
OUR 85c all-wool mixed Suiting, 54in wide, for 70c.
OUR 95c all-wool do., 54in wide, for 75c.
OUR 97c all-wool extra fine Tricot, 54in wide, for 80c.
OUR 95c all-wool cloth Suiting, (in new fashionable shades) 54in wide, for 80c.
A VERY handsome 24in Plush, worth $1.50, for $1.20, in a choice line of color'gs.
AN extra Fine Plush, in elegant colorings, at 69c, worth at least 90c.
FANCY striped and figured cotton Plushes for Curtains, at 23c and 35c, (new patterns) worth 30c to 45c.
THE best Table Oilcloth made—5-4 for 25c, 6-4 for 35c. The price is more in other houses for the best article.
AN extra quality Ladies' Ribbed Jersey Vest for 50c. Regular price is 60 to 65c.
UNBLEACHED Table Damask at 20c. Regular price is 25c Unbleached do. at 48c. Regular price is 55c.
BLEACHED Table Damask, 78in wide, at 75c, worth 90c to $1.00.
LACE Window Scrim at 8c per yard. Regular price is 12c.
TURKEY Red Table Cloth at 35c. Regular price is 45c.
BLEACHED Table Linen, 57in wide, at 50c, worth 65c.
CLOAKINGS Reduced to a *VERY LOW FIGURE.*

HAVE YOU HEARD

That we have just opened a *NEW FANCY DEPARTMENT* just at the right as you enter the store, where you can find just the nicest assortment of Fancy and Ornamental articles imaginable for fancy work?

Take a peep at our front show window some day when you are out, and you can get some idea of our variety. We have some new things you won't find everywhere. India and China and Pongee Silk, fig. and plain; Beautiful India Scarfs; elegant fig. Plushes, handsome Fringes. A full line of Stamped Linens, in latest designs; Antique Lace Tidies and Scarfs; Wash Emb. Silks, and out line Linen; real Scotch Linen Crochet Thread, Plush, Silver and Gilt Ornaments, etc., etc. You'll just be delighted to see them, so just step in and look at them, it won't cost you anything. **AND YOU KNOW** we have told you before that we carry the largest assortment of CARPETS! CARPETS!! Oilcloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Porteries, Turcoman and Lace Curtains, Poles, etc., in this part of the State, and sell them at

LOWER PRICES!

And now, see here, to be plain: can you give any reason why you should not buy these goods here instead of going to New York?

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

$19.98

BUYS A HANDSOME ASH BEDROOM SUIT, EIGHT PIECES. THEY WERE BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN, AND ARE OFFERED TO PLAINFIELDERS AS A BARGAIN. THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED, AND AN EARLY CALL WILL BE THE SUREST MEANS OF OBATINING ONE. DO NOT FORGET THAT THE BEST AS WELL AS THE CHEAPEST IS ON MY FLOOR. I AM BOUND TO SELL UNDER NEW YORK PRICES.

GARRET Q. PACKER SELLS FURNITURE AT PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending OCT. 16, 1888.

Abbott, Chas S	Knight, Mrs N C
Alexander, Mrs Ellen	Lane, Miss Lizzie
Boynton, Sewell	Lord, Miss Bella
Bunn, Mrs Ellen	Lydia, Lazie
Benjamin, Mrs H	Lanargan, Bridget
Bennett, Mrs John	Miller, Mr & Mrs F
Brown, Miss Ida	McCarthy, Miss Maggie
Curry, Miss Mary	Manning, A S
Cadmus, Mr Jas	Noonan, Miss Mary
Currie, John	Net, Mons Arthur
D oling, Margaret	Nelson, A B
Dayton, Clara C	Potter, Mrs Jennie M
Ellinwood, Frank	Perry, Mrs Jas W
Fowler, Frank	Patten, Miss Mary
Friedman, Gott	Roeling, Miss Selma
Gamyard, Chas.	Rogers, Miss
Harn, Mrs Jas	Royal, Mrs Emma J
Holway, Mrs S B	Stevens, Mr & Mrs E T
Hunnikin, Mrs M	Seymour, Mrs J
Housman, Mrs. A	Smith, Theodore
Jones, Miss K	Stevens, Mrs Kate A
Johnston, Miss Emily B	Smith, Mrs Fanne I
James, Mr Ned	Taylor, Irving A
Kiernan, Pat	Taylor, Mrs Sophie
Kane, Jas	Wicoff, Mrs E
Kuhne, Mrs J	Wickoff, Miss Emma
Zeenaughby, Miss Ann	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A young widow would like a situation in a family of means. Will make herself generally useful. Address A. F., Bound Brook, N. J.

STRAY Dog came to residence of undersigned on Sunday last; dark liver-colored and speckled; had on heavy leather collar. Owner can have him by paying advertising expenses. WM. Squier, Steiner place.

NEW Stage Line will run through Park ave. Seventh street, to Evona. 10-24-3

TO LET—3 pleasant rooms on Park avenue. Apply F. H., PRESS office. 10-24-3

FOR SALE—A handsome dining-set, consisting of Buffet, 6 small Chairs, 2 large Chairs, 1 Dining-table, 1 Side-table; also a handsome Book-case. Call cor. Grove street and Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 10-23-5

PLEASANT Furnished Rooms, with or without board, in private family. 6 First place. 10-23-3

FURNISHED Rooms to Let. Enquire at 17 East 5th street. 10-22-w

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

JERSEY MILK,

From EAST LAWN DAIRY, is the *PEOPLE'S CHOICE.* **Put up in Bottles.**

Address a postal card to

D. L. DARBY, Box 494, Plainfield. 5-18-y

MASS MEETING

Under the auspices of the **Cleveland and Thurman Tariff Reform Club** of Plainfield, N. J., will be held in

MUSIC HALL

Thursday Evening, October 25.

Hon's. Daniel H. Chamberlain

AND

Everett P. Wheeler

Will be present and deliver addresses. 10-24-2

ELECTION NOTICE.

A GENERAL ELECTION in and for the City of Plainfield will be held

Tuesday, Nov'r 6, 1888,

For the purpose of voting for

Nine Electors of President and Vice President of the United States;

A Member of the House of Representatives of the United States for the 3d Congressional District of New Jersey;

A Member of the General Assembly for the 3d Assembly District of New Jersey;

A Coroner for Union County.

The Polling Places.

As designated by the Common Council, are

1st WARD.—Vail's Real Estate Office, North avenue.

2d WARD.—Crescent Building, Broadway.

3d WARD.—McDonnell's Livery Stable West Sixth street.

4th WARD.—Alert Hose Company's House, Madison avenue.

Polls Open at 5 o'clock in the Morning and Close at Sunset.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., October 23, 1888.

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1888.

W. J. FLEMING'S Superb Spectacular Production of

Around the World in 80 Days.

With all its great Scenic and Mechanical effects, and a Strong Company of 40 people. The best attraction on the road.

Sale of seats commences Oct. 24, at usual places.

PRICES—50, 75 and $1.00. Secure your seats early. 10-23-4

George VanNest,

Will clip horses with the

—American Clipper.—

WORK GUARANTEED THE BEST!

Call at HEDDEN'S STABLES, East 4th street. 10-3-m2

100 DOZEN

Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES,*

At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

Established, 19 *YEARS.* N. B.—NO BOTCHING 1-14-tf

PECK'S CORNER.

AT PECK'S!

355 Dozen French and Irish Linen HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 Dozen Jap. Silk HANDKERCHIEFS.

Affording an opportunity to buy the Newest Styles

AT PECK'S

READ THIS!

We are still here and can sell you a

Breech Loading Gun

Cheaper than ever before.

We still have a good line of

Fishing Tackle.

Buy a ROD and REEL!

And win the PRIZE.

The LARGEST BASS may be seen in our window.

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,

(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JUST RECEIVED!

The Fall Derbys & Soft Hats

For the Present Season, and a Large Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S

Winter Underwear & Furnishings

A. C. HORTON,

(Successor to F. A. Page.)

NO. 5 W. FRONT STREET.

9-20-y

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TELEPHONE CALL, 30.

P. H. BENNETT,

Successor to B. H. Bachman

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 9-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,

Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.

1-13-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,

Successor to T. J. Carey.

Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—51 W. FRONT ST.,

Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 32

Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. **JULES BOUTES,** 1888.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

E. M. LAING,

4 PARK AVENUE.

Hats & Neckwear. New Fall Goods.

GLOVES, TRUNKS and BAGS Cheap 8-21-y

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—315 WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 982. Thirty years of practical experience.

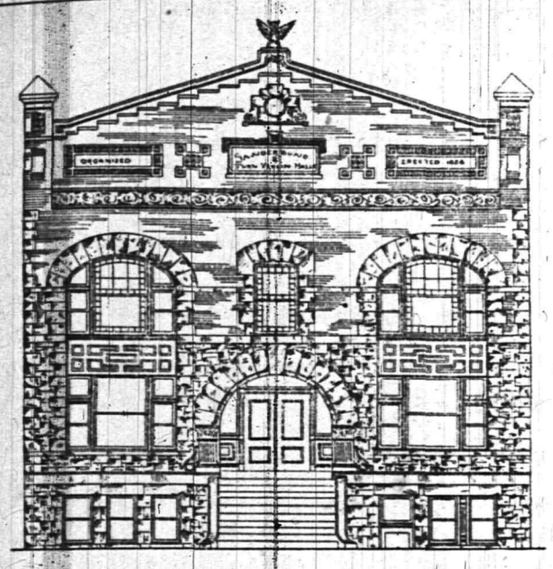
W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 8-6-tf



LAYING THE CORNER-STONE.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES THIS AFTERNOON.

The Gesang and Turn Verein Society Are at Last to Have a Home of Their Own—The Rise and Progress of the Organization.

The corner-stone of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society's new building on Somerset street, North Plainfield, was laid with impressive ceremonies this afternoon. The weather was propitious for the occasion, and a large number of persons were present to take part in the interesting exercises. The members of the society assembled at their headquarters and marched over in a body, accompanied by a fife and drum corps.

The exercises were according to the following

PROGRAMME:

Singing, "The Sabbath Day." ..Singing Section.
Address.....By President H. Weigmann.
Reading Historical Sketch of Society,
.....Charles Dresselt.
Laying of Corner-Stone .....By H. Weigmann.
Address.....By Martin L. Haubner.
Singing, "What Would'st Thou More?"
—Singing Section.

Both of the addresses and the historical sketch were delivered in German. At the close of the exercises, the members of the society, preceded by the fife and drum corps, marched to their headquarters on East Second street, where refreshments were served in abundance.

CONTENTS OF STONE.

Historical sketches of the society and the various sections, city papers, and New York *Staats Zeitung*, silver coins bearing date of 1888, and mementos by members of the society.

The plans were drawn up so as to permit the erection of a building at a cost of about $4,500. The structure will be 45 feet front, and have a depth of 75 feet. The society's lot on Somerset street is located between two brick buildings, so that the society will avail itself of the privilege to use the two party walls, which will considerably lessen the expense. A stone front will be erected, in the centre of which will be the main entrance, with a reception room on one side and office, cloak room, etc., on the other side. The building will be three stories high, and the main hall, 58 feet in depth will be fitted up with a stage and other modern conveniences. The basement will be devoted to bowling and shooting, with a refreshment counter under the stage.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE SOCIETY.

The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society was organized on Dec. 6, 1886, and incorporated in January of the following year. The society owes its existance to the Singing Society of the Plainfield Saengerbund and Plainfield Turn Verein, which consolidated on Dec. 6, 1886. The society was organized with 130 charter members, and the following officers: President, C. Maas; Vice President, Frank Linke; Secretary, H. Weigmann; Financial Secretary, Charles Dresselt; Treasurer, Geo. Bremer; Trustees, F. W. Heller, Fred. Becker, H. Liefke, H. Kreuzfeldt, C. Neilson.

The object of the two societies consolidating, was ostensibly for the purpose of erecting a building wherein the various sections could meet for practice and rehearsal, and to provide a place for the amusement and entertainment of the members and their friends.

At the organization, a committee was appointed consisting of: Chas. Dresselt, H. Weigmann, Geo. Bremer, Jno. Becker, Jr., H. Liefke, H. Kreuzfeldt, C. Neilson, F. W. Heller, Fred. Becker, to look for a lot, secure plans, and to attend to the financial matters pertaining thereto. On December 16, 1886, the committee reported that a lot had been purchased on Somerset street, opposite Emily street, in North Plainfield, for $3,600. After two years hard labor the committee succeeded in raising the necessary collateral to guarantee the erection of the building, and early in the present month, the President of the Society and Mr. Henry Haurand turned the first sod toward digging the cellar for the foundation walls of what promises not only to be an ornament to North Plainfield, but a credit to the German element who reside both in this city and in the borough.

As the Society has progressed, different sections have been formed. Namely: Singing Section, organized in 1886; Turning Section, the same year; Shooting Section in August, 1887; Dramatic Section in December, 1887.

All of the above sections have been prosperous and are today a credit to the organization, to which they are adjuncts.

The first German organization in this city from which the Gesang and Turn Verein Society emanated was organized March 16, 1861, and was known as the "Plainfield Liedertafel." The officers were: President, Solomon Flaig; Secretary and Treasurer, August Smith; Leader, H. Linzer. Besides the officers the other charter members were: Wm. Kleine, Jno. Becker, Sr., Jno. M. Schorb, Edw. Krausse. This society was known by this name until Nov. 15, 1878, when Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., presented to the society a handsome flag, bearing the word, "Saengerbund." Then it was that the name of "Leidertafel" was changed to "Saengerbund."

RECEPTION TO THEIR PASTOR.

The Young People Give Dr. and Mrs Yerkes a Grand Sociable—$350 in Gold to the Wife, and $1,000 to the Dominie.

The series of services and exercises, commemorative of the 25th Anniversary of Dr. Yerkes' installation as pastor of the First Baptist church, closed last evening with a reception to Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes in the Sunday school rooms. About 500 friends of the pastor and his wife, of all denominations, were present and extended their good wishes and congratulations.

The Young People's Associations of other churches were well represented. Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes received in one corner of the rooms set apart for the purpose and hung and furnished with portieres and rugs. Mr. Bowers of New York contributed a vocal solo, and Miss Florence Randolph an instrumental piece, to the evening's pleasures. A good old sociable time was had by all.

Before the reception in the rooms below, the Rev. Carter Helm Jones addressed a large audience in the church above. He talked to the members of the Y. P. A's as to their Association work. He also most eloquently extended his congratulations to the pastor. Among those who were present at the reception, were the former Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Burr, now of Harlem, and the former Asst. Supt., Mr. Baldwin, of Brooklyn, with his wife and daughter.

During the evening Mr. C. W. McCutchen, in behalf of the ladies of the church, presented Mrs. Yerkes with a cut-glass dish containing $350 in gold. The applause was so long continued, that the recipient had an opportunity to recover from her surprise. Then she spoke her thanks with a heart felt eloquence that was particularly charming. Dr. Yerkes was then given $1,000 his friends had raised for him with which to purchase a donation of books for presentation to the Richmond, Va., college, to be placed in a position of honor to be known as the "D. J. Yerkes' Alcove." The pastor preferred the power to do that rather than any testimonial that might be made him for his gratification personally and alone.

Refreshments were served the 500 present, by Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mrs. White, the Misses Marsh, the Misses Edith Harold, Addie Gardner, Annie Strong, Helen Burnett, Grace Yerkes, Kittie Case, Annie Boice, Florence Randolph, the Misses Nora and Mary Thorne, the Misses Hull, White and Young, and Miss Florence Baldwin of Brooklyn.

The Wife Kept the Boarders, But the Husband Must Pay Her Bills.

Messrs. Smalley Bros. and Harry Couch have been indulging in the luxury of a lawsuit over a meat bill. The suit was tried before Judge VanSyckle at Elizabeth last week. Mr. Couch and his wife, and Justice Nash gave evidence to show that the meat was sold to Mrs. Couch, who carried on the business of keeping boarders in her own name and for her own personal profit, and that Mr. Couch had nothing to do with it.

Mrs. Couch swore that she made a special bargain with Smalley Bros. to charge the meat to her, and produced a pass-book made out in her name. Smalley Bros. denied having made such a contract, and said that pass-books were often made out in the wife's name. Craig A. Marsh was counsel for Smalley Bros., and W. L. Hetfield was counsel for Mr. Couch. Yesterday, the Court gave judgment in favor of Smalley Bros., for the full amount claimed and costs of suit.

To Whom It May Concern.

If those brilliant geniuses who are always so ready to counsel an editor on the proper mode of conducting his paper, would try their skill a little while they would be apt to find that there are as many who advise one course as there are who advise another.

Although many remedies are pushed into the market by spicy advertisements, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead and druggists sell more than ever before. Price only 25 cents.

Mrs. Crow. "Chile, buy a bottle de Salvation Oil, it cure your rheumatis sartin." 25 cents.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

WAR AGAINST TITHES IN WALES.

The Hated Tax Now Collected Under the Protection of the Police.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The war in Wales against the hated collection of the tithe has broken out afresh. Indeed, every time a tithe collector makes his appearance in a Welsh village or town he is obliged to implore the protection of the police while making his rounds. A determined opposition is growing stronger yearly against this form of taxation, and many believe that the time is not far distant when "Gallant little Wales" will be making as strong a fight for freedom from this taxation as her Celtic sister across the channel is making for a deliverance from oppression.

The tithe question is becoming a serious consideration to the government, and they are studying how they can best levy the same amount of tax in a form less hateful to the Welsh people. The mass of the people of Wales do not acknowledge the English church as supreme in ecclesiastical matters, and deem it unjust that they should be forced to render tribute to those whom they consider they owe no allegiance.

It is becoming harder and harder every year to collect the tithes in Wales, and in many instances violence is resorted to in the fierce opposition of the villagers to the tax. The success of Ireland thus far in her fight has emboldened the Welsh people, and they have determined to elect no more members to represent the principality in parliament except those who favor the disestablishment of the Welsh church.

Mr. Gladstone has long since declared in favor of disendowment and disestablishment, and thinks the time ripe for the consideration of these questions by the imperial parliament. Each year will see Wales further advanced toward the accomplishment of her object, and before long the burden which has been placed upon her unvoluntary should as well be entirely removed.

THEY STUCK TO THEIR POSTS.

Engineers Avert a Fatal Disaster on the Old Colony Road.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 25.—A collision occurred at Howland's station on the Old Colony road, about twelve miles from here, yesterday morning, between the 7.25 o'clock train from this city for Boston, and the New York train which is due here about 8 o'clock.

The New York train reached Howland's on time and was switched on the siding to await the New Bedford train. A baggage master of the train, whose duty it is to set the switch after the New Bedford train has passed, lost his head and set the switch before the New Bedford train had reached it, and the train ran upon the siding where the New York train stood.

Engineer Faulkner, of the New Bedford train, saw the danger and reversed his engine before he reached the switch, and Engineer Sheehan of the New York train, also seeing it, reversed his engine so that when the trains came together on the siding their speed had been greatly diminished. Both engineers stuck to their posts in the face of what seemed certain death. Had they jumped the trains must have collided with such force as to cause great loss of life.

The wreck is a serious one, both engines being badly damaged. The baggage car of the New Bedford train telescoped the smoking car. The passengers were thrown from their seats, but were not much injured.

Engineer Sheehan had one knee somewhat injured, and a few of the passengers received bruises. A wrecking train was sent to the scene from Taunton. As the accident occurred on the siding the main track is clear. The passengers on the two trains drew up a testimonial to the two engineers for their bravery and raised a handsome purse. Firemen Palmer and Shaw also remained at their posts and received commendation in the testimonial.

BOTH LOST IN THE FLAMES.

A Merchant and His Daughter Perish in a Fire at Ilion.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The residence and furniture store of Charles Nigabower, at Ilion, were burned at an early hour yesterday morning, and Mr. Nigabower and a daughter aged 12 years, perished in the flames.

The residence adjoined the store. The girl had picked up a younger brother and carried him out. Her father had rescued another child. Mr. Nigabower missing his daughter soon afterward went back into the burning building to search for her.

Neither returned and their remains were subsequently found on the third floor of the store. This is the third time Nigabower's store has been burned in five years.

Universalists in Convention.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The general convention of the Universalist Church is in session here in St. Paul's church. An amendment proposed at the last session to make the meeting biennial, beginning with the year 1889, must be ratified at the present session by two-thirds of the members of the convention. The annual sermon this year is to be delivered by Rev. Dr. Eaton of New York city.

The President's Trip to New York.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President Cleveland has perfected arrangements for his trip to New York, where he will review the business men's parade on Saturday. He will leave this city tomorrow night, accompanied by Col. Lamont, and possibly by one or two members of the cabinet. He expects to remain in New York but a day. When asked if the president intended to go to Buffalo to vote, Col. Lamont said the president had not determined finally whether he would go or not. The president adheres to his determination to take no active part in the campaign.

The Game Broke Up in a Row.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Oct. 25.—William Moore and John Downey quarreled over a game of cards Tuesday. Moore drew a knife and chased Downey into his house, and then began throwing stones through the windows. Downey seized a shotgun, and taking deliberate aim fired at Moore, blowing his head to pieces.

McAuliffe Offers to Fight Meyers.

BOSTON, Oct, 25.—Jack McAuliffe has posted $500 in the Globe office to fight Myers of Streator, Ill.

Championship Game—Oct. 24.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	7
New York	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	5

Fatal Fall from a Train.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 25—William H. Walbaum of Philadelphia, an importer and dealer in railroad supplies, fell from a Pennsylvania railroad train at 9 o'clock Tuesday night between Menlo Park and Metuchen. He was found by a track walker half an hour after and brought to this city, but died on the way. Walbaum was 35 years of age and was married.

The Most Agreeable

As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds and Fevers, or Cleansing the System, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. For sale in 50 cts and $1,00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

--REYNOLDS' PHARMACY,--

Park and North Avenues, near R. R. Station.

BEEF, IRON AND WINE is a very good tonic—sometimes. Better consult your doctor before taking that or any other medicine. We sell it in pint bottles at

42 CENTS.

A low price, but we save the jobbers' profit by making it ourselves. We use Liebig's Beef Extract and an extra good American Sherry. (Cheap imported sherry is mere slops.)

REYNOLDS.

LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE is an elegant emollient for the skin. By neutralizing the drying effect of soaps used at the Toilet it prevents "chapping" most effectually. Try it once and you will always use it. Sprinkler Top bottles

25 Cents.

REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.

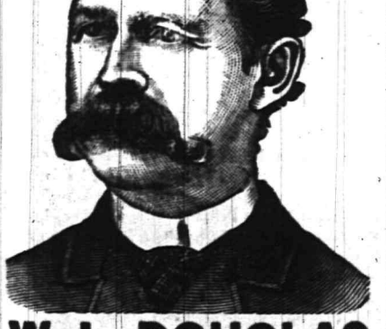
ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.—Now that cold weather closes the windows, a good disinfectant is a necessity in every house with plumbing.

Disinfecting is cheaper than Diptheria at any price, isn't it?

Reynolds' Disinfectant is among the very best, and is the cheapest.

Quarts, 25 Cents.

REYNOLDS. 10-13



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It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

Oriental & Occidental Tea Co., Ltd.
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R. MAC DONALD & SON, Plainfield.
DEALAMAN BROS. & CO., Dunellen. 7-24-y1

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Beware of Fraud, as my name and the price are stamped on the bottom of all my advertised shoes before leaving the factory, which protect the wearers against high prices and inferior goods. If a dealer offers W. L. Douglas shoes at a reduced price, or says he has them without my name and price stamped on the bottom, put him down as a fraud.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE. FOR GENTLEMEN.

The only calf $3 SEAMLESS Shoe smooth inside. NO TACKS or WAX THREAD to hurt the feet, easy as hand-sewed and WILL NOT RIP.

W. L. DOUGLAS $4 SHOE, the original and only hand-sewed welt $4 shoe. Equals custom-made shoes costing from $6 to $9.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.50 POLICE SHOE. Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them. Smooth inside as a Hand-Sewed Shoe. No Tacks or Wax Thread to hurt the feet.

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GREAT PLAYHOUSES.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE THEATERS OF SOUTH AMERICA.

Soldiers on Guard During the Performances—What a New York Manager says About the Characteristics of South American Audiences—Architecture of the Buildings.

Since Marcus R. Mayer returned from his tour with Patti in South America he has been full of stories about that country and its inhabitants, viewed from a theatrical standpoint, which he has been pouring into the willing ears of his friends at every opportunity.

"The South Americans," said Marcus, the other day, between the mouthfuls of the soft-shell crabs which he was devouring, "are an amusement-loving people, and there is scarcely a town of any size which has not its theater or opera house, while the larger cities have a number of them. The first theater built in this country was erected in Rio de Janeiro in 1680, and was called Janeiro or January. That is the name of the city, you know, taken from that of the river, which was called Rio de Janeiro or January river, I believe, because it was discovered in the month of January. The Theater Dom Pedro II., which is now the largest and most important of the theaters of Rio, was first built in 1820, but it has been altered and enlarged since, and, in fact, nearly rebuilt. It is a very large house, and seats 5,500 people. You can judge of the size of the auditorium from the fact that 1,500 of the seats are on the first floor. I can't give the exact dimensions of this big floor, which corresponds to the orchestra of the American theater, but it has about three times the number of chairs to be found in the orchestra of Wallack's and that is something by which you can make a comparison in your own mind. The other large theater in Rio is the Alcantara, and there are two smaller vaudeville theaters."

"What is the style of architecture of the Rio houses?" interjected the reporter, as Marcus paused for a moment.

"The Dom Pedro II. and in fact all of the large houses are modeled very much after the style of our Metropolitan opera house. There is the first floor, which is given up to single seats. Above this are three tiers of boxes; then comes the 'cazuela,' which to me is the most interesting part of the house, and above this the gallery, which is the cheapest section, as it is here. The 'cazuela' is a peculiar feature of the South American theaters. It is a place set apart exclusively for ladies, and no man, however high his station, official or social, is ever allowed to enter it. The ladies are escorted to the theater by their fathers or brothers, who leave them at the door and either take seats in another part of the house or go away to spend the evening as they like, returning at the close of the performance to escort the ladies home. The South American ladies are very pretty and they dress in bright colors, and the 'cazuela' when it is filled, as it always was on a Patti night, presents one of the most beautiful spectacles you can imagine. The men are rigorously excluded from the charmed circle, but no regulation can control the flashing eyes of the occupants of the 'cazuela,' and the flirtations which are carried on with the gentlemen in other parts of the house are constant.

"At Bahia, a city of about 150,000 inhabitants, there are two nice, large theaters. The city is built something like Natchez, Miss., under a hill and on a hill. The Politeama is the principal theater, and holds about 3,500 people. The other, which seats about 2,000, is called the Principale. San Paulo, which is one of the largest of the interior cities of Brazil, and which has a very large university, is about fourteen hour's ride from Rio. The theater Don Carlos here seats about 2,500, and when Bernhardt played her phenomenal season there she packed it to suffocation. This is the place where the students went so wild over the French actress that they took the horses out of her carriage and drew her to the hotel. San Paulo is one of the best of the South American cities for theaters and operas. Coquelin was guaranteed by subscription $2,000 for his performance there, and he really played to about $3,500. Santos, about six miles from San Paulo, a place of about 2,500 inhabitants on the coast, which is a great port for the exportation of coffee, is another good theatrical 'one night stand,' as we say here. Bernhardt played there to $3,500, stopping on her way to Buenos Ayres, and she did this, although no advertisements announcing her appearance had been made. Coquelin and Hading did not have time to stop here.

"At Buenos Ayres there are two principal theaters, the Politeama Argentina and the Colen. The manager of the Politeama is Cæsar Ciacchi, and of the Colen Signor Fabbri, both Italians. The Politeama seats 5,000 and the Colen 3,500. Patti was at the Politeama at the same time that Tamagno, the great Italian tenor, was at the Colen. The price for single seats for the Patti concerts was $20, and for the Tamagno concerts $12, while the boxes for each performance was held at an average price of $100. But with these high figures both Patti and Tamagno had crowded houses. The South Americans are a music-loving people, and they know music when they hear it. They are accustomed, too, to express their disapprobation as well as their approval. If the orchestra plays too high or too low the audience hisses it without mercy. Tamagno himself was hissed in Brazil for singing out of tune."

"The Solis theater in Montevideo—the Sun theater would be its English name—is the prettiest house in South America. It is built, as they all are, after the same plan as our Metropolitan opera house, and holds 4,000 people. The lower part, which is given up to single seats, is called the lunettas, and it has its cazuela and its "paraiso," or gallery. The soldiers are really of some use after the performance. They take their places at the door in double file and keep back the crowd which has assembled to see the ladies come from the cazuela. The ladies march down the aisle made by the soldiers and meet their escorts without trouble, which would be impossible but for the work of the soldiers in keeping a clear space around the entrance.

"Does the government subsidize the theaters as it does in France?"

"All opera companies are subsidized by the government, which gives them on an average about $1,000 a performance. Theatrical performances get no government aid except on special occasions, such as the fetes, which are very numerous in South America. I was in Rio on May 13, when the emancipation of the slaves was proclaimed. They had four public holidays then, and I never saw anything like it in any part of the world. Everything was free to the public, including all the theaters, for one night, the government paying all the expense. They have free racing, too, and the racing in Rio is very good. There are two lovely race tracks, and two nice jockey clubs to manage them. They have pretty good races in Buenos Ayres, too, but not so good as in Rio.—N. Y. Times.

The Fastest Bird that Flies.

The swiftest bird on the wing is the frigate bird, a sort of nautical bird of prey. Sailors believe that it can start with the peep of dawn from the coast of Africa, and, following the trade wind, land on the American coast before sunset. It can undoubtedly fly more than 200 miles an hour, but we do not know of any trustworthy record of the speed of which it is capable.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

GRAPES IN MISSOURI.

WHAT THE GREAT VINEYARDS AT HERMANN ARE DOING.

The Last of this Season's Crop as Seen Gathered—Nearly the Entire Product of Gasconade County Turned into Wine—Cisterns Holding Thousands of Gallons.

The glory of Hermann, Mo., is its grapes, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The town and surrounding country gives thousands of acres to vineyards. Both soil and climate seem peculiarly well adapted for the successful growth of the vine, the quantity and quality of some varieties surpassing the results of their native states. The bulk of the entire great crop is absorbed by one wine company. The company's own vineyards cover thirty-five acres, but the product is only a fraction of the quantity used. Nearly every farmer within a radius of twenty miles has a vineyard more or less extensive, and disposes of the yield to the wine company. The advantage of this over sending the grapes to market is in having the fruit taken immediately on presentation, and receiving cash for it as soon as weighed at the wholesale market price. The consequence is that but very few grapes are now sent from Hermann for outside sale.

Last year the wine company used 623,000 pounds of grapes, and will take more this if they can be got. The ruling kinds raised are the Catawba, Delaware, Elvira, Gæthe, Herbemont, Martha, Perkins, Riesling, Rulander, Taylor, Uhland, Concord, Ives, Clinton, Virginia Seedling, Cynthiana and Cunningham. Those giving white wines are the earliest, the red varieties succeeding.

THE VAT ROOM.

"We need," said a member of the wine company, "150,000 pounds of Virginia Seedling grapes at the least for that kind of wine this year to avoid a shortage. It will be two weeks, though, before it can be told just how many there will be. Our plan is this: In the spring we invite all the grape growers in the country to send an estimate of the quantity they can let us have at prevailing wholesale prices. From this we get a fair idea of what we can depend on. When the crop is gathered, if it runs below what we need, then we have to buy outside the state."

The company's vineyards have an eastern exposure, considered the very best in granting shelter from the rigorous northwest winds. In the section set apart for the Virginia Seedlings the figures of men, women and children could be seen busily engaged. They were gathering the crop. The bunches are cut from the branches either with a knife or scissors, thrown in baskets that when full are emptied into small casks, that are in turn carried to the mill, where the contents are ground and pressed. All the children of Hermann so disposed are welcome to take a hand in the harvesting. They are paid 50 cents a day, and allowed to eat all the grapes they wish. They work in couples, one on each side of a row, and the rapidity which they acquire by practice is astonishing to the inexperienced. Not a false move is made. Snip, snip, go the scissors in the right hand, the left catching the bunch as it falls and dropping it carefully in the basket. The vines were nearly denuded of leaves, and the grapes hung so thickly that in many places they looked a few yards away like wide bands of solid black. The Virginia Seedling is a small grape about the size of the Delaware, and is so dark in color as to be apparently black. The flavor is rich and well defined. The wine is marked by a delicious bouquet not found in any other of native make, and, possessing an excess of tannin and iron, is in high favor for medicinal uses.

PRESSING THE PULP.

The sooner the grapes are ground after being gathered the better the wine. The result of a day's cutting among the outside farmers is brought in the same evening if the distance is not too great; the next morning, at all events. They begin arriving at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and continue as late as 8 o'clock in the evening. In the morning the office is opened at 5.30 o'clock, and in the height of the season it is not unusual to find from twenty to thirty wagons waiting in a string at that hour to have their loads weighed. The grapes are brought in small cases furnished by the company. Each farmer receives a ticket for the pounds of grapes brought, that is cashed at the office.

As fast as weighed the grapes are turned into a mammoth hopper driven by machinery and crushed, the mashed fruit and juice falling into a large vat. The juice is run off to the fermentation cellar, where it remains four days, being changed daily from one cistern to another to permit removal of sediment. The pulp left in the first vat is put in a big press and squeezed perfectly dry, so that the last drop of juice is removed.

The white wines are yellow when first made, but grow light, while the red wines acquire a dark tinge with age. After the early fermentation the juice is run to another cellar where it is put in casks. It is then allowed to stand two years, when it is drawn into the cisterns and from them into various smaller vessels for shipment. The so-called cisterns are gigantic casks holding about 5,000 gallons each. In the company's lower cellar are twelve of them of about 18 feet diameter. The front head of each has a carved and painted figure of an apostle, the whole family of the twelve disciples being thus represented. Each cistern has a numbered card hung from the top, the number signifying the age and kind of contents. There are three large cellars filled just at this time to the full capacity with wine, in barrels, casks and cisterns. There is also a small private cellar in which a quantity of the bottled wine of every year's vintage since the company started in 1847 is

IN ONE OF THE CELLARS.

treasured. Once in a great while, on some special occasion, a bottle of the old make will be opened. Each year has a shelf with the time placarded on the front. The old bottles are thickly wrapped in cobwebs and the corks capped with mold. There have been but few distinguished visitors to St. Louis who have not taken time to go to Hermann and who have not been the guests of this little cellar.

"There is no market demand for the oldest wine," it was explained, "but it is valuable to us to show the changes taking place from year to year in the different kinds. When an American wine gets over ten years old it begins to lose the bouquet and is not as pleasant to the taste. There is also a change of color—the beautiful red turning brown."

"How many pounds of grapes does it take to make a gallon of wine?"

"Of the Virginia Seedling, from ten to fourteen pounds; but of other varieties less, as the fruit is larger and more juicy."

"Do insects trouble the vines much?"

"Yes, indeed. We have to contend against all the enemies of the vine in earth and air, and it is only by constant vigilance that we keep the upper hand. The worst enemy we have is a minute insect called the 'phylloxera,' that attacks the roots and later destroys the leaves."

Bran and Potatoes.

One hundred pounds of potatoes worth 40 cents contain one pound protein and 16.6 pounds of carbohydrates. One hundred pounds of wheat bran worth 60 cents contain 12.6 pounds of protein and 47 pounds of carbohydrates and fat.

It is quite evident, says Professor Henry in Hoard's Dairyman, that the bran is far cheaper than the potatoes for feeding purposes at the prices named, and if a farmer can get 25 cents per bushel for the potatoes he can afford to haul them some distance to exchange for bran at such prices. The potatoes would require cooking if fed to cows. Professor Henry believes, however, that if one should feed potatoes to stock he will get rather better results than would be indicated by a chemical analysis. Animals require variety in their food in order to make the best gains and the farmer who feeds nothing but hay and bran, or cornstalks and bran all winter long, will find that for a time his cows will show remarkable results from any new kind of palatable food they may receive.

The actual feeding value of an apple or pickle may be very small, but when one's system craves either it is probable that at that time it is worth much beyond what the chemist would assert. For this reason potatoes may have a higher value than that given to them, but if one is to feed a large quantity he may consider the figures given as about correct.

A Stitch in Time.

The good old proverb, "a stitch in time saves nine," applies to the farm and the farmer even more than to affairs in general, because everything under the farmer's care is in continual process of change. Many a farm is run down, and many a farmer worn old without securing competence, because of the neglected very little things—the want of a mere stitch or touch placed in time. A field lies in risk of being washed by heavy rain; or a fence-rail somewhere makes opportunity for breachy cattle to devastate a crop; or the crop carried through to harvest, is then injured or lost for want of timely or safe storage. Implements rust or rot or get broken because of not being housed in place, when their term of use ends. Buildings and their contents decay from want of a shingle, a board or a hinge that placed in time would prevent large loss. Animals, who cannot tell their wants or needs, often suffer bitterly. Yet the owner may be an estimable man, an excellent citizen, and a hard worker. He may be a good father, too; if sensible of a fault in himself that habit has inveterated—he accustoms his children to the daily practice of the maxims "A place for everything and everything in its place," "A time for everything in time," "Faithfulness to the animals whose care we have undertaken."—Rural New Yorker.

FROM THE GRAINFIELDS.

SOWING shrunken wheat is an attempt to cheat nature with light coin.

HE who well drains, manures and prepares the ground, can grow profitable crops of wheat on almost every soil.

IT is a general rule, with not more than the usual exceptions, that the finer the seed-bed the larger the yield of wheat.

WHEAT can be safely grown on lands that would be ruined by washing and gullying were cultivated crops kept on them.

IT pays richly to save wheat straw carefully, though it is used only as an absorbent. Western farmers may smile, but it is true.

THE man who whitewashed his granaries with boiling hot wash, putting it in all the cracks, did not fear the miller's examination of his wheat.

TREAT your grain crops with an eye to the value of the straw as well as of the grain, and in the spring it will not be said of your cattle, as it was said of Ephraim, that they "feed upon wind."

RYE may be sown in the fall and clover on it in the spring. The rye can be cut for the straw (which frequently sells for the same price per ton as the best hay) as soon as the blossom falls, and there will be a good growth of clover for pasture. In this way poor land may be made to yield a respectable income while being improved.—American Agriculturist.

A PALACE FOR ATHLETES.

The Manhattan Club's House Will Cost About $400,000.

The building committee of the Manhattan Athletic club has finally accepted plans and estimates for the new club house to be erected ot the corner of Forty-fifth street and Madison avenue, the designs and figures of P. J. Lauritzen being agreed on out of a list of ten. If the plans submitted are carried out in detail the Manhattans will have the finest club house in this or any other city, or as Chairman William J. Swan said: "We will eclipse anything in the world."

The building will have a frontage of 125 feet on Madison avenue and 115 feet on Forty-fifth street, the corner being the southeasterly one.

The feature of the facade, as shown in the plans, is the numerous windows, thus giving excellent light and ventilation to every room. The first floor and basement will be of red stone, rock-faced, so as to give a massive appearance. There are two large entrances on the avenue, each to be sixteen feet wide, with granite pillars in the Romanesque order, supporting heavy stone arches. One of these entrances will lead to the club proper and the other to the auditorium, the latter being planned to be used independently or together with the main building. Between the entrances the front shows five large windows on the first floor which will give an ample lookout to members from the parlor, with plenty of light. This parlor will be seventy-five feet long and thirty feet wide. On the corner there will be a reception room, with a circular bay window having a balcony above, extending to near the second story. The front on the third and fourth floors is divided into three separate pavilions, with triple windows in each. Both the central and outside pavilions have large projecting balconies. The top floor has a corbeled tower, circular in form and four feet in diameter, running up on the corner, which forms the base for the club's flagstaff. There is to be a roof-garden on top, surmounted with a Spanish tiled roof, supported on columns, all being elevated above the main roof. This garden will be arranged somewhat like that on the Casino, and will afford delightful recreation for the members. It will be so arranged as to be capable of inclosure in winter or inclement weather and will furnish room for athletic sports in the cold months if desired.

A reporter of the World called upon William J. Swan, vice-president of the club and chairman of the building committee, who sketched the interior arrangements of the new club house. The basement will contain Turkish and Russian baths and a spacious swimming bath, twenty-one feet wide and 100 feet long. Lounging rooms and a cafe will adjoin the bathing rooms as well as retiring rooms. There will be twelve bowling alleys, eight of which will be for members' use and four for members and their lady and gentlemen friends, so as to be used privately. Under the Madison avenue sidewalk there will be a rifle range, 125 feet long.

The first floor will contain, in addition to the large parlor already described, private reception rooms, manager's rooms, the club desk and office, and a large elevator will run from this floor to the roof. On the rear of the main parlor there will be a hall thirty feet wide, at the end of which will be retiring rooms, etc. Occupying the whole rear half of the first floor from the hall to the alley will be a billiard and pool room, with twelve tables, and bar, wine and cigar room, and adjoining on a raised platform will be a cafe similar to that at the Union League club, but on a larger scale.

The main entrance to the second floor is entered from the southern entrance on the avenue. This will lead to the concert room, which will be sixty by 110 feet in size, and twenty-five feet high. It will seat 800 people and will have a large stage for theatricals, athletic entertainments and musicales. This floor, which will be duplex, will also contain large reception parlors, ladies' and gentlemen's retiring rooms, reading, writing, smoking, card, dressing and sleeping rooms. The third floor will contain the gymnasium, which will be 110 feet long and 100 feet wide. It will contain every gymnastic appliance known to the present age and will have a running track six feet wide, which will be twelve feet above the main floor, and about fourteen laps to the mile. South of the gymnasium will be a boxing and fencing room, dressing rooms, needle and shower baths, and lockers, of which there will be 1,000 or more. The gymnasium will have a skylight roof thirty feet by forty feet in size, so as to give ample light in addition to the outer windows.

The dining room will be on the fourth flour which will also contain three large private dining rooms, housekeepers' and servants', managers' and clerks' quarters, as well as the culinary department. The roof garden will be kept filled with large palms and ferns and choice flowers and will be made very attractive. There will be a hydraulic elevator to supply refreshments with ease and rapidity on every floor. Seventy sleeping rooms for members will be provided, and there will be bath rooms and retiring rooms on each floor. The building will be thoroughly fire-proof and electric lights, cabinet trimmings, handsome furniture and artistic decorations will form some of the main features. The membership at present numbers 520, and since the new club house has been talked of, newcomers at the rate of forty and fifty weekly are being nominated. When the limit of 1,500 members is reached the entrance fees and dues are to be raised. The cost of the new club house is estimated at $200,000 and the furniture at $40,000, making the total cost, with land, about $400,000. The money has all been secured.

The work of tearing down the iron church on the site was commenced on Thursday, and the architect has been ordered to proceed with all possible dispatch to finish the plans and let out the contracts. Mr. Swan says that the club expects to have its first housewarming in the fall of next year, when the building will be completed.—N. Y. World.

Bavaria's Crazy Royal Family.

On the other hand the Bavarian people are strongly attached to their own royal family, the ancient line of Wittelsbacher, and will hear no ill word as to the late crazy king. The taint of insanity seems to have spread. The present king is hopelessly mad. His chief amusement is shooting from his windows at passers by—with blank cartridges, of course. Men are hired for the purpose to pass by and fall as if dead. They are a curious and erratic people. Ludwig I was expelled by the people for his connection with the famous Lola Montez, the Aspasia of modern times, who ruled Bavaria through her infatuated lover, the king. Another scion of the house, Herzog Ludwig von Baiern, son of the dissolute old "Max," has recently married an actress, thereby forfeiting the title to a large estate. It has, however, made him very popular with the masses. He is a tall, thin, military-looking man, and travels about with a young officer who seems to be very proud of being in such good company. At every step the people line up and wait for them to pass. The duke salutes. If the persons saluted are officers they return it; otherwise not. They say he and his actress live happily together.—Cor. Chicago Globe.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 8.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.30, 1.21, 2.30, 3.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.15, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.30, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.35, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.12 p. m. Sunday—4.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 7.12, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.00, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 6.31, 6.52, 8.38, 8.55, 9.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.30, 10.15, 11.05 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 4.00, 5.00, 6.47, 8.17, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7, p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 8.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.05, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.05*, 4.05*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.32, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.02, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 3.30*, 8.00, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 8.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.30, 5.55, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 4.15, p. m.

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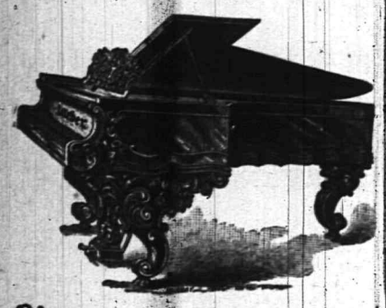

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SCARE IN BROOKLYN.

Death From Yellow Fever in a Hospital in That City.

A SAILOR THE VICTIM.

The Scourge Brought North on a Vessel From Brazil—The Captain, Sick With the Fever, Says All are Well on Board, and the Vessel is Given a Clean Bill of Health.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 26.—A genuine case of yellow fever in this city has caused much alarm, despite the statement of the health officials that the dreaded disease will not gain a foothold.

The victim is dead. He was taken from a vessel at Martin's stores, on Furman street, on Wednesday afternoon, carried three miles through the city in a coach, and deposited in St. John's hospital, at Albany and Atlantic avenues, where death occurred six hours later. There is no question as to the nature of the disease. The autopsy settled that point to the satisfaction of the physicians.

The victim was John Jellard, captain of the steamship Caerense, of the Red Cross line. He was 45 years of age, and a native of Liverpool. He brought his vessel last from Pernambuco, Brazil, where it had been partly loaded with skins and hides. The crew numbered thirty-one men. The Caerense left Pernambuco on Sept. 27. She made stops at Para and St. Themas, West Indies. At the former place more hides were taken aboard, and at St. Thomas the provisions and water were replenished. Just after leaving the latter place, Capt. Jellard complained of illness and took to his bed.

The vessel was twenty-one days out from her original starting place when she reached quarantine on Monday last. Before Dr. A. W. Smith and other officers went aboard to make the usual examination, Captain Jellard arose from his bed, dressed himself and took a seat on deck, as though there was nothing the matter with him. The quarantine officials saw nothing in his appearance to excite suspicion, they say.

The captain would not permit any one but himself to answer the questions asked. His vessel, he said, was in good condition and there was no sickness on board. Although he deliberately falsified, this was not discovered, and, on the strength of his affidavit a clean bill of health was given the vessel.

The same day the Caerense anchored. The work of removing the cargo began at once, and about twenty-five longshoremen took a hand in it. Some of that cargo has been delivered to the parties who were to tan it.

On Wednesday noon Captain Jellard became deadly sick and was taken to St. John's hospital. A consultation was held and, as a precautionary measure, it was decided to remove the captain to an isolated room on the top floor.

The symptoms as the day advanced showed to a marked degree the characteristics of yellow fever. The sick man vomited freely and the matter ejected was of that character known as black vomit. Toward night the sick man became delirious and then there was a total collapse. Death occurred at 9 o'clock.

An autopsy was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Drs. Bliss, Convery, Jewett, Colton and Thomas. The kidneys, liver and stomach of the dead man were found to be very much congested and filled with hemmorrhaghic spots. The tissues of the stomach had hemmorrhagic spots on them, four inches by one in size. These spots, which are said to be the true indications of yellow fever appeared also on the face of the victim. The kidneys were very much enlarged. Two pints of black vomit remained in the stomach.

Dr. Griffin said last night: "Capt. Jellard's death need excite no undue alarm. At this season of the year it would be next to impossible for the disease to spread and we have taken most thorough measures to prevent the danger of contagnion."

Three Cities Want Him.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Walter A. McNulty, alias J. Ornstorm, alias John Armitage, is wanted here for obtaining money under false pretense. He skipped about a week ago after swindling Dr. Van Bibber, a prominent physician, out of $200. McNulty posed as a newspaper man and succeeded in persuading the Baltimore Sun that he was a journalist. He contiributed several readable articles on the Whitecapel murders and so impressed one of the editors that the latter took pleasure in introducing him around and among others to Dr. Van Bibber. The latter kindly identified McNulty at a leading bank, where he obtained the $200 on a draft, payable to his own order, on a Chicago bank. McNulty is wanted in Cincinnati and Chicago for various offenses.

The Army Fortification Board.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The secretary of war yesterday appointed Maj.-Gen. John M. Schofield, Col. Henry L. Abbott, corps of engineers; Col. Henry W. Clossen, fourth artillery, and Lieut.-Col. Alfred Mordecai, ordnance department, members of the board of ordnance and fortifications, provided for by the act of congress of Sept. 22 last. Capt. C. C. Morrison, ordnance department, is designated recorder of the board. The board is instructed to prepare suitable regulations "for the inspection of guns and materials of all stages of manufacture to the extent necessary to protect fully the interests of the United States," etc.

Two Men Killed Over Cards.

THOMPSONVILLE, Ill., Oct. 26.—While engaged in a game of cards Wednesday night Warren Jordan shot and instantly killed John Davis. Charles Davis, a brother of the murdered man, with a hatchet beat and cut Jordan so that he has since died. Charles then went to Benton and surrendered to the sheriff. A factional war is threatened.

Murder and Suicide by a Halfbreed.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 26.—Tom Watson, a halfbreed Mexican, murdered his mistress, Maggie Smith, and then committed suicide by cutting his throat at Deer Lodge, yesterday. The couple had quarreled.

Senator Gibson's Son Turns Up.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 26.—A telegram was received here tonight from Senator Gibson, at Washington, stating that his missing son had been found at Chicago with friends.

TRAGEDY AT HALEDON.

Paaymaster T. D. Hoxsey, of the Navy, Shoots Himself.

PATERSON, Oct. 26.—Thomas Douglass Hoxsey, paymaster in the United States navy, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head, in a secluded spot in the handsome grounds of the family residence at Haledon.

The deceased was a son of the late Gen. Thomas D. Hoxsey, a prominent politician and lawyer of Passaic county, and a brother of T. Frank Hoxsey, a well-known contractor of Paterson.

The deceased had been in the navy for some years. He entered the service as paymaster's clerk and worked his way up to the position of paymaster. At the time of his death he was stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard.

About two years ago his wife died. Since then he has been depressed in spirits and at times despondent. Grief over her loss is the only motive that can be assigned for his act. He was a brilliant young man, of genial and social disposition.

The Hoxsey family is one of the oldest in Passaic county, and his tragic death has caused a general and widespread feeling of sympathy and regret. Mr. Hoxsey was surrounded with comforts and had many friends, whom he liked to entertain.

He came to Paterson last evening and took the 8 o'clock horse car to Haledon. It is presumed that on reaching home he secured the revolver, and seeking a secluded spot in the grounds, shot himself in the right temple.

Later reports state that the friends and relatives of Mr. Hoxsey think that the shooting must have been accidental.

THE MILITIA ORDERED OUT.

A Pitched Battle Expected Over Manitoba's Railroad War.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—The situation here has assumed a most grave attitude. At the instance of the Canadian Pacific railroad a local militia corps has been ordered out to the scene of action, where they will be prepared for any emergency. They will take cannon along with them. For the purpose of arming the government special constables a large number of revolvers were purchased last night.

The chief justice granted another interim injunction last night to the Canadian Pacific railroad, upon strong affidavits that the plaintiffs could prove that the road was being built by the Northern Pacific railroad and not by the Manitoba government. It will be argued on Friday and will surely be dissolved. Much surprise is expressed at the judge's action.

At a mass meeting of citizens held here last night resolutions denouncing the government and the Canadian Pacific railroad, and backing up the local government were passed.

ANOTHER TREASURER SHORT.

J. A. Swan, of Knoxville, Disappears, Leaving a Deficit of $25,000 Behind.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 25.—A sensation has been created here by the announcement that J. A. Swan, late treasurer of Knoxville county, was short about $25,000 upon a final settlement with his successor. He is now absent somewhere in the west. His second term expired in September last, when his successor was qualified.

Judge Maloney of the county court was one of the sureties of Swan, whose bonds aggregated about $250,000. In examining the books Judge Maloney discovered several discrepancies which, upon notice, Swan paid.

Subsequently, however, and since Mr. Swan's departure, startling disclosures have been made on an examination of the books. It appeared that he had received certain railroad taxes and failed to account for them.

PENSION SWINDLERS PUNISHED.

Swore She Was a Soldier's Widow and Collected Arrears of $1,150.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Judge Jackson, of the United States circuit court, has sentenced Mrs. Sarah E. Green to pay a fine of $1,000 for obtaining accrued pensions amounting to $1,500, from the United States government by making a false affidavit that her husband, Henry F. Green, was dead.

Mrs. Green must go to prison if the fine is not paid. She is now in jail, and it is believed that the sum will not be forthcoming. John M. T. Ralls, who was indicted with Mrs. Green, was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,150, or serve a term of two years in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

Murder in the First Degree.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Thomas J. Cole was last night convicted by a jury of murder in the first degree, for having caused the death of Walter McAlister on July 5. The men were railroad employes, and had been rooming together at a boarding house in Salter street. Cole was discharged, and a short time afterward was requested to secure another boarding house. He named McAlister for his discharge, and after the latter had retired to bed on the morning of July 5, Cole, who had been drinking, took a hatchet and deliberately murdered his roommate. The plea of the defense was insanity, and a motion for a new trial was immediately made.

Senators Betting in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The betting fever has reached the capital city. Wagers of all descriptions on the coming election are chronicled daily. Among those announced today are the following:

Senator McPherson of New Jersey stakes $1,000 against a like amount put up by Senator Jones of Nevada that New York state will go for Cleveland. John Kelly, betting agent of Dwyer Brothers, the well-known turfmen, bet $1,000 against $750 that Cleveland will carry New York. The other end of the wager was taken by Lynn & Wall, Washington book makers.

Nineteen Passengers Lost.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26.—The Southern Pacific steamer Gussie picked up off Cape Gracias, Oct. 20, an open boat, containing nine survivors—four passengers and five of the crew—of the schooner Caldwell of New York which was lost off Old Providence two days before. Nineteen passengers were left at the wreck on a raft and are probably lost. The rescued party was landed at Cape Gracias.

The Colliers' Strike in Lancashire.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The colliery owners in Lancashire are yielding to the demands of the miners, and it is expected the Yorkshire owners will follow suit.

Pitcher Morris Wants $5,000.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.—Ed Morris says he is firmly determined to have $5,000 to pitch for the Allegheny team next season.

DENOUNCING BEDELL.

Lawyer Howe Gives the Forger a Lively Turning Over.

CAUSE OF THE POLICY MEN.

The Court Refuses to Dismiss the Complaint Against Emerson and Goss, and their Lawyer Opens His Heaviest Battery of Guns on the Man who Stole $127,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The defense of Herman J. Emerson, charged with keeping a policy shop in which Mortgage Forger James E. Bedell lost $127,000 of his stealings, was opened today before Recorder Smyth, by Counsellor William F. Howe, who asked that the jury be directed to acquit Emerson on the ground of want of proof.

The recorder denied the motion and Mr. Howe denied that 180 Broadway was in the Second ward and then began to sum up for the defense.

He characterized Bedell as "this miserable monster of lies, ingratitude and methodical infamy! recreant to his children, faithless to his wife, backed by the venerable and generous lawyer, who, as employer, trusted this subtle villain most implicitly."

Bedell, he said, had defied the supreme court, and refused to say a word of truth in behalf of his robbed employers two weeks ago, because he knew the court could not punish him. He was already in jail. Now, indicted for forgery and confessing his guilt, he cried that he might be sent to prison for life, and that he could not be further punished for perjury. This was why Mr. Howe declared Bedell went on the stand and attempted to swear Emerson into prison too.

Mr. Howe declared he had defended between forty or fifty men charged with murder in the city courts, and that he had never found among them so great a scoundrel as Bedell. He was a Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde, deferential and clean before his employers, and doing his most dirty infamy when their backs were turned.

The audacious counsellor who dared to submit his case to the jury without swearing a single witness in behalf of the accused, proceeded to tear the character of Bedell to tatters.

Referring to Bedell's lack of memory as to his relations with Miss Stuart and other young women, the lawyer raised his eyes and two hands studded with a score of diamonds, towards heaven and said: "God knows I pity such young women, but do you believe, gentlemen of the jury, that James E. Bedell went to Albany with her and has forgotten it? If you do not you must throw out the whole of his testimony as being unworthy of belief."

The recorder's charge to the jury consumed an hour, and an hour later the jury returned with a verdict finding Emerson guilty of a misdemeanor in keeping a gambling house, and of felony in selling policy slips. The punishment for the felony is two years in state prison or $1,000 fine, or both.

Emerson was remanded until next Thursday for sentence. His partner, Philip Goss, who was indicted with Emerson, will be tried next.

WOLVES AND COYOTES.

Men Attacked and Much Stock Destroyed in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 26.—Wolves and coyotes are doing great damage in northern Montana, having killed in the last few days many hundreds of sheep and colts, besides attacking travelers. G. W. Jackson, a merchant of Helena, barely escaped with his life a few days ago, and the territorial veterinarian Mr. Parsons just returned from Cheautau county, reports that Charles Adams was compelled to fly from the beasts on Monday night, when they destroyed eighty of his thoroughbred bucks. Tuesday night 150 sheep were killed in one flock, and also thirty colts belonging to another ranchman. The bounty law was repealed at the last session of the legislature, and wolves and coyotes have increased to an alarming extent.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fireman Charles Baum and Engineer Foote were killed Thursday in a collision near San Jose, Ill.

Charles Erin Verner, the actor, was granted a divorce in Chicago Thursday from his wife, Mary M.

A sausage vender named Galvin was attacked by two men in Hartford Wednesday night and so badly injured he may die.

Prominent Hebrew merchants of Chicago have made arrangements to relieve the distress of Jewish families living in Dakota.

Rev. Robert Eckles, a Methodist minister, was killed by a train in Reno, Pa., Thursday while crossing the track. He was 65 years old.

It is rumored that the Canadian and Northern Pacific railroads are to secure terminal facilities in Chicago over the elevated railroad.

Sir Thomas Blake, governor of Newfoundland, has been appointed governor of Queensland, Australia, to succeed Sir Anthony Musgrave.

Three of the gang of pickpockets who have been following Governor Hill about have been arrested. It is said they secured about $1,500 in and about Ithaca.

H. W. Oliver, Sr., father of H. W. Oliver, Jr., the Pittsburg iron king and an old and prominent citizen, died Thursday of pneumonia aged 85 years.

At the time of the disruption of the coke syndicate last spring the Producers' association claimed that $75,000 was due it from the syndicate. Suit is to be brought for this amount.

The will of John Wentworth was admitted to probate in Chicago Thursday. The estate which aggregates $1,500,000, is to be equally divided between his daughter Roxana and his nephew Moses.

The coroner's jury has decided that Conductor George W. Bowman and Engineer Jacob Fuller are responsible for the railroad accident near Shippensburg, Pa., where one man was killed and fifteen persons injured.

Sixteen Persons Killed.

Moscow, Oct. 26.—The Moscow club house collapsed yesterday. Sixteen corpses have been taken from the ruins. Twenty-four persons were injured.

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INDEPENDENT CLEVELAND AND THURMAN TARIFF-REFORM CLUB,

Of Plainfield, N. J.

No. 4 East 5th Street.

The object of this organization is to advocate a reform of the present tariff in accordance with the wise and just policy of revision and reform recommended by President Cleveland in his last annual message.

This is not a partizan club; no member is pledged to continued action with any party. It is open alike to Republicans, Democrats, and all who favor its one object. It touches no local or State issues, but has reference solely to the coming national contest in the interest of Tariff Reform, and to that end it is pledged to labor with hearty zeal for the election of GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN.

All citizens favoring its above object, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.

RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

As well attribute the crops to frost as prosperity to taxes.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Ladies' Training class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. as usual, this evening at 3:45 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

—Mr. Ran. Thorn has a number of second-hand parlor stoves for sale very cheap. See adv. in another column.

—The regular monthly teachers meeting of the M. E. Sunday school will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Vincent chapel.

—The first reception of the season to the pupils of Rodman Seminary will be tendered them at the Seminary building, this evening.

—A barouche containing a quartette of colored men followed the procession around the city last evening singing campaign songs.

—We naturally suppose that many of our readers will be glad when election is over and we can consistently ignore politics in all its relations.

—The Leal's School Foot Ball Team will play the Rutgers Freshmen at the Park avenue grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. An exciting game is promised.

—One of the horsemen in the parade last evening, knocked down and trampled upon Harry Mattox, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. W. R. Mattox on Park avenue, considerably injuring him.

—The Columbia Social Club gave a hop in Dunlap's Hall, last evening. The affair was well patronized and the management was rewarded financially, for their labors to make the hop a success.

—The Democratic County Convention for Union County was held yesterday afternoon at Library Hall, Elizabeth, to nominate a Coroner. Dr. A. Q. Donovan, of the First Ward, of Elizabeth, was unanimously nominated.

—"Gep" was present at Music Hall on Wednesday evening with a quartette of boys, in uniform. "Gep" says he believes in the maxim: "Bring up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it; teach him to be temperate in all things, for temperance is the cause of humanity, and humanity is the cause of God."

—The *Times* was in error in stating, yesterday, that the Naturalization Court would sit in this city on Saturday evening. The law was carefully gone over at Elizabeth, on Wednesday, and Judge McCormick decided that there was nothing on the statute books authorizing the holding of Naturalization Court outside of Elizabeth.

—Members of the Glee Club who say they are hired to sing at the Republican mass meetings, complain to us that they can't get their pay. One stated to the writer this morning that after promising to pay them after Wednesday night's meeting, "Gep" now tells them to "Go see Pope." If the Republicans must hire Democrats to make a show for them, they should pay them.

Chautauqua Circle.

The next regular meeting of the Circle will be held at the "Y" rooms, East Front street, Saturday evening, Nov. 3. The members will be pleased to meet any who may desire to unite with them in studying the entertaining and instructive course outlined for this season. Hereafter, the programme will be taken up at 8 o'clock, and the meeting will close promply at ten.

Programmes for this meeting will be mailed to all members.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING AT MUSIC HALL.

Speeches By Hon. Jacob A. Geissenhainer, Ex-Gov. Chamberlain and Others—The Republican Parade Did Not Lessen the Attendance to Any Great Extent.

The members of the Independent Cleveland and Thurman Tariff Reform Club, arranged for a grand rally and mass meeting in Music Hall, last evening, and the Republicans postponed their torchlight procession to the same evening. The result was that the paraders attracted a large number of women and children from the surrounding country, while the Democrats and other lovers of a prosperous government, flocked to Music Hall by the hundreds, to listen to able and eloquent addresses by some of the best informed men in the country.

Music Hall was comfortably filled when Mr. Otto Arens called the meeting to order, including many ladies. A beautiful woodland scene arranged on the stage by Janitor Mattox, and the pictures of the next President and Vice-President adorned the platform. In the audience were noticed Archdeacon Rodman, Rev. Dr. Taylor and Rev. Mr. Koechli. Mr. Arens presided. He briefly stated the object of the meeting, and announced the following vice-presidents and secretaries:

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Ernest L. Walz,	Dexter E. Tiffany,
Gen. Wm. H. Sterling,	Wm. P. Smith,
Seymour Marsh,	Gustave Schipper,
Henry E. Daboll,	Rowland Cox,
Wm. R. Clarkson,	Charles A. Hunter,
John Ross,	Charles P. Bull.
Eugene A. Gross,	Jefferson Peterman,
DeWitt C. Ivins,	Samuel Huntington,
Herman Simmonds,	Capt. Geo. M. Phillips,
Edward C. Pearson,	Frederick H. Wills,
Wm. D. Murray,	Charles Langdon.

SECRETARIES.

Richard Merritt,	E. W. Conklin.
Theodore S. Miller,	Frank L. C. Martin.

Hon. Jacob A. Geissenhainer, the Democratic candidate for Congressman from this District, was the first speaker introduced. He stated that the just and equal rights of the people were best for the nation; Democracy, he said, means a government by the people, for the people, and of the people, always advancing the individual rights. President Cleveland's past record is a guarantee of his future course, and with such a man as he at the helm there is no such word as fail. The speaker, in concluding his brief address, alluded fittingly to the old Roman, as a man worthy of the Vice-Presidency. At the close of Mr. Geissenhainer's address, he was accorded three hearty cheers.

Prof. Conde's Cornet Band played a National air, after which ex-Governor Chamberlain of South Carolina, was introduced. Mr. Chamberlain is a fluent speaker and dissected the tariff question and the Mills bill in true Jeffersonian simplicity. His illustrations were bright and clear and for the hour or more he spoke his hearers never tired. He said in beginning that he always esteemed it an honor to discuss an important and serious public question. The speaker said he was here at no little inconvenience to impress upon the minds of his hearers the importance of a revision of the tariff. In the present campaign, he continued, there is but one question to debate, viz: that of tariff reform. It is not protection on one hand and free trade on the other, although the Republicans are trying to persuade the people that our position means free trade. The Democrats simply intend to reduce the tariff from 47½ to 42½ per cent. President Cleveland in his message to Congress says the American people are confronted by a condition, not a theory. This condition is in the shape of $130,000,000 surplus which is piling up at the rate of nine or ten millions a month. It is an unprecedented fact that one great political party is saying that the surplus is not an element to consider in the tariff question. The surplus is more than one third of the expenses of the National Government. The tariff which the Republicans levy is a tax on the American people; import tax comes from the pockets of the consumers; this represents unjust taxation; No Government has the right to take from its people more than is actually necessary for maintaining an honest and economical government.

Continuing his discourse, Mr. Chamberlain said: There are two ways to dispose of the surplus, namely, by increasing the public expenditures, or by decreasing taxation. All the money comes from the tax which is imposed on imported goods, and two home products—whiskey and tobacco. The former of these products is a menace to the American race, and means more drinkers and an increase in crime and suffering. Tobacco is not a necessity. These two products the Republicans propose to admit free. The Democratic party would rather heavily tax these products and admit the necessities of life free. The Mills bill is a practical scheme to prohibit the surplus from piling up, and is an answer to Cleveland's message. It proposes to admit free wool, tin, lumber and salt, and to reduce the tax on other necessities of life.

The speaker went on and told of the vast amount of money which is annually shoveled into the pockets of the iron king and other protected monopolists, and impressed upon the minds of his hearers that a reduction in the tariff would not lessen the wages of the laboring classes.

Hon. Everett P. Wheeler was the next speaker and like those who preceded him, he was frequently interrupted with loud and continued applause. He opened his address with a reference to the Republican parade in the remark that he was unusually honored by being welcomed into the city by the clubs, brass bands and drums of the opposite party.

On the whole the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in this city, and many political converts will doubtless be gathered into the Democratic fold before election day. General harmony prevailed throughout the meeting, which is characteristic of Democratic demonstrations.

OF NO AVAIL.

Newark, Elizabeth, Westfield, Somerville and Plainfield Together Shake up Quite a Republican Procession.

After a long wait for delayed clubs from Elizabeth and Newark, the Republican parade of last evening started from in front of THE PRESS office and traversed the line of march announced in these columns exclusively last Tuesday.

There were over a thousand in line, an average of 250 each from Newark, Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield, including some uniformed clubs composed entirely of boys; and although there was a dearth of music, the parade was a handsome one. All along the route colored fire, pyrotechnics and lanterns illuminated the scene. Apart from the applause of the clubs themselves, however, there was but little "outburst of enthusiasm." The colored folks held possession of the sidewalks throughout the city and borough, and it was their bosoms, principally, that swelled with exaltation and pride. Why not? Their race was the mainstay of the parade—as it is of the party.

The Frelinghuysen Guards of Newark, the finest looking body of men, probably, that ever takes part in a political parade, were much admired. Nevertheless, they did not equal the F. A. Potts Club of Elizabeth, in marching, nor are their ranks as complete as four years ago. The local clubs, also, marched remarkably well, and reflected great credit on their officers.

The start was so late—nearly nine o'clock—that it was after midnight before the sound of the drum was stilled in the land. In justice to Plainfield we would say that that awful bad music was from Perth Amboy.

All of Which THE PRESS Endorses.

(From the Central Times.)

We published at our earliest convenience last week the report on the street railway question presented at the last meeting of the Council by Councilman Dumont, Chairman of the Street Committee. The report recognizes, very properly, the desire of the people to have such a public improvement in Plainfield, and sets forth certain conditions with which the committee thinks any petitioners for a franchise should be bound to comply. In the main the conditions look to a proper protection of the city's interests. We fear, however, that the proposition to pave the road with Belgian blocks will involve an expense which no builder will feel he can afford. But such a proposition no doubt would be modified if the building of a railway turned on it. The report objects to the routes proposed in the petition of Black & Boyer.

Of course there will always be an honest difference of opinion respecting the selection of streets, whatever ones are named. In this matter there will have to be concessions made by property holders in the interest of the general public, while any fortunate owners of carriages who don't want any of the thoroughfares used for a railway, will also need to yield a point or two in behalf of that public. The *Times* is only interested in the question because a street railway will be a great benefit to the place. It has its own opinion as to the routes which will accommodate the most people, but it doesn't care enough about them to let it stand in the way of helping boom the building of a road over any streets the people and the Common Council, in their wisdom, may decide upon.

Miss Yates' Address.

Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Miss E. U Yates, of Maine, who will deliver an address in Reform Hall, Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, on "The Conflict With the Modern Hercules."

Although Miss Yates is still a young woman, she has been a gospel missionary to China for five years. Those who have heard her speak of her attractiveness, eloquence, and pleasing manner. Seats are free, and all are welcome.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnastics.

The attention of members of the Y. M. C. A., is called to the fact that Mr. W. W. Martin, a graduate of the Brooklyn Normal School of Physical Culture, will teach a class in light gymnastics at the rooms, Friday and Saturday evenings of each week.

Miss Martin will teach classes for ladies and children at the same place. The ladies' class will be organized at 4 P. M., Thursday, Nov. 1, and the men's class, the same evening at 8 P. M.

Next!

According to the flowery minion of the *news*, the Rev. Dr. Yerkes is a "contemporaneous person."

—Our music gift to-morrow will be a grand ballad by I. D. Foulon, "The Hero's Return."

Keep Them in the Nursery.

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OUR 85c all-wool mixed Suiting, 54in wide, for 70c.
OUR 95c all-wool do., 54in wide, for 75c.
OUR 97c all-wool extra fine Tricot, 54in wide, for 80c.
OUR 95c all-wool cloth Suiting, (in new fashionable shades) 54in wide, for 80c.
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BLEACHED Table Damask, 78in wide, at 75c, worth 90c to $1.00.
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TURKEY Red Table Cloth at 35c. Regular price is 45c.
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Jones, Mrs Deveiler	Wyckoff, Mrs Sarah
	Washington, Mrs Maggie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

AYERS—In this city, Oct. 26, 1888, James C. Ayers, aged 88 years, 5 months, 6 days. Funeral services Monday, 29th, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the First Baptist church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

STEPHENSON—In this city, Oct. 26, 1888, Martha Vina, wife of Dr. H. G. Stephenson, aged 62 years, 2 months. Funeral services from the First Baptist church Monday, Oct. 29, at half-past two P. M. Friends are respectfully invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—Light yellow-colored Spanish Pug Dog; answers to name of "Trixy." Had on light leather collar Reward for return. I. W. Pangborn, 31 Rock View ave.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon in North Plainfield, or Madison avenue, this city, a "subscription list," which finder will please leave at this office and receive thanks of owner.

NEW Stage Line will run through Park ave. Seventh street, to Evons. 10-24-3

TO LET—3 pleasant rooms on Park avenue. Apply F. H., PRESS office. 10-24-3

FOR SALE—A handsome dining-set, consisting of Buffet, 6 small Chairs, 2 large Chairs, 1 Dining-table, 1 Side-table; also a handsome Book-case. Call cor. Grove street and Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 10-23-5

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RUN OVER AND KILLED.

A Drunken Man Falls Asleep in the Roadway at Dunellen, and is Run Over by a Load of Hay.

Lawrence Claffey, aged about forty-five years, was run over by a hay wagon and killed, near the round-house, at Dunellen, about seven o'clock last evening. The man was drunk and laid diagonally across the rut, when Wm. Swartz drove over him with a load of hay on his way to this city. The night was very dark and Swartz did not see the man laying in the road. The wheels of the wagon passed directly over the man's chest, and Edward Milliken who was following close behind on a bicycle, ran over the man's neck. Claffey lived but half an hour. His home is at Evona, where he is said to have a family living. The unfortunate man will be buried in this city, to-morrow afternoon.

A Correction.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Your comments upon the brief address delivered by me as Chairman of the Republican mass meeting of Oct. 24, in so far as they quoted me truthfully were legitimate criticism for an organ of the Democratic party, and the wit and satire of your long article I enjoyed as much as if some other fellow were the victim. But I cannot submit to be misquoted and thereby be made to appear ridiculous. You assert that I made an "appeal to women, lovely women, *for their prayers* that Harrison should be elected, although he [I] could not recall that totally ignored gentleman's name during the entire speech." You also say that I compared *the Democratic party* to a Cyclopes with his eye in the back of his head. These parts of your article are untrue. I saw none of your regular reporters present and doubtless their absence accounts for the misrepresentation.

Exactly what I did say on the points referred to was when speaking of free-trade *college professors*, that *they* "were, to quote the terse expression of Gen. Harrison, 'men of maxims and not of the markets,' thereby recalling Lord Coleridge's aphorism that a 'man of maxims only is like a Cyclopes with only one eye, and that eye placed in the back of his head.'"

What I said about women was this: "Have the women of America no place in this canvass? Do they not know that in other lands womanhood is often degraded to the level of the brute? I have seen harnessed together to the same cart a woman and a dog." After trying to prove that degraded labor meant degraded civilization and consequent degredation of women, I continued: "The women of America are with us in this contest. Their power is ever on the side of right. Young men, young voters, heed their prayers; vote for their protection; for the protection of American industries and the protection and preservation of the American home."

I do not believe ordinarily in seeking to correct erroneous reports of political speeches, but your statement that I asked for the prayers of women, lovely women, ridiculous as it is, might be believed by some of your readers who were not present at the meeting, and do not know me.

CRAIG A. MARSH.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Wilson of Greenbrook road, North Plainfield, entertained a few of her friends at luncheon, yesterday.

Miss Sturtevant of Liberty street, entertained her Sunday school class, at her residence, last evening.

Mr. James Ayers, an old and respected resident of this city, died at his home on West second Street, this morning, from old age.

Mr. J. Klotz of Belle Mead, Somerset county, the Democratic candidate for Assembly from the Fourth District, will speak in the wigwam in North Plainfield, to-morrow evening.

Capt. Wm. Hand acted in the capacity of Marshal at the Republican parade last evening, and his aides on pure white Arabian ponies, did him valuable service. Possibly no one in town is better qualified to command a large body of men than Capt. Hand, as his long war experience has specially fitted him for the position.

Martha Vina, the estimable wife of Dr. H. G. Stephenson, died at her residence, corner of Fourth and New streets, this morning, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. The deceased was 62 years old, and greatly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral will take place at the First Baptist on Monday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

James Crapnell, a resident of Newark, died at the residence of his nephew, Mr. Wm. Mattox on Arlington avenue, this city, last evening. The deceased was 79 years of age and was only confined to the house for four days. He was a member of Columbia Lodge of Odd Fellows of Newark and also of Eureka Lodge of Masons. The deceased was the father of Mrs. W. R. Mattox of Park avenue.

Foot Ball.

The 2d eleven of Mr. Leal's school, will play the 2d eleven of Dr. Pingry's school of Elizabeth, to-morrow morning, at 9:30 o'clock, on the Park avenue grounds, this city.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Leal's school 1st eleven, will play a match with the 1st eleven of Rutgers College.

On the Y. M. C. A. grounds, East Front street, at 3:30 P. M., to-morrow, the Plainfield Foot-Ball Eleven will contest a game with the Montclair Eleven. Great interest is felt in this match. The proceeds of the grand stand will be for the Y. M. C. A.

FACTS THAT EXPLODE THE LIE.

And still the cry goes up that President Cleveland is not a friend of the soldier. But he has signed 1,580 special pension acts since he assumed his present office. Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur signed together only 1,570. President Johnson signed only 431. Perhaps the Pension Bill business is growing as the politicians become more greedy and reckless.

SENATOR MILLER'S FAITH AT A DISCOUNT.

He Takes 20 Per Cent. Off His Belief in Harrison's Election.

State Senator James L. Miller, of this county, on Monday evening last, at Westfield, bet $400 against $500 that Benjamin Harrison would be elected the next President of these United States.

The man who wagered the half-a-thousand dollars on Grover Cleveland, that buried the Senator's money out of his sight forever, was Mr. John Wahl, also of Westfield. He is a quiet, modest sort of a German, yet it is said that he afterwards offered to make his bet $5,000. Few of Mr. Wahl's fellow townsmen knew he had so much ready cash at hand, and all are admiring his pluck even if he is not risking anything.

It seems strange, however, that Senator Miller should so openly make a wager in his own town when he required odds against his own party's candidate.

Regarding Y. M. C. Buildings.

To the question, "Do Association buildings attract classes of young men never reached in the old poorly adapted quarters?" The Y. M. C. A. Watchman, presents this testimony.

Indianapolis says: "We can get more than we can take care of."

St. Joseph, Mo.—"Numbers of young men now join as associate members whom we were never able to reach before."

Milwaukee.—"In a greater degree than we could have hoped."

Pittsburgh—"Yes; especially among non-Christian young men."

While Dayton, Boston, Richmond, Toronto, and many other cities, say emphatically "Yes."

Certainly these facts from representative cities ought to decide the question in the mind of any one.

Is it too much to ask of the fathers, mothers and friends of our young man population, that the only institution devoted to their four-sided development as many days in the week as are the thousands of evil resorts, should be provided with a first-class, suitably constructed, attractive building for doing its giant work? In other words "Will it not pay?"

Railway Notes.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey is about to have a number of engines built with the peculiar Wooten fire-box. They will be of the consolidation pattern and designed to burn fine coal.

Contracts have been made with the Philadelphia Works for the necessary beams, girders, etc., for the construction of the new depot and train shed at Communipaw.

The Central is looking into the matter of new iron bridges along its line, and has contracted with a Philadelphia firm for the erection of several new ones. In addition to that the old bridges will be strengthened with iron.

Democratic Meeting at South Plainfield.

The Democrats of South Plainfield turned out in large numbers at the Democratic mass meeting held in the school house there, on Wednesday evening. Mr. John Ross, a recent Cleveland and Thurman convert, called the meeting to order, and Mr. Bethune Dunham was made Chairman. Telling addresses were made by Messrs. J. E. Martine and W. A. Coddington of this city.

She Will Speak to Teachers and Workers.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts, of New York, will speak this evening to the Sunday School teachers and workers at the meeting in the Sunday School room of the First Baptist church.

This is the closing meeting in the series in connection with the 25th Anniversary of Dr. Yerkes' pastorate. Teachers and members of other schools are invited to attend.

The Frazee Lee Sale.

There were fully 500 persons present at the sale of the late Frazee Lee's personal effects, at Two Bridges, yesterday, most of whom were curiosity seekers, and many of whom represented the best families in this city who drove over in private carriages. Some of the old relics brought exhorbitant prices, but the total receipts were small.

Union County Prohibitionists.

The Union County Prohibitionists have nominated ex-Excise Commissioner John O. Hoyt of Elizabeth, for member of the Assembly in the First District of Union County; Albert A. Sickley, of Summit, in the Second District; and Henry G. Adams of this city, in the Third District.

—Gen. Clinton B. Fisk and others will speak in Reform Hall on Monday evening.

I have found out a gift for my fair. It is not a ring of gold, nor flowers for her hair, nor pearls for her white neck, but Salvation Oil for her sore throat. She's a singing bird.

Loss of life—Thousands sink into an early grave for want of a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

WEBSTER'S TIRESOME EFFORT.

Trying to Connect Parnell's American Visit With Dynamite Plots.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—In the special judicial commission this morning, Sir Richard Webster entered upon the fourth day of his weary and interminable opening speech.

He has succeeded in making the small court room appear too large for its attendants. The miscellaneous spectators have dropped off and the reporters thinned out. None remain in the court room but those compelled to by duty or prompted by curiosity or vigilance.

There are always a small group of Irish members present, who make things lively and sometimes upset the gravity of the court.

But on the whole the story of Irish outrages as rehashed by the attorney general is tiresome in the extreme, and there is little to relieve the monotony of his speech.

Today Sir Richard entered upon a long examination of the relations of Michael Davitt with Ford and Devoy, and followed, point by point, Mr. Parnell's visit to America, seeking to trace connection with the dynamiters.

It is expected that Sir Richard will finish his exposition of the Times' case today, possibly early enough to put a few witnesses on the stand. He will probably begin with Irish police reporters, whose examination and cross-examination will continue several days.

Counsel for the Times had a subpœna served upon Thomas Power O'Connor yesterday, summoning him to appear before the commission.

The fund to defray the expenses of the defence of Mr. Parnell and his associates now amounts to £11,000.

STARVING CHEYENNES.

The Berthold Agency Not Supplying Sufficient Food and Clothing.

FORT BUFORD, Dak., Oct. 26.—Reports by courier from the Cheyenne reservation, seventy-five miles south, are to the effect that unless aid is soon extended to them by the government great numbers of the Cheyennes will die of starvation. The Indians are not supplied with sufficient clothes and rations, and there is much sickness, especially among the older members of the tribe, who are unable to go out in search of food. The young bucks, owing to the scarcity of game, are unable to supply the wants of the sick and helpless, and are leaving them die.

All of these Indians should receive rations from the Berthold agency, on the west bank of the Missouri and south of the fort. Within the last month numerous bands of Cheyennes, twenty or thirty in number and comprising bucks, women, and children, have come to Fort Buford begging for food to keep them alive.

Forts Buford and Keogh are constantly besieged by these bands of starving Indians, and Col. Robert E. A. Croften, commandant at Fort Buford, has notified the war department of the condition of affairs. In his report Col. Croften calls attention to the imperative necessity of at once supplying the Indians with rations and clothing, as they are in abject want and suffering.

A MAIL POUCH RIFLED.

Registered Letters Stolen on a Mail Train Between Boston and Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The mail pouch which left Boston Tuesday and arrived in Chicago Wednesday evening over the Michigan Southern railroad, was rifled of all the first class mail matter it contained. The stolen package consisted of registered letters, and the supposition is that a large amount of money was secured by the thief.

The pouch came to this city in charge of Railway Mail Clerk Stevenson, to whom it had been turned over at Cleveland. On reaching the Chicago postoffice he immediately reported the robbery to Inspector Kidder.

The bag had been cut open, and the thief had taken the package containing the first class matter only, not molesting the fourth class matter. This leads to the belief that the perpetrator of the robbery was some one connected with the postal service.

The robbery is supposed to have been committed some time after the train left Boston and before it reached Cleveland. The bag was transferred but once, and then at Albany. Stevenson is confident that the robbery could not have been committed on his run, as none but the regular men were in the car, and none of these approached the bag.

A Demand for Ballot Reform.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the British-American association Wednesday, requesting the different branches throughout the country to put forth every honest endeavor possible to secure in their respective states the enactment of the electoral reform bill providing for the adoption of the Australian system of voting. "To the end that absolute secrecy may be vouchsafed every voter as he casts his ballot, and to the end that local primary machines and political bosses may be abolished."

Burned to Death in His House.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 26.—Alvin Schermerhorn, 58 years of age, was burned to death at his home on Globe street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He lived alone, and it is supposed the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in an adjoining room. Schermerhorn had many well-connected children in the city. He was born in New York state, and has many relatives there. Family differences are said to have been the cause of the hermit life that he led.

Arrested for the Mountain Murders.

BINGHAMPTON, Oct. 26.—A man who answers the description of the murderer of Paymaster McClure and his companion, Flanagan, near Wilkesbarre last week, was arrested at Owego yesterday. Nothing can be learned from him as to his name and residence. He will be held until the arrival of officers from Wilkesbarre.

Negro Murderers Respited.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Oct. 26.—The three negroes who were to have been hanged yesterday have been granted a respite until the supreme court shall have an opportunity to review the case. The men were convicted of murdering Joe Horton, a colored boarding house keeper.

Championship Game—Oct. 25.

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Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	109⅞
Del. Lack. and West	139¼
Lake Shore	103¼
Missouri Pacific	74½
N. J. Cent	89
New York Central	108¼
New York Lake Erie & West	28⅞
New York & New England	49¼
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Pac. Mail	37¼
St. Paul	66½
Union Pacific	65
Western Union	84½
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Chinamen Allowed to Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—United States Circuit Judge Sawyer rendered a decision Wednesday in the case of ten Chinese sailors on the Panama steamer Colima, who had shipped from here for a round trip voyage, and who were refused a landing by the collector on their return, on the ground that they had been outside the United States. Judge Sawyer permits them to land, holding that the ten sailors had not left the United States in the common acceptation of that term, and that they were under American jurisdiction as well as in an American vessel and on American territory.

Another Trust in the Air.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.—The flint bottle manufacturers of the western district, composed of the bottle makers from all over the country west of the Alleghenies met at the Monongahela house Wednesday to consider the formation of a trust. It was decided to call a meeting at an early day of all the bottle manufacturers of the country to discuss means of putting prices on a more profitable basis. A manufacturer who was present said afterward that the trouble lay in the enormous increase of bottle factories in the west during the last five years. The resulting brisk competition had broken prices almost 50 per cent.

The Relief of Emin Bey.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Standard's correspondent of Berlin says that the German government has declined to take any official part in the Emin Bey relief expedition, Emin having ceased to be a German subject. The government, the correspondent says, has also declined to help Neufeld, at Knartoum, for the same reason.

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As we rock the cradle gayly.

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And spread its pinions boldly to make its way alone:
To fly, to fall in sorrow, or rise and keep its way,
'Mid toils, temptations, triumphs, fair fruitage of life's day,
As we lay aside the cradle.

We bend above the coffin, another soul has fled;
The earthly flight is over, is won or lost, or dead.
The babe who in the cradle first knew of earthly strife,
And there, with hands close folded, lies all we know of life,
As we bend above the coffin.
—Pictoral West.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE MASS.

Why Latin is Used in the Ritual of the Catholic Church.

The Catholic Church had its origin at a period when the Latin language was generally used throughout the civilized world, and in that language the doctrines of the Church were recorded. As Latin is a dead and unchanging language, its use makes impossible a misunderstanding of the thoughts and ideas of the earlier preachers of the gospel. Again, as the bishops and clergy must necessarily be in frequent communication with the Holy See, a language common to all is demanded, else secretaries and translators innumerable would have to be employed. When the Pope brings the bishops of the world around him in general council, the use of the Latin sets them all on equal and intelligible footing. Again, in the English language the pure English of today may be slang and have a different meaning tomorrow, so that an unchanging language has also the merit of keeping the ritual free from words whose popular meaning might become offensive in the process of orthographical evolution.

The following Syrian Catholics have been permitted to use a Syriac liturgy, because, like the Latin, it is unchanging: Chaldeans (converts from Nestorianism), Maronites (originally Monotholites), and converts from the Jacobite or Monophysitic church in Syria. The United Greeks, who follow the Greek rite, use a Greek liturgy; they acknowledge the authority of the Pope; there are about 30,000 in Italy and about 900,000 in Hungary and Siebenburgen. In the lessons of the Roman Breviary for the Feast of SS. Cyril and Methodius (written by the present Pontiff) it is stated that these saints were delated to Pope Adrian II, for using the Slavenic language for the sacred rites amongst the Slavs, of whom they were the apostles. The saints replied with such cogent and convincing reasons that the pope and clergy praised them for what they had done, and approved of the practice.

It is to be noticed that in cases where some language other than Latin is used in the sacred liturgy, it is commonly not the language spoken by the people at the present day—e. g., Maronites speak Arabic, their liturgy being in Syriac. The Latin of the Mass is set down in many of the Catholic prayer-books with the English translation, and is the case with respect to the other languages. Rev. F. J. Shadler, an eminent authority, says the Catholic Church has retained the use of the Latin tongue in her litugy "as an expression of the unity and harmony of all Catholic peoples in the matter of religion. Though scattered through so many various nations they constitute one great family," he says, "having the same faith, the same sacrament, the same government, the same sacrifice, and it is, therefore, but natural that they should have but one common language of religion."

Two Aged Alabama Women.

Within twenty miles of this city there reside two old ladies, who are sisters and now very old, who have never been in Birmingham. The elder of the two, Mrs. James Woods, is 102 years old. She resides in Beat 18, about twenty miles from the city. She is a widow, her husband having died nearly twenty years ago. She lives in a little log hut with one of her great-grandsons. Mrs. Rebecca Graham, her sister resides about two miles from Mrs. Woods. She is 92 years of age, and is also a widow.

It is a remarkable fact that neither of these women has ever been out of the county in her life. Neither of them has ever been to this or any other city. Mrs. Graham has not been away from her plantation in fifty years. Neither of the women has seen a railroad, a telegraph wire, an electric light, or any of the modern inventions. Mrs. Woods has an excellent memory. She says that she can remember when George Washington died, Dec. 14, 1799. She was then only 13 years old. When Washington was inaugurated as president for his first term, Mrs. Woods was only 3 years of age. She amuses her great-grandchildren at times by telling them about her adventures in the pioneer days with Indians, and her many narrow escapes during the war of 1812. She knows the name of every Indian chief who ever fought in this state, and was herself personally acquainted with several of them.—Birmingham Age.

A Leap Year Romance.

An Ansonia lawyer was sitting on the steps of the Central house in Newton Wednesday, when a pretty young lady passed out of the hotel and up the street. "There goes a remarkably pretty girl," exclaimed a gentleman conversing with him, "and there's quite a little romance connected with her, too." The legal gentleman was all attention at once as his friend continued: "She belongs down in Baltimore, and her father is a wealthy liquor distiller of that city. She's got a cool $200,000 in her own right, and a decisiveness about her that means business. She located at the George hotel, Black Rock, this summer, coming there all alone. A young man sitting at her table attracted her attention. She spoke to him one evening after he had met her but three times, and she broke him all up by asking him if he was married. He replied that he was too poorly situated for marriage just then; he hadn't much money, and had to support his father. 'Well, I've plenty of money,' she said; 'why don't you marry me?' She returned to her home in Baltimore, told her father about the circumstances, got his consent and returned to Black Rock with her father, and was married in Bridgeport, and she and her husband are passing the remainder of the summer in Newtown as happy as turtle doves." The lawyer has been thinking ever since what chances there are for young men in this country.—Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel.

MASSA'S IN DE GROUND.

THE SAD ENDING OF STEPHEN G. FOSTER'S CAREER.

Composing Hymns on a Bean Box in a Grocery—Inspiration in the Jogging of a Stage—A Pittsburg Man About to Write the Life of the Song Writer. Foster's Sad Death.

A Pittsburg gentleman who is about to write the life of Stephen G. Foster, the celebrated song writer, arrived in town yesterday, says the N. Y. Evening Sun. He was piloted by the only friend whom the composer had while in this city to the site of some of the places frequented by Foster previous to his untimely death, with the view of collecting material for his book. The heart-rending tale of genius dethroned is told below.

Mr. Foster was the author, it will be remembered, of "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground," "Old Dog Tray," the incomparable "Old Folks at Home," which has brought the tears to thousands of eyes when sung by Mme. Christine Nilsson, and other divas equally celebrated, and many other melodies which still ring in the ears of millions of lovers of harmony in this and other countries.

When Mr. Foster came to this city from his home in Pittsburg he had written all his famous songs and there was a change in the taste of the capricious public. Foster tried to conform to the change, but on account of its superficial nature and also because his powers were failing because of his habits he was unable to do so. He came to this city in the year 1859 and spent the most of his time in a mean little grocery and liquor store combined at the corner of Hester and Christy streets. He slept at what was then known as the American hotel, 15 Bowery, upon a bed consisting of a mattress and a single blanket. There was no carpet upon the floor and but one chair in the room. A picture of greater destitution could hardly be imagined than the quarters of this charming singer.

The grocery frequented by Foster was the resort of laboring men and others of less respectability. The owner was a German who measured out beans and Jamaica rum with equal readiness and with a preference for the rum, for there was more profit in it. Foster breakfasted almost invariably at the grocery, eating a turnip which he cut up with a jackknife and washed down with a large glass of Jamaica rum, followed by a glass of cider. He wrote only when he needed money, and after disposing of a song for $10 or $12, would remain idle until the money was gone.

His songs were written on the top of a bean box with a pencil. The melodies were always simple and needed careful revision, for he was not a musician in the technical sense of the term. At this time his main dependence was in writing Sunday school hymns for Horace Waters. Probably not one of the thousands of children who have sung his "Suffer Little Children," etc., ever dreamed that the little gem was written in a Hester street liquor saloon of the lowest type upon the top of a common bean box.

His personal appearance at this stage of his career was disreputable and unkempt in the extreme. He rarely wore a shirt, and his coat was buttoned up to the neck to hide the deficiency. His clothing was of the meanest description. Upon his head he wore a glazed cap, which was the fashion of the time. Our informant is positive that during the three years of his residence in this city he never went to bed sober, and he never was in a fit condition to work until he had drank two glasses of the most villainous Jamaica rum ever concocted with the aid of adulteration. But, with the weakness of a sympathetic nature, so much did he regret the hold that liquor had upon him that foolish tears would roll down his cheeks and mingle with the poison he was drinking.

Foster's inspiration was quickened in a very novel manner. A tinkling, out-of-tune piano, upon which he used to drum out chords—for he was an indifferent player—furnished him with many a theme. He was in the habit, also, of following brass bands for miles, urging as an excuse for his idiosyncrasy that the music stimulated his creative faculty. The jolting of a Broadway stage almost invariably jogged a charming melody out of him. He was one of the most tender-hearted of men, and an agreeable comrade. He carried with him in the breast pocket of his coat a picture of his daughter Marion, and often when roaming about the streets of this city he would seat himself upon the curbstone take the picture from his pocket and cry over it.

Gradually his powers left him and he became careless. His publishers began to look askance at him. Such an utter wreck did he become that three days previous to his death the tin boiler which stood on the stove in the grocery, and which was used to make hot drinks, was overturned, and a portion of its heated contents was spilled over one of Foster's legs, scalding him terribly. His friend tells the conclusion of Foster's miserable three years in the following manner:

"I think it was in the year 1861 that early one morning a messenger came to my residence and informed me that Foster had sent for me. I hastened to his lodging house and found him lying upon a mattress upon the floor with his throat cut. A physician was sewing up the wound in his neck with black thread. I kicked the physician down stairs, and then Stephen, who was as rational as I had ever seen him, told me that when he had tried to get out of bed he had fainted for the first time in his life, and that he had fallen and struck his face upon the jagged edges of a broken spittoon. He had a severe cut across the bridge of his nose, and the cut in his throat already referred to.

"But I do not think his injuries would have resulted seriously had he been in good health. The fact is that he was worn out. He was carried down stairs in a blanket and taken to Bellevue hospital where he died two days later.

"After his death he was placed in the dead-house, where I found him under three other coffins, wrapped in a piece of muslin for a shroud. I telegraphed to his brother, who was afterward killed in an explosion, and he telegraphed to me to have Stephen's body placed in a metalic coffin and to spare no expense. The body of the sweetest song writer who ever wrote upon the American continent was taken to Pittsburg and buried, and the band at his funeral played as his dirge his most romantic creation. 'Come where my love lies dreaming.'"

"He was an undersized man weighing about 140 pounds. His face was long and pale, and it bore a melancholy expression. His eyes were dark hazel in color. He wore no beard nor mustache, and upon his upper lip was a scar which he received when a youth in a very singular manner. He was out with a serenading party one night, and in putting a bottle up to his mouth a jagged edge of the bottle's lip inflicted a scar which he bore to his grave."

"Christy the minstrel paid Foster $15 to permit the latter to print his name as author upon the title page of 'Camp Town Races.' 'Glendy Bark,' and many other of the most famous songs, but the public were well aware that Foster was the author. Foster's songs were sold on commission by Forth, Hall & Pond, who were then doing business on Park place, and for a number of years Foster's royalties amounted to between $1,400 and $1,500 a year, an unprecedented sum for those days. A monument stands over Foster's grave in the Pittsburg cemetry. I don't know what the inscription upon it is, but it seems to me an appropriate one would be:

"'Massa in de cold, cold ground.'"

The Eccentric Marquis de Crossic.

The Marquis de Croisic is a Frenchman who came into possession of a large fortune on the occasion of his marriage with Miss Hall, the daughter of the Philadelphia perfumer. He utilized a good deal of his money in building an apartment house on the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street. The marquis is a man of pleasant address and agreeable presence, with a singular aptitude for eccentricities of all kinds. He first made himself conspicuous by taking seven meals a day at Delmonico's in company with the marquise and by persistently rubbing and scrubbing with his napkin the plates and glasses on the table as if to impeach their cleanliness. It is said that the head waiter, who regarded this proceeding as a personal affront remonstrated with the marquis, assuring him that the table service required no additional cleansing process; but this well-conveyed hint made no difference to the Marquis, who to this day eats his seven daily repasts and wipes the plates with the utmost sang froid. He has still another hobby. He adores cats, and for some time after the completion of his apartment house he was wont to feed sundry felines on the roof or the sidewalk, until finally the clever animals, scenting a free lunch in the atmosphere, not only came themselves but gathered together their sisters and cousins and their aunts, until hardly enough food could be procured to satisfy their collective appetites. But the marquis, when he sets out to do a thing, accomplishes it in true aristocratic style. Mindful of the old adage of noblesse oblige, he sends to Delmonico's for refreshments suited to the cats' finical palates, and regularly at midnight he can be seen standing on the corner of the avenue surrounded by a mewing crowd, to which he dispenses dish after dish of delicacies that the waiters bring to him from the restaurants.—Cor. Phila. Times.

An Eel Plays Possum with a Snake.

An amusing encounter between a water snake and an eel occurred in the Hudson river, near a dock at Glasco, a day or two ago. A party of fishermen noticed a commotion in the shallow water on one side of the dock, and, leaning over, they saw a large water snake moving landward with an eel nearly half the size of the snake. The reptile had the eel by the throat, and the slimy thing was evidently making for dry ground, where it could more easily despatch its prey, which was making a frantic effort to get free. Twice the eel squirmed itself free from the snake and made for the water, but each time it was recaptured and brought to land.

After a third chase after the eel the snake seemed to lose all patience, and, winding itself about the wriggling eel, pressed nearly all the life out of it, and then dropped it on the beach, apparently dead. The snake wound itself in and out of a little opening under the dock, returning every now and then to smell of its dead prey, for which the snake was evidently getting up an appetite. The latter had just disappeared under the rock a second time, when the eel, which had been playing possum, began moving toward the water. When the snake returned to the spot and found no eel its movements were like those of an angry, disappointed child. It lashed its tail furiously, coiled itself half a dozen times as though preparing to attack an enemy, moved rapidly round and round the spot where the eel had lain, and then made rapidly for the water, where it was soon lost to view.

Sheridan's Memory in England.

I have not often been present at a more interesting gathering than the one at Col. Gouraud's house on Beulah Hill Saturday afternoon, Sept. 1. A little band of officers and men who had fought under the late Gen. Sheridan in the American civil war met to pass a kindly resolution on the subject of his death. Col. Gouraud made a brief sympathetic speech explaining the objects of the meeting; Commander Chadwick moved and Col. Shaw seconded the resolution, the latter in a really admirable address, earnest, emotional, and excellently spoken. Gen. Bray made a hearty speech on behalf of the English army, and Lord Wolseley (non præsens sed alloquens) said that he was as proud of Sheridan as if the queen, and not the president, had given him his commission. The formal business over, what could be a more charming finish to the proceedings than the singing, in superb style, by Mme. Belle Cole, of that famous ditty of the war, "Marching Through Georgia," and the national song of the "Star-spangled Banner?" Nor was this exactly the finish, for a veteran colonel (who was present with the beaten army of the north on the day when Sheridan rode twenty miles to Winchester to turn defeat into victory) recited the stirring poem, "Sheridan's Ride," in which Buchanan Reid has celebrated that event, and, inspired by personal recollections, did it with a fire and force that quite carried away his hearers. Altogether, it was a moving afternoon.—Vanity Fair.

Gold Under the Pine Trees.

Who ever thought the pine straw on which rabbit hunters slip and slide about would become an article of value? Who dreamed that it would become the weapon through which the South would win her independence of the most grasping and infamous trust of modern days? And yet it is likely it will do that very thing. The pine-straw bagging being sent out from North Carolina strikes us as being a perfect substitute for jute bagging. It has stood every test of fire, water and hooks, and has proven its superiority. Samples of it have now gone forward to the New York exchange, and it will doubtless win approval there. The south sends out annually $5,000,000 to buy jute bagging. The use of pine-straw bagging will keep this vast amount of money at home, and will convert what has been worthless rubbish into a valuable product.

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The rose is one of the most valuable of the limited series of flowers available to the perfumer. When dried it is useful in sachets or scented powders; distilled, it yields rose water and the well-known attar, and subjected to enfleurage it gives oil, pomade and alcoholate. The variety chiefly used is the hundred leaved rosa dentifolia, and is grown for commercial purposes most extensively in Turkey, India and the south of France. The attar of rose is a light yellow or straw-colored liquid, possessing a high degree of concentration, the characteristic odor of the flower and a diffusiveness and persistency that render it of great service to the perfumer.

Of the citrine family, consisting of the two great divisions of lemons and oranges, the bitter or Seville orange is the most valuable species to the perfumer. Its flowers yield the attar known as the oil of neroli, or neroly, and by enfleurage a pomade and alcoholate of delightful fragrance. The rind of the ripe fruit contains a useful oil, and the small unripe berries and leaves also furnish oil. Another orange of importance is that known as the bergamis, from which the oil of bergamot is produced. The common lemon gives an essence having both perfume and flavor, while from the citron is taken the truly delightful essence known as the attar of cedrat.

By enfleurage the modest violet yields an odor which is universally admired for its delicacy and sweetness. The chief violet beds are at Nice, where the plants are bedded in the shade of orange or acaccia groves. Approximations of the scent of the violet are found in the accacia, the orris and in mayllwood, a native of Australia. The accacia referred to is a small tree or shrub which grows only in southern latitudes, and the flowers, which are yellow and about the size of a large pea, are cassie flowers. These are treated by enfleurage. Cassie must not be confounded with cassia, which is the common cinnamon.

The tuberose is a bulbous plant, first noticed by old writers as the Indian hyacinth. The odor is obtained by enfleurage, and is not only a favorite in its pure state, but enters into the formation of the most recherche bouquets. France, Italy and Spain contain the chief gardens of the tuberose, although there is no reason why in this industry, as in so many others, California should not enter the competing field.

Lavender, rosemary and patchouly are all herbs. The two former are quite well known in this country; the last-named is an Indian plant, resembling our garden sage. To the natives it is known as putchapat, both leaves and stems yielding an attar of great strength and very peculiar odor.

Of the spice series cloves and cinnamon are the only ones that are much used in perfumery, and these are chiefly employed in soaps. The clove is largely cultivated in the West Indies and the Malacca islands, while the cinnamon is not the bark of commerce, but comes from a smaller tree, and has a milder odor and flavor, with a faint touch of mushiness. Cassia comes from China, the true cinnamon from Ceylon.

Two odorous grasses, natives of India, furnish attars of extensive usefulness. One is lemon grass, having a strong resemblance in odor to the lemon verbena, and from it nearly all our "extracts of verbena" and "verbena water" are made. The other attar is citronella, a perfume which most persons have made acquaintance with in the so-called "honey soap."

The wood of the sandal tree, a native of the West Indies, gives a curious odor, greatly admired in oriental countries and much valued by us. It is both used in substance and distilled for its attar. Vertivert, or kus-kus, a thread-like Indian root, furnishes another perfume of the same class as sandal, but sharper and more appoaching floral odors. It is a strong and durable odor, that gives its characteristic to the "cashmere bouquet" soap. The attar of vertivert is much higher in cost than even that of roses.

Bitter almonds, though containing no attar in their natural state, yield one by the reaction of their constituents in the presence of water. Thus the still furnishes us the almond odor, which, while sickening in itself finds a place in minute quantities in many of the finest floral compounds.

Vanilla is the capsule of a beautiful creeping plant, native in Mexico and South America. It is generally from six to ten inches in length, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter, cylindrical in shape, tapering toward either end and slightly flattened. The color is dark brown. The interior contains a sort of pulp filled with little shining black seeds. Its flavor and color are both familiar.

The origin of ambergris was long a mystery, but it is now known to be a diseased secretion of the spermaceti whale. It is found floating on the surface of the sea, and has an odor which is extremely unpleasant when pure, but which gives mellowness and permanency to mixtures. Civet is a dark brown, semi-fluid secretion, obtained from the civet cat, a native of Africa and India. It is found in an external pouch or receptacle peculiar to this animal. Its properties are in general similar to ambergris, but its odor harmonizes more perfectly with floral compounds.

Musk is also a secretion and is obtained from the musk deer, a pretty little animal inhabiting the higher mountain ranges of Tonquin, China and Thibet. The musk is found in a small pocket or pouch under the belly of the deer and, being cut off by the hunters, becomes hard and dry and preserves its contents as an unctious powder of a reddish brown color. Its powerful, warm, aromatic odor blends well with every other scent and gives them permanency without being intrusive.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., [illegible] 2.30, 3.3[illegible], 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, [illegible] 6.30, 7.0[illegible], 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—[illegible], 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., [illegible] 4.00, 5.3[illegible], 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, [illegible] 9.52, 10.3[illegible], 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, [illegible] 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.38, 11.32, a. m., [illegible] 3.30, 5.1[illegible], 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, [illegible] a. m., 1.[illegible], 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, [illegible] 5.54, 6.[illegible], 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, [illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.[illegible] a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, [illegible] 8.08, 8.1[illegible], 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—[illegible] 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, [illegible] 10.15, 11.1[illegible] a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, [illegible] 6.47, 8.1[illegible], 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., 1.[illegible], 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., [illegible] 4.34, 5.9[illegible], 6.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m. 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, [illegible] p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., [illegible] 3.51, 6.0[illegible], p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.2[illegible], 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, [illegible] a. m., 12.[illegible], 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and [illegible] a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, [illegible], 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, [illegible] 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.3[illegible], a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, [illegible] a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, [illegible] 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, [illegible] 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, [illegible] 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., [illegible] p. m.

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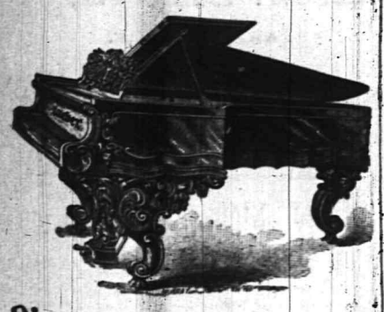

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PLUNGED TO DEATH.

Made Delirious by Illness, a Young Wife Kills Herself.

DOWN A HOTEL AIR SHAFT.

She Takes Advantage of Her Husband Relaxing His Watch to Leave Her Sick Bed—Her Mind was Unbalanced from an Apparently Slight Accident—Her Husband a Merchant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—T. J. Lynch, a retired tea merchant, was sitting by the bedside of his sick wife in the Hotel Bristol, at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been slightly injured by falling down a flight of stairs during a passage across the ocean a week ago on the Britannic and it was feared that her mind was unbalanced. At 6.45 Mrs. Lynch closed her eyes, and the husband, thinking she was asleep, relaxed his watch. He had no sooner done this than his wife rose stealthily from the bed, noiselessly raised the window in the room and plunged headlong down the air shaft. The body whizzed through the seventy-five feet of space, smashed through the glass roof of the hotel bakeroom and passed into the room below.

As the body passed the dining room window Waiter James Cavallro, who stood in the centre of the dining room arranging some tablecloths, said he thought that a maid had dropped a pillow case from one of the upper windows, but on hearing the crash of glass the waiter rushed to the bakeroom and saw Mrs. Lynch lying on the floor in a pool of blood. She was dead. The body, after passing through the hole made in the skylight, had struck the iron covering over the range and sheered off, falling to the stone flagging of the fireplace.

Had not the body struck the iron covering over the range, which necessarily broke in a slight degree the force of the fall, the victim's head would have been mashed to a pulp. As it was, a portion of the skull was broken and a piece driven into the brain. The steward, John Richards, who was in the front basement when the tragedy took place, hurried into the kitchen and wrapped up the body in sheets. Aided by two of the hotel porters the steward conveyed it to the second floor. Mr. Lynch was met at the head of the basement stairs by the steward and his assistants carrying up the body.

Mr. Lynch has not been engaged in any active business for some years, and has been in the habit of making frequent trips to Europe, with his young wife. During the latter part of July Mr. Lynch, with his wife, sailed for London, where they remained until Oct. 10, when they both took passage on the White Star steamship Britannic from Liverpool for this city. Both were in excellent health until Sunday, Oct. 14, when going to the dining saloon Mrs. Lynch caught the heel of her shoe in the brass plating that covers the stairway, and she was thrown to the bottom of the flight.

She was assisted to her feet and smilingly assured her husband and the passengers who were standing near that she was not hurt in the least. Before the vessel reached port, however, Mrs. Lynch complained of excrutiating pains in her head which forced her to keep to her stateroom. The Britannic arrived here a week ago yesterday and Mrs. Lynch and her husband went immediately to the Hotel Bristol, their usual stopping place. As she still complained of being ill her husband summoned Dr. Lusk who advised Mr. Lynch to keep his wife under close surveillance, but did not intimate at the time his reasons for saying so.

The nurses had been in constant attendance until 5 o'clock yesterday morning when Mr. Lynch took their place, and when Mrs. Lynch appeared to be asleep, he relaxed his vigilance, and it was then his wife took the opportunity to end her life.

Crows Too Late.

PIERRE, Dak., Oct. 27.—About two hundred Sioux Indians under White Ghost from the Lower Brule agency passed up Red River Thursday to reinforce the Standing Rock Indians in the rumored coming fight with the Crow Indians. It is expected that Charger, with about three hundred Indians, will join them at Cheyenne. The Crows are out in force and expected to strike the blow while the Sioux chiefs were at Washington but they are late, as the latter have returned.

Trouble from Armed Paraders.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 27.—Both political parties had meetings Thursday nigh, and paraded the streets until after midnight. About that hour a 14-year-old colored boy named Gordon was shot and fatally wonnded, the shot coming from the ranks of the paraders. Whether the shot was intentional or accidental is not known, All the parapers were armed with pistols, guns, and blank cartridges.

Abandoned Two Sailors at Sea.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Captain Andrew McKenzie was arrested yesterday charged with abandoning two seamen. It is alleged that the captain, while drunk, ordered Andrew Johnson and another seaman named Lleweyn to go overboard in a dory in Grand Banks and left them without provisions. The men were rescued by the schooner Henry W. Longfellow. Captain McKenzie was held in $500.

A Watchman Loses His Life.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 27.—The packing house of Platt & Co., in the extreme southern part of this city, was partially destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. John Jones, aged 61 years, employed as night watchman about the place, was burned to death before help could reach him. The loss on the building and machinery is about $10,000, and is insured.

Corea to Delaware Her Independence.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Standard's correspondent at Shanghai says: "Reports from Corea indicate that a declaration of the independence of that country may shortly be expected. The Russian and American representatives support the king, and the movements of American and Russian men-of-war lend credibilty to the rumor."

Carter the Cowboy Hanged.

RAWLINS, Wy. T., Oct. 26.—Benjamin F. Carter was hanged here yesterday morning for the murder of John Jeffrey Oct. 4, 1886. He showed remarkable brazenness, and was dead in five and a half minutes.

BEDELL WAS VERY NERVOUS.

He Tells of the Enormous Business Conducted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Although still showing the strain of his two days' examination, James E. Bedell, the forger, appeared benefited by his night's rest when he appeared as a witness this morning, in supreme court chambers, in the suit of Bellow, Shipman, Laroque & Choate against the Bank of the State of New York. The examination is being conducted in one corner of the room.

William Allen Butler, counsel for the Bank of the State of New York, cross-examined the witness. Bedell stated that since Judge Choate entered the firm he, Bedell, was practically the head of the real estate department, subject to such directions as the firm might see fit to make.

His two assistants from May 1, 1884, to June 1, 1888, were Charles C. Marshall and George L. Prentice. During that period loans, etc., in that department never amounted to less than $1,000,000 a year. A few times they went as high as $2,500,000.

"The title registers, containing a record of all the transactions, are kept by me," continued Bedell. "In ordinary cases loans were passed on by me. The efficiency of security was brought to the attention of the loaner by me ordinarily. I made the requisitions for searches, aided by my two assistants. If I approved the title the papers were executed."

Bedell appeared nervous and grew rapidly pale as the examination proceeded. His answers showed him to be thoroughly conversant with all the principles of real estate law.

THE DEADLY BASE BALL BAT.

Outrage that Created Great Excitement at Sheepshead Bay.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Oct. 27.—This village was the scene last evening of of one the most brutal crimes ever committed on Long Island. Henry Granel is the proprietor of a small hotel. He is a middle-aged man, weighs 190 pounds, and when intoxicated is not unusual occurrence, he is a perfect fiend. He was in this condition last evening at 8 o'clock when Jockey Brown, a 17-year-old boy, weighing eighty pounds, entered the hotel. In a conversation that followed Granel became incensed and struck Brown. The latter retaliated, and then, before any of the bystanders could interfere, Granel grasped a base ball bat and struck the boy in the head, felling him to the floor.

The enraged hotel proprietor then turned on the spectators and they fled, leaving him master of the situation. Later they found Rem Williamson, a policeman, and it was not until they had threatened fire vengeance that he consented to act. He arrested Granel and thereupon the mob, characteristic of its name, talked loudly of lynch law. Garrison Morris, another policeman, then took charge of Granel, and drawing his revolver, held the crowd back. He took the would-be murderer to Coney Island and locked him in a cell.

CASUALTIES AT A FIRE

An Old Man Burned to Death, Fireman Injured and a Watchman Shot.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—The oyster and fruit packing house of Platt & Co., on Federal hill, was partly burned early this morning.

John Jones, the night watchman, aged 60, was burned to death while trying to save valuable papers in the office. George Smith, a fireman, fell through the roof, struck the ground on his head and was seriously injured.

During the fire, Frank Wesley, watchman, at Skinner's Sons' shipyard near by, accosted a man passing along the road, when the fellow shot the watchman in the left side of the head, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The shooter escaped. Loss by the fire, $3,000; insured.

TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER.

One Man Killed, Several Injured, and Seventeen Cars Wrecked.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—A freight train collided with a passenger train composed of empty coaches, near San Jose, Ill., Thursday. The crews of both engines jumped.

Fireman Baun, of the freight train, was caught between the cars and crushed to death. Engineer Foote, of the freight engine, was pinned under the wreck and badly hurt. The engineer and fireman of the other train were seriously injured, but will recover. Both of the locomotives and seventeen cars were destroyed.

A Political Speaker Drowned.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 27.—County Judge J. S. Tartar of Pulaski county was drowned yesterday afternoon in Pitman creek, six miles from Somerset. He was a Republican, and with Congressman H. Finley had been in Wayne county, delivering campaign speeches, and they were returning to their home at Somerset. When they reached Pitman creek they found it much swollen by recent rains, but tried to ford it. Their horses became unmanageable and the buggy overturned. Finlay swam ashore, but Tartar was caught in the wheels and carried down the stream with the wreck.

Miss Mount Cuts Her Throat.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—Miss Mazie Mount, 21 years old, a pupil of Miss Clara Baur's conservatory of music, committed suicide yesterday in her room by cutting her throat. She had tried to kill herself Thursday night with morphine, but was saved by prompt attention. She was in bed yesterday when she asked her roommate to bring her an apple. When the young lady returned she found the door locked. It was forced open and Miss Mount was found dead. Her home was in Connersville, Ind. She had been at the school but three weeks.

The Hartford Murder Mystery Solved.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 27.—The police yesterday morning arrested Alfred R. Roberts, the companion of the man who murderously assaulted Galvin, the peddler, on Wednesday. In the police court he was held in 3,000 bonds as an accessory. He had given the details of the crime in full. It has been ascertained that the injury was inflicted with a knife, and it is conjectured that a portion of the blade is buried in Galvin's brain, and he is dying.

$40,000 Worth Mined in One Day.

DENVER, Oct. 27.—At Central City Thursday evening J. V. Kimber of Black Hawk presented to the cashier of the First National bank for safe keeping a retort of gold that had been mined during the day. Its value is over $40,000, the retort weighing 160 pounds. This is the largest amount produced by a single mine in a single day since the metal was discovered in Colorado.

PATRICK HAD MONEY.

$15,000 and Over in His Inside Pocket.

A DRUNKEN MISER'S ARREST.

He Was Picked Up Dead Drunk in a Suit of Clothes that Wouldn't Sell for 200 Cents—How He Once Bought a Southern Sugar Plantation at $5 an Acre—Committed to the Tombs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Unlike the man who had $15 in his inside pocket and went to a ball in Tammany hall, waking up with nary a cent in his clothes, the aged miser, Patrick Skelly, woke up in the Tombs prison this morning, while Warden Osborn had $15,663 and some odd cents in safe keeping for him. And Patrick took in more than one ball at that. He is about 60 years old. His hair is gray and thick, and so is his mustache. His face is rough and seamed with wrinkles. He is below the medium height. He has $100,000 in banks in the state of Louisiana, but dresses worse than a vagrant.

Skelly is an Irishman, and came to this country with his mother, two brothers and two sisters just after the war. Land was cheap in the south then, and Patrick bought a sugar plantation of 1,200 acres at Thibodeaux, La., at about $5 per acre. His brothers, sisters and mother bought separate plantations for themselves about four miles outside of Thibodeaux.

The brothers and sisters married, but Patrick lived alone. Money was his idol. He loved gold for the pleasure of having it. He became noted for miserliness. Recently his health broke down and he sold his plantation for $90,000 last July.

Then he came to this city, en route to Ireland, whither he was going for the benefit of his health. Incidentally he meant to buy some land in the old dart and pass the remainder of his days there, if he saw any place to suit him.

He was found intoxicated in a city street and astonished the police by displaying something like $17,000 that he carried about in his clothing. He finally went to Ireland, but finding no place to suit him there he came back here and arrived on the Aurania ten days ago. He stopped at Martin's hotel, corner of Hudson and Morton streets. He kept to himself and no one imagined that he was wealthy.

Policeman Lyna found him drunk in the street and took him to the Oak street station. When searched he was found to have three $5,000 gold certificates, a $500 bill, $160 in ten dollar bills and $3.47 in change. Total, $15,663.47. Besides this he had a valuable gold watch and chain, a pocketbook and some papers, a penknife, an old umbrella and a well-worn necktie.

He denied being drunk and claimed that he was paralyzed. The officers said he was paralyzed, indeed.

Skelly was committed to the Tombs, where Warden Osborne will take care of him until some friend who has been telegraphed for arrives from the south. Patrick could not get $2 for the suit of clothes he wears, including hat and shoes.

MIDNIGHT RAID ON A GRIP CAR.

The Conductor Fires into the Crowd and Wounds One of His Assailants.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—About 12.30 this morning as a Clark street grip car was going north between Garfield and Webster avenue, a gang of Lakeview toughs got on the car. When the car got into Lakeview the gang assaulted Geo. Holton, driver, and H. A. Ashford, conductor, both new men.

The conductor and driver were struck several times, after which Conductor Ashford drew a revolver and fired two shots into the crowd. One of the shots took effect in H. Bowman's head, inflicting a serious though not fatal wound. The Lakeview police were quickly on hand arrested several of the gang and locked them up.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Two Men Fatally Injured in an Accident on the Kentucky Central.

PARIS, Ky., Oct. 27.—A north bound train on the Kentucky Central railroad Thursday afternoon left the track at the junction of the Richmond extension near that place.

Engineer Robert Black jumped and was fatally injured. Elmer D. Ryan, a passenger, of London, Ohio, was on the platform, and was fatally injured. John Ryan, brakeman, was severely injured; also J. J. Allen, engineer on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, who was a passenger.

A Leading German Editor Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 27.—W. W. Coleman, proprietor of Der Herold, the leading German paper in this city, died at 6.45 o'clock yesterday morning at a room in his newspaper office. He was stricken with paralysis while at his desk a few days since. He was 53 years of age.

Two Old Women Suffocated.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—Two old women, inmates of the Old Women's Home, were found dead, each embracing the other, in their room yesterday morning. They were suffocated by gas.

Trouble Still Feared at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 27.—Yesterday was spent in arguing the injunction case, which was not concluded at adjournment. From observations of Judge Avery the injunction granted the Canadian Pacific will be dissolved. Both sides are prepared for any emergency and are heavily armed.

Seven Hundred Prohibitionists in Line.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 27.—The Prohibitionists at Dutchess, Ulster, and Orange counties had a parade and meeting here last night. The parade was participated in by clubs from Newburgh, Cornwall, Kingston, Pine Plains, Fishkill, and other places, and embraced a total of 700 persons, with several bands of music. The meeting was addressed by Gen. Clinton B. Fisk and others.

Indictments Against Mormons.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 26.—The grand jury of the first district court of Provo was discharged Thursday, after finding 234 indictments for the offenses against the United States statutes, chiefly unlawful cohabitation, adultery and such other misdemeanors as grow out of polygamy.

HEADQUARTERS

INDEPENDENT CLEVELAND AND THURMAN TARIFF-REFORM CLUB,

Of Plainfield, N. J.

No. 4 EAST 5TH STREET.

The object of this organization is to advocate a reform of the present tariff in accordance with the wise and just policy of revision and reform recommended by President Cleveland in his last annual message.

This is not a partizan club; no member is pledged to continued action with any party. It is open alike to Republicans, Democrats, and all who favor its one object. It touches no local or State issues, but has reference solely to the coming national contest in the interest of Tariff-Reform, and to that end it is pledged to labor with hearty zeal for the election of GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN.

All citizens favoring its above object, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.
RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

As well attribute the crops to frost as prosperity to taxes.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—L. J. Denton, the Hillside avenue florist, is prepared to supply evergreen roping for decorations at short notice.

—Westfield will have a big Democratic rally on Monday evening. Most of the Democratic clubs from this city will partipate.

—Only a few weeks will elapse before the local politicians will begin to discuss the charter election, which takes place in December.

—The members of the Cleveland and Thurman mounted guards are requested to meet in front of the Crescent building on Wednesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

—Sebring Bros., the clothiers, display a very large assortment of suitings, trouserings and overcoatings, which they make to order in the best possible manner.

—Mr. Frank W. Vermeule, the West Front street shoe dealer, claims to have the best line of patent leather goods this side of New York city. See his adv. on Monday.

—Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, the Prohibitionist candidate for President, and other able speakers will address a temperance mass meeting in Reform Hall, on Monday evening next.

—The Somerset County Court of Common Pleas will sit in the County Clerk's office at Somerville, for naturalization purposes, on Monday, November 5, from 10½ A. M. to 4 P. M.

—Some miscreant hurled a stone through the show window in Mr. Eggerdings cigar store on Park avenue, yesterday forenoon, but a thorough search failed to establish his identity.

—Fleming's company in "Around the World," gave a very enjoyable performance at Music Hall, last evening, to less than a hundred people. The orchestral music seemed worse than usual.

—At the meeting held in Elizabeth on Wednesday last of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, the Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood was represented by Mrs. J. J. H. Pollion and Mrs. W. A. Lord.

—At the 25 live-bird shoot for a guaranteed purse of $300 at Claremont, Thursday, Mr. W. C. Squires of this city, tied C. W. Budd, the champion, by killing the whole 25, thus dividing first money. Mr. Chas. Smith also of this city, killed 24.

—THE PRESS again reminds its readers that the polls will open next election day at 6 A. M., remain open all day and close at 4:47 o'clock in the afternoon. Heretofore the polls have remained open until seven P. M., but the coming election will be governed by the sunset law.

—The German loves his Fatherland
All other things above,
And with the Rhenish nooks and crags
He blends that patriot love.
But when he sings "The Watch on Rhine,"
As he is wont to do—
It hints of watches Collier keeps
At 3 Park avenue.

—In another column is a communication of facts that proves again, by its explosion of Gen'l Lucius Fairchild's statements, that a Republican stump speaker will stoop to any perversion of truth and descend into the depths of dishonesty to accomplish his party's purpose of getting back into power.

—There was a glorious meeting at Cranford, last evening, whereat the independent voters and Democrats joined their enthusiasm in a grand ratification of President Cleveland's government, and a thanksgiving for the prosperity of the country under it. Mr. James E. Martine of this city delivered one of his most convincing and effective speeches.

Chautauqua Meeting.

A meeting of the Congregational circle was held in the church parlors last evening. The programme consisted of:

Roll call answered by quotations from "Philanthropy" in *The Chautauquan*.
Reading....."Golden Fleece"....Mrs. Wadsworth.
Class review on required reading.
Poem (on Philanthropy).....Mrs. Patton.
Recess—Exhibition of photographs of Greek statues and buildings.
Paper....."Age of Pericles".....Miss L. Davis.

The membership has now reached a total of 34, with room for more.

Another Parade.

The Democrats were so satisfied with their recent parade—which far outnumbered the first parade of their opponents—they now propose to have another. Wednesday of next week is the time fixed. The line of march will be published later, and it is to be hoped that all residents along it, without regard to politics, who are in favor of honest government and continued prosperity, will welcome the procession enthusiastically in the usual way.

AT WAR OVER A HORSE.

"Deafy" Baldwin Misrepresents a Horse Which Runs Away and Smashes up a Wagon—Legal Proceedings Begun.

On Wednesday of this week, Mr. Geo Walton of this city traded horses with a farmer in Washington Valley, familiarly known as "Deafy" Baldwin. The latter represented to Mr. Walton that his horse was sound, kind and gentle, and the trade was finally made, Mr. Walton bringing his new purchase to this city. On Thursday, the horse ran away, and smashed things up in general. Yesterday, during Mr. Baldwin's absence from home, Mr. Walton returned the horse, and took his own from Baldwin's stable.

Mr. Baldwin when he returned home was surprised to find that the horse which he had traded to Mr. Walton, had been returned, and substituted for the one he received in the transaction. He thereupon went before Justice Crossley in North Plainfield, and swore out a warrant charging Walton with confiscating the horse from the complainant's barn. The warrant was given to constable Coddington to serve who had it indorsed by Justice Nash and apprehended the accused this morning. Mr. Walton furnished $50 bail for his appearance for trial before Justice Crossley on Monday next.

Meanwhile the horse is being boarded at Hedden's livery stable, where a board bill of $25 is awaiting settlement. Constable Coddington went to the livery stable this morning, and demanded the surrender of the horse which was refused him.

Assemblyman Ulrich represents the defendent in the suit.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Assemblyman Ulrich will address a Republican mass meeting at Basking Ridge, in Somerset county, this evening.

Mr. James E. Martine of this city was one of the speakers who addressed the Jewelers' Association in New York City, today.

Miss Hattie Emmons, of Chester, N. J., is on a week's visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Clarkson, of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hubbard of West Fifth street, have returned from an extended trip through the West, going as far as Denver.

Mrs. Barry, who delivered an address in this city, recently, will again speak in the T. A. B. Association Hall, on Tuesday evening next.

A reception was given to the pupils of Rodman Seminary, by the principal, Mrs. B. C. Dingee, last evening. An informal programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, games, etc., was followed by dancing. A quartette from the choir of Grace church, was present, and rendered some excellent vocal selections. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of the following young ladies: Miss E. Whiting, Miss Anna Daft and Sophie Brower.

His Own Organ Calls Him a "Hireling."

Mr. Gershom Frazee, the most prominent of the Republican leaders of this city, is attaining much notoriety as a "Burchard."

On the stage at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, he was encouraged by cheers when he waved the flag that belongs to the country of which Grover Cleveland is President and the Democracy is in charge of and will be for many years to come.

But when he threw the flag of Great Britain on the floor and encouraged the other childish ones present to stamp and spit on it and tear it into shreds with their toy guns, the hisses were almost as loud as the applause.

The Tippecanoe Guards repudiated the act in a card published in Thursday's PRESS. We understand that a number of Englishmen who belonged to Republican campaign clubs of the city, have retired because of the indignity put upon the flag of their mother nation.

And even Gep's organ, the *evening news*, says:

Our contempt for Democratic Free Traders does not require that we should wantonly insult the English flag any more than we would care to have them insult the stars and stripes. Not to England, but to the Democratic hirelings who would stoop so low as to do England's dirty work and combine to try and injure our home industries, the blame belongs.

No doubt the blame belongs to "Gep," but we had no idea he was a "Democratic Hireling."

OBITUARY.

SARAH P. HARPER.

The announcement is made today of the death of Sarah P. Harper, the estimable wife of Judge Nathan Harper, which occurred at her home on West Second street, at twenty minutes before three o'clock this morning. The deceased was in the 72d year of her age, and her death was expected. For several weeks past she was on the decline and for the past few days the sinking was more rapid, until this morning, when she peacefully passed away.

The deceased was a devout member of the Society of Friends, and during her long residence here had endeared herself to the hearts of all who knew her. She was a woman of estimable character and true Christian resignation, and her loss will be deeply felt in this community, where she was so well and favorably known. Besides the venerable Judge, one son and one daughter survive her.

The funeral will take place from the house on Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

—The trial of firebug Willie VanNest will come up at Elizabeth on Monday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Workers Training Classes meet at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 9 A. M.

A meeting for conference and prayer will be held as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 8 A. M.

Services will be held as usual at Warren Mission chapel to-morrow evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood. Service to-morrow at 11 A. M. Sermon by the rector, Rev. S. P. Simpson.

Methodist Episcopal church. Services on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D. All are cordially invited.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., will preach in the First Presbyterian church, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and the usual Bible and Sabbath school service will be held at 3 P. M.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. The subject in the evening will be, "Melchizedek."

Congregational church, West 7th street. Service at 10:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. At 2:45 P. M., a Harvest Home Concert. Exercises by the Sunday school.

Rev. R. S. Holmes, formerly connected with the C. L. S. C. of this city, but now located at Warren, Pa., made a flying visit to Plainfield, today. He will preach at Newark, to-morrow.

Crescent Avenue church, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M. Seats free at the evening service. All are welcome.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich will preach at Hope chapel, to-morrow evening at 7:30 P. M. The chapel is now kept open every evening during the week and is supplied with good books, magazines and papers. Everbody is made welcome.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P.M. The Rev. W. R. Richards will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, will preach on the subject, "Ownership and Service."

Miss E. U. Yates, late missionary to China, and now State organizer of the W. C. T. U. in Maine, will speak at the 4 o'clock gospel meeting of the W. C. T. U. in their rooms 73 West Front street, to-morrow afternoon. The meeting will be preceded by a Song Service led by the C.C. Male Choir. A portion of the time will be given to brief volunteer addresses. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MEETINGS AT REFORM HALL:

The prayer meeting at 9:15 A. M. will be led by George M. Angleman, Jr., these meetings are full of interest. The 4 o'clock meeting in the afternoon is growing in number and interest and will be led by Mr. George M. Angleman, Jr. The speaker in the evening will be Mr. Samuel A. Haines of Netherwood, as announced last Sunday, notwithstanding a notice that Miss E. U. Yates, of Maine, was to speak. Such notice was a mistake as this will be the last time Mr. Haines will speak in Plainfield for some time. He ought to have a full house.

Light Headed Minute Men.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Notwithstanding the fact that the Citizens' Committee of the great moral-temperance party omitted to return thanks to the W. C. T. U. for their proffered kindness, they did their puny best.

Taking their own estimate of the recent torchlight stroll the G. O. P. must be a remarkably *fast* set of men!

Their organ says that "the line of march had a total length of *at least ten* and not over twelve miles."

As the procession took just thirteen minutes in passing the corner of Central avenue, the men walking moderately, frequently by fours, the reputed remarkable record of a MILE A MINUTE probably occasioned the dizzy-headedness observed among some of the uniformed rank and file, who were being supported homeward more or less destitute of free coffee.

A REFORM ADVOCATE.

Penniston Guards Meeting.

The members of the Penniston Guards held a meeting last evening to make arrangements for the Democratic parade which will take place in this city on Wednesday evening next. A committee consisting of Messrs. F. Stover, T. H. Keller, F. Penniston, VanBuren and Timpson was appointed to personally invite visiting clubs to participate, and a committee was also appointed to lay out a route for the paraders.

The Guards voted to raise a purse of money for campaign purposes.

The Parade on Monday.

Following is the line of march over which the First Ward Guards of Newark will traverse when they arrive in this city for rifle practice on Monday. The line will form on North avenue, thence to Peace street, to Front street, to Madison avenue to Second street, to Park avenue, to Front street, to Somerset street, to Keller's Grove, where the shooting will take place.

—A conference in the interest of the Boy's work of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the residence of Mr. Stephen Cahoone, this evening.

Walking advertisements. Every man, woman and child who has once tried Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cannot say enough in its praise.

The wonderful cure by Salvation Oil of Mr. M. S. Culp, a chronic rheumatic, 229 George St., Baltimore, Md., has awakened wide-spread interest.

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That we have just opened a *NEW FANCY DEPARTMENT* just at the right as you enter the store, where you can find just the nicest assortment of Fancy and Ornamental articles imaginable for fancy work?

Take a peep at our front show window some day when you are out, and you can get some idea of our variety. We have some new things you won't find everywhere. India and China and Pongee Silk, fig. and plain; Beautiful India Scarfs; elegant fig. Plushes, handsome Fringes. A full line of Stamped Linens, in latest designs; Antique Lace Tidies and Scarfs; Wash Emb. Silks, and out line Linen; real Scotch Linen Crochet Thread, Plush, Silver and Gilt Ornaments, etc., etc. You'll just be delighted to see them, so just step in and look at them, it won't cost you anything. **AND YOU KNOW** we have told you before that we carry the largest assortment of **CARPETS! CARPETS!!** Oilcloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Porteries, Turcoman and Lace Curtains, Poles, etc., in this part of the State, and sell them at

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And now, see here, to be plain: can you give any reason why you should not buy these goods here instead of going to New York?

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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending OCT. 25, 1888.

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Brewster, John L	Marsh, Linas
Cox, Miss Sissy	Maguire, John
Cutter, Miss Bessie	Netchey, M ns Arthur
Conway, Miss Sissy	Phelps, Homer R
Cawley, Miss Mamie	Parker, Miss Pauline
Duffy, Miss Mary	Rogers, Miss
Dayton Mrs Clara C	Randolph, H L
Doyle, Miss Abbey	Reuss, Fritz
Davis, Miss Annie	Randolph, Miss Adelia
Desroesiers, Mrs Oride	Silver, John S
Dooling, Miss Maggie	Scott, James
Eager Mr L	Smith, Miss Isabella
English, Miss Mary	Stillman, Chas E
Farlee, Bob't D	Straub, Miss Bettie
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Fleebee, Miss Mary	Steven, Miss Maggie
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Hill, Mrs R A	Taylor, Ed S
Horn, Miss Melissa	VanZandt, Miss Ellen
Jones, J W	Whittaker, Richard (3)
Jones, Mrs Develler	Wyckoff, Mrs Sarah
Washington, Mrs Maggie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HARPER—In this city, Oct. 27, 1888, Sarah P., wife of Nathan Harper.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, No. 62 West Second street, Third-day, (Tuesday) 30th, at 11:30 A. M. Interment private. 2

STEPHENSON—In this city, Oct. 26, 1888, Martha Vina, wife of Dr. H. G. Stephenson, aged 62 years, 2 months.
Funeral services from the First Baptist church Monday, Oct. 29, at half-past two P. M. Friends are respectfully invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

CHRYSANTHEMUM Show free every day, at Denton's Greenhouses, 127 Hillside avenue.

6 FIRST PLACE—Furnished rooms, with or without board, in private family.

WANTED—A Cook, Washer and Ironer in a family of two. References required. 17 E. 7th street. 10-27-2

WANTED—A second-hand three-spring wagon, 1⅛ axle, 1¼ springs, cheap for cash. Henry Shafer, Westfield, N. J.

MONEY LOST—This morning, a sum of money. Finder will be liberally rewarded. T. H. Keller, 97 East Front street.

HYDRANGEA Grandiflora, Fruit and Shade Trees, Hyacinths, and Tulips, Ferns, Begonias and Roses, at Denton's Nursery.

FOR SALE—Horse, Phæton and dog-cart, and a lot of harness. Address H., PRESS office. 10-24&27

NEW Stage Line will run through Park ave. Seventh street, to Evona. 10-24-3

TO LET—3 pleasant rooms on Park avenue. Apply F. H., PRESS office. 10-24-3

FOR SALE—A handsome dining-set, consisting of Buffet, 6 small Chairs, 2 large Chairs, 1 Dining-table, 1 Side-table; also a handsome Book-case. Call cor. Grove street and Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 10-23-5

FURNISHED Rooms to Let. Enquire at 17 East 5th street. 10-22-w

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1888.

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"Graceful and Charming in every way."—*Lesier Wallack.*

Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Oct. 30. Prices—50, 75 and $1.00. 10-27-5

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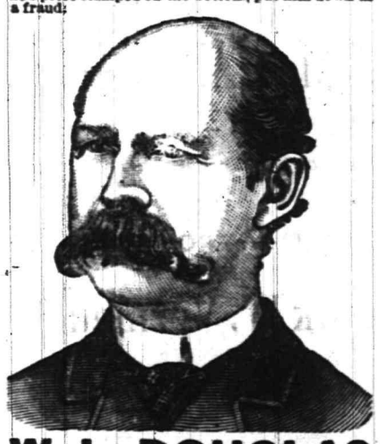

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The only calf $3 SEAMLESS Shoe smooth inside. NO TACKS or WAX THREAD to hurt the feet, easy as hand-sewed and WILL NOT RIP.
W. L. DOUGLAS $4 SHOE, the original and only hand-sewed welt $4 shoe. Equals custom-made shoes costing from $6 to $9.
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MASS MEETING!

Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey,

Rev. Mr. English,

Of Newark, N. J., and other distinguished speakers, will address

The Young Men's Prohibition League

Of Plainfield, on

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OUR CORRESPONDENT VIEWS PAGAN ROME, PAPAL ROME AND FREE ROME.

St. Peter's Bronze Toe Worn Off With Kisses—The Coliseum Ruined by Poetic License—The Palaces of the Cæsars and the Baths of Pompeii—Dirty Naples.

BRINDISI, ITALY, Sept. 15.

In Rome, of course, one of the first places we visited was St. Peter's. One of the strange things about it is that it is so much larger than it looks. The dimensions are inside, 607 feet long and 445 feet wide. Figure out how much ground that covers. The dome is 448 feet high. In one of the mosaics of the dome a prophet has a pen in his hand; it looks about 15 or 18 inches long, but is six feet. Everything about the church is on a grand scale. Under the centre of the dome are said to be the remains of St. Peter. Near the high altar is a bronze statue of St. Peter seated in a chair. The statue is on a pedestal and the feet are about five feet from the floor. One foot projects over the top of the pedestal, and is about half worn down by the number of people who have kissed it; for every Catholic that comes into the church, kisses the foot. While there we saw every class pay worship to it.

Then we visited the Vatican, the residence of the Pope. It requires considerable ceremony to get in there. The Vatican is an assembly of palaces. The guide books say there are eight grand staircases and 200 ordinary staircases. Of course there were only a few places that we could see—the picture gallery, museum and the library. In the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican the Pope officiates on Easter. There is a large space reserved for the Cardinals and the remaining portion is reserved for men in full dress, officers in uniform, and for ladies in black dresses and black lace head covering. I noticed in St Peter's that ordinary women who do not usually wear hats, had a lace veil that they put on as soon as they entered the door, and took off again when they came out.

Of the ancient buildings the Coliseum is the best preserved. It was built A. D., 80. It is almost circular and it is calculated that it would hold from 80,000 to 100,000 people. It is where they had their gladiatorial fights. Underneath the arena are the dungeons in which they kept the beasts and captives. If the Coliseum had not been wantonly destroyed it would be in good condition today; but it has been used as a quarry. This may be poetic license, but it is not very much exaggerated.

Then there is the Trojan Forum and the Roman Forum, that have been dug out, for the present city is twenty-six feet above the floor of the Forums. Near the Forum is the Via Sacra, or Sacred Way, paved with polygon blocks of lava. It leads to the Palatine Hill, on which were the palaces of the Cæsars. They have been excavating and find that the top palace was built on the top of another more ancient one, which had been filled up and used as a foundation. The top palaces are a very complete ruin, but those rooms of the lower palaces, which have been cleared out are pretty good, and the frescoing of the walls are still visible.

Then there are the baths of Caracella, one of the public baths. In the "Last Days of Pompeii" you remember how the baths are spoken of as being a place of assembly. In these baths some of the finest pieces of sculpture in existence have been found. The floors are of mosaic, and also of mosaic in the Palaces of the Cæsars. These ruins are all of pagan Rome, the churches and Vatican are of Papal Rome, and now of free Rome there is a new city being built on the site of the old one. The houses are being torn down wholesale and new wide streets being made. There is more building going on in Rome than in all the continental cities put together that we visited.

From Rome to Naples is five hours and a half by express. Naples is the dirtiest city we have struck yet, and the horses are most forlorn looking. They have an odd way of making a team of three horses, all of different sizes; then they hitch an ox and one or two horses, or an ox and cow, and sometimes an ox, horse and donkey. The streets are paved with stones about two feet square, and as there is no place for the animals to catch their feet in, they often fall. It is the only way I can account for their being in such a battered condition. There are a few good streets in Naples but the most of them are narrow, and the people quite live in the streets. The bay of Naples is said to be one of the most beautiful in the World. It is, certainly, but particularly so at night. It is in the shape of a horse-shoe and is, I think, eighteen miles around from point to point. It has small villages all the way around, and the hills come close to the shore and are all inhabited. At night when the lights are burning and Vesuvius at the back, it looks as if it might be a fairy scene.

Wednesday we went to Herculaneum and Pompeii. Herculaneum was buried by lava in the eruption of 79, and Pompeii by mud and ashes. A new town has been built over Herculaneum and only a little excavated. We had candles and went down to the theatre. It was like going down in the Catacombs. Lava is hard, like stone, so it was very tedious excavating. After coming up from the theatre we went to another part of the town that was not underground, although it was about thirty or forty feet lower than the present town. The walls and floors are standing but all the wood-work has turned to charcoal. The houses were most all one-story and all the rooms opened into a court, and in the quarter that has been opened, which was of the rich people, the courts have fountains.

We then drove on to Pompeii. It was a dreadfully hot and dusty ride. None of Pompeii is under ground. It is like a city with all the roofs off. It belongs to the Government and is spick-span clean, but it seemed like walking through a graveyard. The streets are narrow and are paved with lava blocks, like the Via Sacra. As there is only room for one wagon in them at a time, the place where the wheels went is marked, and the place in the centre is worn by the horses' feet.

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ANOTHER ORATOR EXPOSED.

Facts That Show Even Gen'l Fairchild to be a Dishonorable Partisan.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—It is to be hoped that some of the good Republicans who on Wednesday evening listened to the voice of General Fairchild, heard also the incisive arguments of Messrs. Chamberlain and Wheeler on the following night.

General Fairchild's speech was remarkable, first for the things he told us which we knew already, second, for the greater number of things he told us which neither he nor any one else knows, and third for the absence of things which he knows very well, and which, if he had mentioned them, would have punctured his argument of thin assumption and collapsed it as the point of a needle does a toy balloon.

When he pointed out the marvelous growth of this country as compared with that of other and older countries, he told us what we knew already. When he calmly ignored our magnificent natural resources, and assumed that our present wealth and prosperity are attributed simply to a gigantic system of taxation, levied on everything from a cradle and diaper-pin to a coffin and shroud, he told us what he didn't know.

He was careful to give us the percentage of pauper population in the free trade England of today,—he forgot to mention the trifling fact that the percentage in question is far smaller now than in the days when England was dominated by a protective tariff.

He had much to say of the low wages paid now to English workmen,—he forgot to mention that they have slowly and steadily risen since England cast off her protective shackles.

He drew a vivid comparison between the low wages paid in Germany and the high wages paid in this country,—he forgot to say that Germany has for eight years been saddled with a high protective system, and of course he forgot to mention the fact that wages there are lower now than they were eight years ago. He told us of what he called the "dry rot" commercial crises of 1837 and 1857; and readily accounted for them on the bald assumption that we needed more protection at those dates,—he forgot to account for, or even to mention, the tremendous revulsion of 1873, when in the very heyday of protection, our industries were smitten with a paralysis from which they did not fully recover for a period of five years; during part of which time the amount of railway mortgages on which interest was in default was over eighteen hundred millions; and the fires were out in iron manufacturies representing an aggregate capital of over four hundred millions of dollars.

He quoted very accurately, and with great unction, the opening sentences of the message sent by President Buchanan to the Congress which met in December 1857; in which allusion was made to the financial and commercial distress then prevailing, but he forgot to quote the very next sentence in that message which pointed unerringly—as the cause of it all—to a rotten and irresponsible system of bank inflation, with its resultant wild speculations. If any one of the fifteen Republican Senators and one hundred and eight Republican representatives who "jumped on" that message as eagerly as "Gep's" juveniles jumped the other night on the British flag, dreamed of attributing the crises of 1857 to "free trade," they were dumb concerning it as the scriptural sheep in the presence of the shearer.

Over the angry ocean of political debate which followed, two little tariff ripples crossed. One was the appointment on the fourth of February 1858 of a committee of seven, to inquire as to whether the then existing tariff (averaging about 18 per cent.) could be improved. That committee reported five to two in favor of abolishing the entire revenue system as soon as possible, and resorting to direct taxation to meet the national expenses; and at the bottom of the majority report was the since familiar autograph of F. E. Spinner then a Republican representative from the State of New York. The other tariff ripple was in the form of an investigation of the reason why certain Republican representatives voted for the slight tariff reduction of the previous year (there were thirty-six of them in all who voted for the reduction) it being charged that a bribery fund of $87,000 had been used by a noted firm of Massachusetts manufacturers who were determined to have the other *bete noir* of our Republican minstrels, *"free wool."*

On the whole it may appear to some who heard General Fairchild speak, that there ought to have been less danger of his right arm being "palsied" for the offence of passing in review before the chief magistrate of the country he loves so extravagantly, than for the more conspicuous one of misrepresenting and garbling the political and economic history of his own time.

H. E. D.

Plainfield, Oct. 26, 1888.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

WEBSTER'S SPEECH CUT SHORT.

The Parnell Commission Thought He Had Talked Long Enough.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Attorney-General Webster has concluded his opening address for the Times before the Parnell commission. His conclusion was accelerated by a hint from Justice Hannan that he had talked long enough. When the session opened yesterday Webster continued the recital of a catalogue of outrages supposed to be traceable to members of the league, and then quoted from speeches of Mr. Dillon and other Parnellites to prove their support of the plan of campaign. He intimated his intention to deal at length with violent orations of league members made in County Clare during the years 1885, 1886 and 1887.

Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Mr. Parnell, suggested that the attorney-general might hand him copies of the speeches he meant to quote from and thus save time.

Sir Richard intimated that he had lots more to say, but at length concluded his remarks by stating that men who had actually participated in outrages would be called as witnesses, and they would tell what moneys had been paid them, and how the crimes they were hired to commit were arranged. The court then adjourned until Tuesday.

The Parnellites are analyzing the address of the attorney-general, and express great surprise at the discrepancies and inaccuracies therein concerning the simplest matters of fact. They express the utmost confidence in their ability to demolish with ease the entire case as presented.

AN OPEN GATE TO CHINAMEN.

The Restriction Law Almost a Dead Letter Along the Texas Frontier.

EL PASSO, TEX., Oct. 27.—The task of enforcing the Chinese exclusion act proves to be no easy one along the Mexican frontier. El Paso, Tex., and Pasa del Norte, Mex., are separated only by the Rio Grande, which is at present practically dry, and is fordable for ten months in the year. There are 200 or 300 Chinamen in the two cities, and hitherto they have crossed freely from one side to the other.

Collector Magoffin is enforcing the laws as fully as his small force of inspectors will permit, but it is an easy matter for the Chinese to slip through the lines.

Moreover, Chinamen can easily come up the Mexican Central railroad or across the country from Guaymas, or other Pacific points, and cross the line into the United States.

BARBER FOUND GUILTY.

He Killed Old Mrs. Mason, Beat Her Husband, and Fired Their House.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Richard Barber was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree. On the night of March 16 last, he went to the house of an old couple named Mason, and, during a friendly chat with Mason, he felled him by blows on the head from behind. Barber then went to Mrs. Mason's bedside and beat her to death, afterward setting fire to the house, and burning the body of his victim.

The old man escaped from the building, but has become insane from his injuries since. Barber's sentence will be imposed on the 30th instant.

DOUBLE MURDER AND ARSON.

A Man and Wife Killed and Their House Fired.

MT. GILEAD, Ohio, Oct. 27.—David Sellers and his wife were murdered in their home early yesterday morning, and the house was afterward fired. The other occupants of the house were Sellers' daughter and a hired man. Both were awakened by the flames and escaped from the house. When the fire was extinguished the bodies of the two victims were found in their room. The fire had burned off the head of Mr. Sellers. His wife's skull was crushed in and her jaw broken. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the crime.

A WEDDING PARTY POISONED.

Bride and Groom Among the Victims. All of Whom May Die.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 27.—On the Bohemian Flats on the river bank last night a family of eight Bohemians sat down to supper, and almost immediately after swallowing a few mouthfuls of food fell on the floor writhing with all the symptoms of poisoning. The party was at a wedding supper to celebrate the wedding of George Martin and his bride, two of the victims. It is suppose a rival of Martin's poisoned the food. All are very ill and may die.

Twenty-three New Cases.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 27.—There were twenty-three new cases of yellow fever today and two deaths. Dr. King Wyllie, president of the Orange county board of health, was arrested at Sanford yesterday and taken by force to Camp Perry, where he will have to stay in quarantine at least ten days. He had been going back and forth between Enterprise and Sanford, and the authorities of the latter place feared he would bring infection there. The doctor is very angry over his treatment.

Heavy Sentences for Counterfeiting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Gaetano Rosso and his wife Rosa, the recognized leaders of a gang of Italian coenterfeiters recently arrested by officers of the United States secret service, were sentenced yesterday by Judge Benedict, in the United States circuit court. Gaetano received twelve years in the Erie county penitentiary, and Rosa four years in the Monroe county jail.

A Postmaster in Trouble.

HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Deputy Postmaster Michael Sheldon, of this city, was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of Postoffice Inspector Bachelder and lodged in jail to await examination this afternoon before United States Commissioner Cody. Sheldon is charged with pilfering from mails, the specific case having occurred on Sept. 18.

Fatal Political Quarrel.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 27.—James Garrity, living in Hoyt, was fatally stabbed by a negro named Sims during a political discussion Thursday night. Sims was arrested.

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New York & New England	49⅜
Reading Vot. Trusts	51⅛
Pac. Mail	37
St. Paul	66⅞
Union Pacific	65¼
Western Union	84½
Oil	85½

Shocking Murder of Two Sisters.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Two beautiful daughters of a gamekeeper have been found murdered n a forest near Laskau, Moravia. The breasts of one of the girls were severed, while the other girl was pinned to the ground with a spike driven through the abdomen. The movtive for the crime is supposed to have been jealousy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Sultan has consented to sign the Suez canol convention.

The Cincinnati exposition will remain open until Nov. 15.

Dr. Augusta Forster of Berlin has been appointed manager of the Court theater, Vienna.

David Gates, a young barkeeper of Colfax, Wy. T., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide Friday.

There was a general snow storm in Dakota Thursday evening. The weather was warm and the snow flakes melted as they fell.

John Keegan, of Scranton, Pa., was Friday convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Patrick Barrett.

The coke workers of the Connellsville, Pa., region will be granted an advance of 5 per cent. Nov. 1, and the price of coke will be increased.

The steamer Arabic, the last to leave Hong Kong before the exclusion act went into effect, arrived at San Francisco Friday with 800 Chinamen on board.

The supreme court of Nebraska has affirmed the validity of the consolidation of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincey railroad with the Burlington and Missouri.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Myra Beals has awarded her $30,000 against Dr. Augustin Thompson of Lowell, Mass., for alienation of her husband's affections.

John A. Carroll, Frank Rowe and John Ryan, all the convicts arrested for the murder of Andrew Morgan, have been lodged in the Peru, Ind., jail. The evidence against them is strong.

Emperor William has telegraphed his congratulations to M. De Giers, who is to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary of entrance into public life. He declares that all Europe recognizes in him a statesman who has won general esteem.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

LEONARD GROVER is writing a play for Mrs. Langtry.

MRS. JOHN W. NORTON is in New York seeking an engagement.

COL. J. H. MAPLESON has just published his "Memoirs" in London.

RALPH DELMORE is to play the leading part in "Mr. Barnes, of New York."

CHARLES COGHLAN will accompany Mrs. Langtry this season as her leading support.

W. J. SCANLAN will begin a tour in England next spring, opening Easter week in Liverpool.

FRAZIER COULTER has been engaged in the production of "Held by the Enemy," at Palmer's theater.

MILNES LEVICK is to be Helen Barry's leading man when her season begins, which has not yet been settled.

HENRY IRVING and Ellen Terry will make another American tour in 1890, when they will be seen in "Macbeth."

PROCTOR'S new Twenty-third street theater in New York, will be opened Thanksgiving week by Neil Burgess.

JOHN B. SCHOEFFEL and Agnes Booth are said last week to have mortgaged their property at Manchester for $42,000.

FANNY RICE *has starring ambition it is* said, and may go on the road next season under the management of her husband.

MRS. ANNIE YEAMAN'S has a very able understudy in Miss Louise Sylvester, who has been engaged by Mart Hanley for that position.

FRED. BRYTON will resume his season Nov. 12, when he will probably appear in New York in a new play not yet named.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 3.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.35, 8.00, 8.43, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.12, 8.48, 9.16, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 6.00, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.14, 5.35, 6.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 2.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.32, 6.58, 7.30 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.32, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.28, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 2.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12 33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 8.00* 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.20, 5.00, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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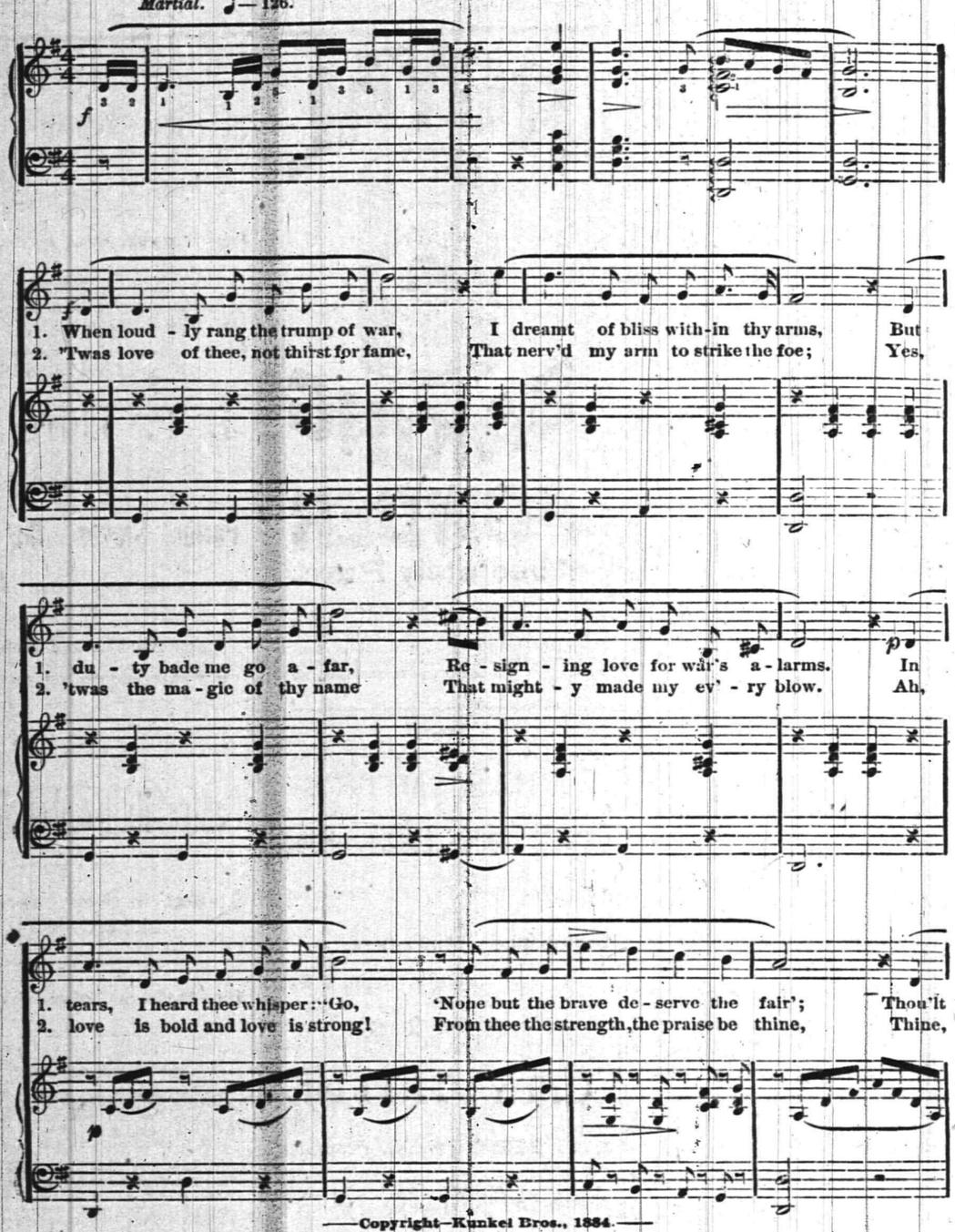

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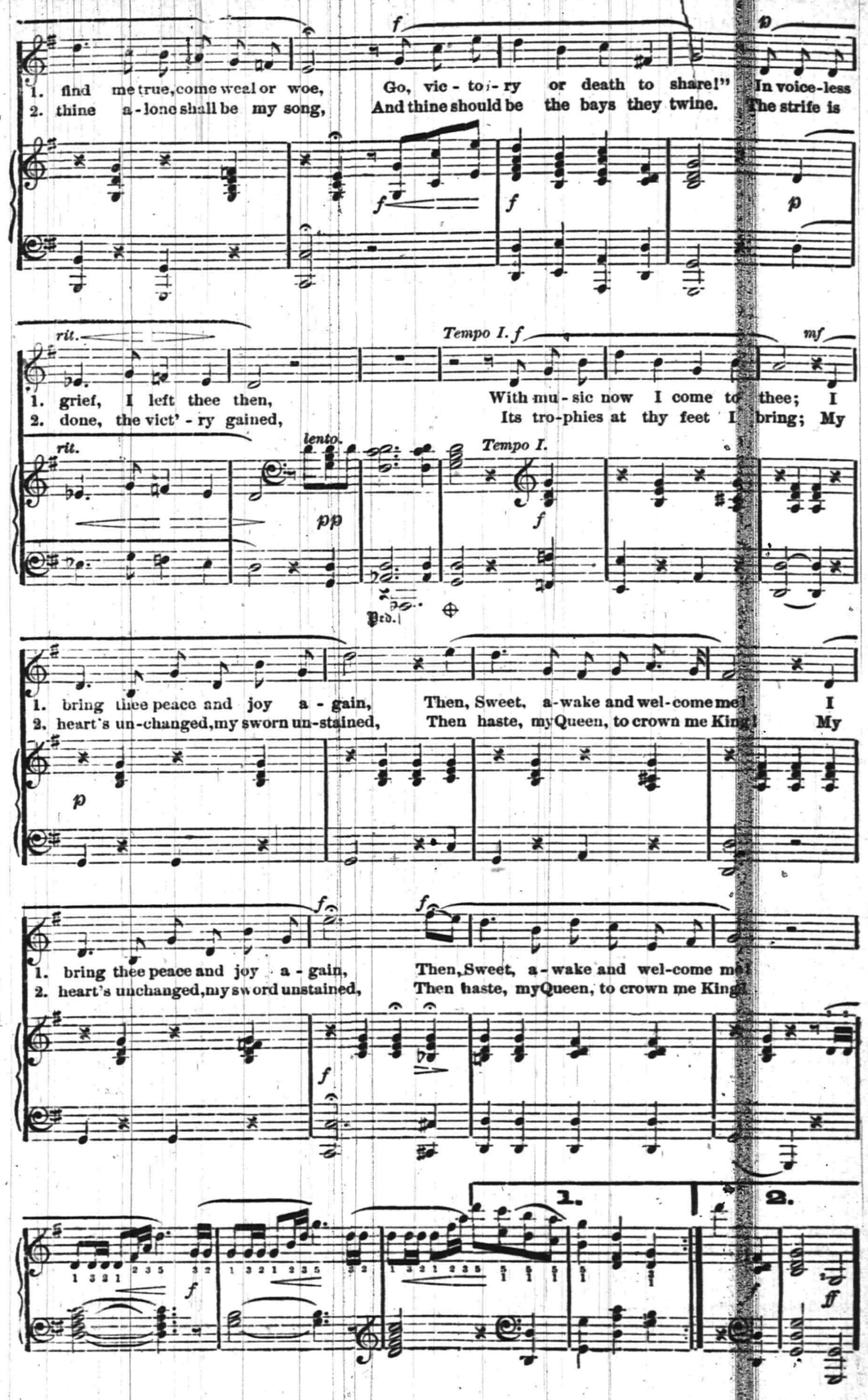

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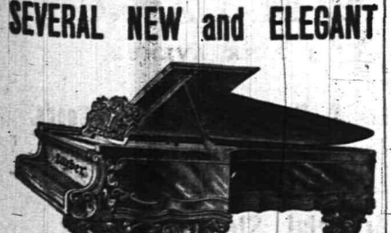

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HOBOKEN, N. J., Oct. 28.—When one of the servants in Williams' hotel at First and Hudson streets, Hoboken, was passing along the corridor on the top floor yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock she discovered an overpowering smell of escaping gas. The odor was traced to a room occupied by Kerin Stone, a young man who had taken it the night before. With him was a young woman whom he said was his wife. The door was bolted inside and no response was made to knocking. It was then broken in by direction of the proprietor of the hotel.

The room was a dark one, being only partially lighted by a skylight in the corridor. Through the dim light the bodies of the man and woman could be seen on the bed partially undressed. They had been dead for some hours while the room was filled with gas from a jet which was turned full on. A transom over the door had been closed.

Coroner O'Hara took charge of the bodies, which were sent to Crane's morgue.

The clerk of the hotel said that the man had entered the hotel with the woman at 11 o'clock on Saturday night and asked for a room. They registered as Mr. and Mrs. Stone, and had some liquid refreshment in their room before retiring.

In searching the bodies Coroner O'Hara found $6.20 in the pockets of the man and a pawn ticket with the name Gallagher on it for two hammers, which were pledged at 55 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City. Also a ticket for a chance in a raffle for a horse at a fair now going on in St. Lucy's Parish church in Jersey City.

Inquiries showed that a Miss Moran sold the ticket to the man. She came to the morgue and identified him as Kerin Stone, a stone cutter, who boarded in Jersey City.

A fellow workman of his in Kelly's stone yard, Jersey City, also identified him. Two tintype portraits of the woman were found upon Stone. She was passable-looking, but not pretty. Neither of them had been in Williams' hotel before.

Yesterday afternoon the woman was identified as Ella Lane, a servant. Her sister, who is also a servant, came to the morgue and claimed the body. She was weeping bitterly. She said that Stone, who was acquainted with them both, had taken Ella out with the intention of going to a theater in Hoboken. She supposed that they had gone to the hotel after they had left the theater. Miss Lane refused to say where she lived and would not give the number of the house in which her sister had made her home.

Stone's fellow-workers say that there was no reason why he should have committed suicide, as he was in constant work and was steady in his habits. At 159 Fifteenth street, where he stopped, the reporter found that Stone was domestic in his ways, and was considered very steady and reliable. He spent most of his evenings in the house and was unmarried. His friends are inclined to the idea that he turned on the gas by mistake, or that when he was turning it on he may have half turned it back again.

At the hotel they say that both man and woman were perfectly sober, and that the refreshments they ordered were not enough to produce intoxication.

Coroner O'Hara will hold an inquest on Wednesday or Thursday. Asked if he thought it a case of suicide, he said: "According to my present knowledge, the want of a motive goes against the suicide theory, yet the pair were sober, the transom above the door was carefully closed and the gas-cock has a stopper so that you couldn't turn it back again by accident if you turned it off. On the whole, it looks to me like a double suicide."

An Old Couple Killed at a Crossing.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 29.—A fast train on the Fitchburg railroad late on Saturday struck the horse attached to a carriage in which were Charles Brandwahl and his wife, both over 70 years of age, at Brook's crossing, in Glenville. The engine threw the horse high up into the air and the animal fell upon another horse, driven by John Rose, who was accompanied by Mrs. Rose and a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Brandwahl were killed and the Roses were thrown from their wagon and badly bruised, though not seriously hurt. The heirs of the deceased and Mr. Rose will sue the Fitchburg company for damages, claiming that the company does not properly protect those who use the crossing where the accident occurred.

An American Steamer Captured.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Stephen Preston, the Haytian minister, has received a cable from his government announcing the capture by the Haytian man-of-war Dessalines of the American steamer Haytian Republic "while attempting to force the blockade of the insurgent port of St. Marc, with rebel troops arms, and ammunition on board. The vessel has been brought to Port-au-Prince and her case referred to the prize court. The prisoners of war and the crew are well treated by the authorities at Port-au-Prince."

Inspecting That Rotten Tunnel.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The members of the court of inquiry investigating the Washington aqueduct tunnel, spent all Saturday in the tunnel making personal inspection of the work of construction. They were accompanied by Maj. Lydecker and Lieut. Townsend, the engineer officers who are in charge of the work. The result of their examination will not be made public until after the submission of their report to the secretary of war.

More Street Car Riots.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Rioting was resumed yesterday afternoon along the street car tracks in North avenue. All kinds of obstructions were piled on the rails, and when cars manned by non-union men came near the barriers they were stoned. Several hundred men and boys were engaged in the attacks. The police, becoming enraged at the mob, charged the rioters with clubs and sent them running in all directions. Several arrests were made. Nobody was seriously injured.

DID HE KILL HIS WIFE?

Second Trial of the Celebrated Ford Poisoning Case.

HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Chatham's great sensational poisoning case is now on trial for the second time in the Columbia county oyer and terminer, before Judge Alton B. Parker. The prisoner, Andrew S. Ford, is charged with poisoning his wife, Hattie, at Chatham, on Sept. 21, 1886. Ford, who is a rather handsome man, with jet black hair and mustache, was a prosperous business man of that village, and, with his wife, occupied a high social position. His father is a respected citizen, and a representative of one of the oldest and most widely known families in Eastern New York. Mrs. Ford had been an invalid, and died under suspicious circumstances. Investigation disclosed that death was caused by poisoning, and damaging facts pointed toward her husband as the murderer. His arrest and indictment followed.

The first trial took place before Judge Mayham on April 18, 1887, and the jury failed to agree. Testimony was introduced showing that Ford treated his wife during her illness with seeming indifference. A pretty widow also figured conspicuously in the case, and it is alleged that she was the cause of the crime. The prisoner does not appear agitated, and sits beside his counsel, Messrs. Andrews and Daly, and occasionally offers some suggestion. District Attorney Gardenier is assisted by J. Rider Cady. Much of the evidence is circumstantial. The trial will occupy the greater portion of next week.

STUPIDITY OF BOSTON ALDERMEN.

The City Fathers Make It Illegal to Tear Up the Streets.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The board of aldermen is the butt of ridicule on account of its stupidity at its last meeting in passing an order that made it illegal to tear up the streets for any purpose. The best part of the joke is that the board passed the order over the mayor's veto, and, as it turns out, played directly into his hand. The whole trouble is caused by the use of the preposition "or" instead of "to," and the result will be no end of trouble and expense to several corporations, as well as to the city.

As the matter stands the sewer department must cease laying water mains, the gas and heating companies must fill up such trenches as they now have open, and if they wish to proceed must get an order so to do from the board of aldermen. Mayor O'Brien yesterday said that if the water pipes should burst, the gas pipes leak, or the pipes of the steam heating company should burst or leak, the streets under the order passed, could not be opened.

"But," said he, "if I should hear of such a thing as the water pipes bursting, despite the passage of the order, I should assume the responsibility of granting the permit."

ARGUING THE DE BAUN CASE.

Judge Irvine Claims There Was No Proof of Forgery.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—Before Judge Church Saturday morning W. B. Irvine, Q. C., concluded his argument in support of the application for DeBaun's discharge on a writ of habeas corpus, and said that when the defalcations were first discovered the bookkeeper of the Park National bank interviewed one Hubbell, a friend of De Baun's, for the purpose of coming to an amicable arrangement, and DeBaun would have gone back to New York had not the affair come out in the press, and the bank had to prosecute him.

Judge Irvine followed on behalf of DeBaun, and also defined the limits of the habeas corpus act. He said forgery would have to be proved under the Canadian law, and there was no proof to show that forgery had been committed under the Canadian law, and therefore his client was entitled to his discharge. The accused should never have been threatened or cajoled into making admissions in this case. Immunity was promised De Baun by the authorities of the bank to make a statement against himself. He quoted the law and authorities in support of his contention that there was no proof of forgery, and explained how DeBaun got the money.

ITALIA'S DEADLY KNIFE.

John McDonald Fatally Stabbed in a Street Quarel in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 29.—This city had its usual Sunday night stabbing affray last night and as a result John, alias "Dave" McDonald is lying at the point of death in the city hospital. McDonald was staggering along Railroad place about 7 o'clock last night, and accidentally jostled against three Italians who were going in an opposite direction. When they remonstrated with him he became abusive, and one of the Italians whipped out a knife and slashed McDonald across the head and face.

The knife went through McDonald's skull and penetrated the brain. A friend discovered him in a dazed condition and walked him about for an hour, in a vain attempt to have the ugly wound dressed. Finally he was taken to the city hospital, and late last night was dying. The Italians escaped. McDonald has served several terms in state's prison, and was released only a week ago.

MORE FEVER SPOTS IN FLORIDA.

Sixteen Cases at Enterprise and Outbreaks at Various Places.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 29.—There were sixteen new cases of yellow fever yesterday and two deaths. Of the new cases six are whites.

There are sixteen cases under treatment at Enterprise. Dr. Caldwell, a volunteer physician there, has appealed for $1,500 for immediate relief purposes. Yellow fever exists at Baldwin, but no particulars are known. The disease seems to be spreading in various parts of the state. The weather was very warm and showery last evening.

A Death Sentence Commuted.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—The petitions for executive clemency recently presented to the government by citizens of Philadelphia and Peterboro on behalf of the young man, Farley, who was sentenced to death at the last Peterboro assizes for murdering a fellow employe in Howe's circus, have been duly considered, and his excellency has approved of the recommendation of the privy council that the sentence, in view of extenuating circumstances and the youth of the prisoner, be commuted to penal service for life.

A 16-Year-old Girl on the Stump.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 29.—Miss Louie Hiatt, a 16-year-old high school girl, has taken the stump in favor of Cleveland and Thurman. Much of her speech is devoted to the tariff, which she handles in an able manner.

MURDERED ON HIS POST

A Burglar Puts Three Bullets in Officer Brennan's Head.

THE ASSASSIN CAPTURED.

The Policeman Foiled an Attempt at Highway Robbery, and is Killed by One of the Thieves—A Second Officer Narrowly Escapes Sharing the Fate of the First.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Three shots from the pistol of a fleeing thief laid low one of the bravest officers on the police force shortly before dawn yesterday.

The murdered man was Policeman James Brennan. His assassin, who was captured within one minute after firing the fatal shots, was Henry Carlton, alias Handsome Harry, a highwayman and general thief, recently released from Sing Sing after serving a sentence of five years.

The shooting took place while the officer was attempting to intercept the flight of Carlton, who, with two of his pals, had just been foiled in an attempted highway robbery.

Julius Roesler, employed in an all-night restaurant down town, got off a Third avenue car at the corner of Thirty-third street at 5 o'clock in the morning on the way to his home. He had reached the house and had already opened the outer door and was fumbling at the lock of the inner one when he was hailed from the street with the cry of "Hello, Charlie, hold on a minute; I want to speak to you!"

As he turned around quickly to get a look at the speaker he received a stunning blow on the nose which sent him staggering into the vestibule. When he reeled back three men darted through the outer door and attempted to grapple with him. In the darkness, however, they missed him and his yells of "Murder" quickly put them to flight.

As they ran out Roesler followed them to the street yelling "Murder!" "Watch!" and saw them separate and make off in different directions, two running up toward Lexington avenue and the third making toward Third avenue.

At this moment Officer Brennan, who was on patrol in Third avenue and who had heard Roesler's cries, appeared on the northwest corner. Brennan took in the situation at a glance and in three bounds sprang across the street, and with upraised club threw himself in the path of the fugitive.

For a single instant the thief checked his flight, and whipping out a revolver, he fired point blank in the officer's face. The bullet missed the mark, but the flash so blinded the policeman that the blow he was in the act of delivering at his opponent's head fell harmless.

"Out of my way, you ——— I" roared the desperado as he nimbly leaped to the left and, dodging another blow of the club, fired three shots at the officer's head with such rapidity that they seemed to Roesler to make but one heavy report.

Instantly Brennan threw up his hands and fell prone on his back with arms extended over his head, his club still gripped in his right hand. With a glance at the body, the assasin exultingly exclaimed: "I guess I've done for the ———— I" and with pistol still in hand continued his fight.

On the car track he pulled up and turned around, and seeing Roesler still running after him and frantically screaming, "murder!" pointed his still smoking weapon at him and with a volley of oaths ordered him to go back. Then he turned and darted in the direction of Second avenue.

Officer Morris Colgan, on duty in Thirty-third street near Second avenue, had heard the shots and shouts, and was running as fast as he could along the south side of the street in the direction from which they came. On nearing Third avenue he caught sight of the fugitive coming toward him. The two met within a few feet of the corner.

"Out of the way!" shouted the thief, and again his weapon was raised. Twice the hammer fell, and twice the revolver missed fire, or Colgan would have shared the fate of his brother officer. Before he could try again, Colgan was upon him, and with one sweeping blow of his long locust cut him down.

Other officers ran up immediately and dragged the prisoner to the station house near by, where Officer Brennan was also borne on a stretcher. The officer was still breathing faintly, but was unconscious, and by a glance at the three terrible wounds in his head it was seen that he was doomed. He expired at Bellevue hospital two hours later.

As the prisoner was being arraigned in the station house before Sergeant Fitzgerald, Roesler rushed in and shouting, "You murderous scoundrel, you've killed a good man!" made a desperate dash at him. He was with difficulty restrained by several officers.

The prisoner refused to say anything about the shooting, but as he was being led to his cell muttered: "If I've done anything, I'm willing to suffer for it."

Body Snatching in Canada.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 29.—Recently the bodies of Caleb Smith and Miss Kenny were stolen from the vault at Seeley's Bay. Early Saturday morning the police visited the Royal Medical college at this place, took the janitor by surprise and broke into the dissecting room, where they found Smith's body partially dissected. In reply to a telegram sent by the brother of the late Miss Kenny to Seeley's Bay, stating that her body was here, but could not be recovered without assistance, it was stated that 100 men would start for this place at once. They have not yet arrived.

A New Trial for Young Talmage.

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., Oct. 29.—In the case of James C. Talmage, son of the late general manager of the Wabash Western railway, convicted of the murder of Charles P. Tidd, telegraph operator, at Brunswick in January last, and sentenced to twenty-one years' imprisonment, a new trial has been granted on the ground that after the verdict it was discovered that two of the jurors were related to Mrs. Tidd.

These Chinamen Can Come In.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Acting Secretary Thompson has informed the collector of customs at San Francisco by telegraph that "Chinese sailors arriving in the United States vessels who were shipped in United States ports for round voyage and who have been continuously under the United States flag are not covered by the Chinese exclusion act."

HEADQUARTERS

INDEPENDENT CLEVELAND AND THURMAN TARIFF-REFORM CLUB,

Of Plainfield, N. J.

No. 4 East 5th Street.

The object of this organization is to advocate a reform of the present tariff in accordance with the wise and just policy of revision and reform recommended by President Cleveland in his last annual message.

This is not a partizan club; no member is pledged to continued action with any party. It is open alike to Republicans, Democrats, and all who favor its one object. It touches no local or State issues, but has reference solely to the coming national contest in the interest of Tariff-Reform, and to that end it is pledged to labor with hearty zeal for the election of GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN.

All citizens favoring its above object, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.
RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

As well attribute the crops to frost as prosperity to taxes.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Republican clubs of this city will participate in a torchlight procession at Scotch Plains this evening.

—The several Democratic clubs of this city will go to Westfield this evening, and participate in a torchlight procession there.

—The County Clerk's office at Elizabeth will be open, to-morrow evening, for the purposes of naturalization, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

—The heavy rain storm which prevailed during Saturday and yesterday, raised the water in Green Brook to a considerable extent.

—Every man in the city is reminded of the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, at 8 o'clock. Leader, Mr. H. R. Munger.

—Hot coffee will be served to voters during all day and evening of Tuesday next, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., 73 West Front street.

—There will be a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, this evening, for the transaction of important business in connection with the coming fair.

—The weather that prevails in the last quarter of the old moon will hold for the first three quarters of the new. This is an old tradition. Look after it, ye weatherwise.

—The Prohibition mass meeting in Reform Hall, this evening, will be addressed by Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, the Prohibition candidate for President and Rev. Mr. English of Newark.

—Single tickets for any one of the Venino chamber-music concerts, can also be purchased at Reynolds' pharmacy. The first of the course will be given at Seminary Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 8.

—The M. C. L. of Grace church will have a pink-and-white Tea, and a Sale, in the parlors at No. 36 West Second street, during Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 2. There will also be a Musical at 8 P. M.

—Some mean thief entered the basement of the City Hotel building, a few evenings since and stole a half-dozen or more hams from the ice box. Suspicion rests upon a certain individual, whose actions are closely watched.

—A grand mass meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Prohibition League of this city, will be held in Reform Hall this evening. Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, Rev. Mr. English and other distinguished orators will be present and deliver addresses.

—At the opening of the Union County Court at Elizabeth this morning, Willie VanNest's lawyer was not present, and no other case was put on trial. Court was adjourned over until Wednesday, out of respect to Judge Harper, whose wife will be buried to-morrow.

—Several persons from this city was subpœnæd to appear at Elizabeth this morning, to testify at the trial of Willie VanNest, the thirteen-year-old boy, who was indicted for setting fire to the American Steam Laundry building on East Front street, a few weeks ago.

—Those who intend setting off any rockets or roman candles while the parade of Wednesday night is passing, are respectfully requested not to do so until the cavalry has gone by. The frightened horses are liable in their plunging to trample on the spectators along the curb.

—Janitor Munday, of the Council Chamber, was on his way to the City Court room, on Saturday evening to light up the place and arrange for holding the naturalization court there on that evening, when he was informed by a PRESS reporter that no court would be held in this city.

Democratic Parade at Westfield.

The Democratic club of Westfield, expects to have a big time this evening. Clubs from this city, Elizabeth and elsewhere, have been invited to participate in a grand torchlight procession, and the affair promises to be a memorable event in Westfield's political history.

To Address the Workingmen.

Hon. John Jarrett of Pittsburgh, a member of the Amalgamated Iron Workers' Association, will address the workingmen of this city, at a public meeting in Music Hall, this evening. His subject will be the tariff.

Attention Democrats.

All the members of the Cleveland and Thurman Guards, and the Penniston Guards are requested to meet at the depot, in full uniform this evening, to take the 7:13 train for Westfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, preached in Hope chapel, last evening.

Mr. A. W. Sutphen of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Sunday with relatives on Linden avenue, North Plainfield.

Mr. James E. Martine of this city will speak at New Providence this evening, and at Freehold on Thursday evening.

Mr. McCready Sykes of Scotch Plains, had a half-column article in the *Mail and Express* on Friday, relating to politics in New Jersey.

The funeral of the late James Ayers who died on Friday, took place from the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock, today, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

Councilman Dunham has recently added some handsome mahogony furniture to his office equipment, and he is now prepared to transact by city and private business.

Mr. S. A. Haines of Netherwood delivered an eloquent and practical address on Temperance at the Reform Club meeting, last evening. Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom presided.

Rev. N. E. Smith, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city, has accepted a six-months call to the Reformed church of Fishkill, N. Y., and has entered upon his duties there, as pastor.

Even Freeeolder Vanderbeek sees the hand-writing on the wall, and has made an engagement with Mr. M. M. Thorn and others, to seek salt water on Wednesday of next week, the day after the defeat of Benjamin and Levi.

During the services at Holy Cross church, yesterday afternoon, several solos were well rendered by members of the choir, and an anthem was sung by Mr. Tapley, of Holy Cross church, New York. The choir is steadily improving under the able leadership of Mr. Charles Kellogg.

Hon. Jacob Klotz, the Democratic candidate for Assembly from the Fourth District, met the Democrats of North Plainfield, in the wigwam on Saturday evening, and spent an hour or two discussing political affairs. North Plainfield should cast her vote solid for Mr. Klotz on election day.

He Stole Flour.

A shrewd and novel plan of robbery was brought to light in this city on Friday which involves the theft of several hundred dollar's worth of flour from Mr. Jacob Voehl, the West Front street baker. For some time past Mr. Voehl has been missing flour from his store house, and all efforts to trace the flour and thus establish the identity of the thief were fruitless until Friday.

On Thursday, one of the workmen about the place rolled two barrels of flour from the storeroom, and left them standing near the door. The following morning the flour was missing, and suspicion was fastened on a man, whose name is omitted at Mr. Voehl's request, who called at the house on that day to cart away the manure from the barn yard. A search warrant was obtained, and in the suspected man's house the officers found five full and five empty flour barrels.

It appears that the man was in the habit of rolling a barrel or two of flour into his wagon when he called for the manure, and covering the barrels with blankets, would hastily throw on a load and drive away. Mr. Voehl says he cannot estimate his loss, as the pilfering has probably been going on for a long time. On account of the man's family and his respectable connections, it is not likely that he will be prosecuted.

Harvest Home Exercises.

In place of the usual Sunday School exercises in the Congregational church, yesterday afternoon, a novel and interesting entertainment was arranged in the shape of a "Harvest Home."

The pulpit was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and on the platform was a platform was a table heavily loaded with fruits etc. The exercises included recitations by Miss F. Whitney, Miss Addie Jackson and Miss Maggie Winckler, responsive reading by the Superintendent and school, and an address by the pastor.

During the exercises Rev. Mr. Goorich, in explaining an object lesson, asked the younger scholars if there was any kind of fruit which thrived without the help of man, and one little fellow promptly remarked: "Wild grapes." The answer caused much laughter.

This morning the fruit was donated to the Children's Home.

A Novel Election Bet.

Mr. Chas. A. Reed of the law firm of Clark & Reed, and Dr. Chas. R. Thiers, have made an election wager on the result of the forthcoming National contest. In the event of Cleveland being elected, Dr. Thiers has agreed to shave off his mustache, and in case Harrison is the next President, Mr. Reed will crop his moustache. Both of these gentlemen have a luxurient growth of hair on their upper lip, but either one or the other must part with it, when the result of the election is announced.

Sentence Day.

Saturday was sentence day at Elizabeth, and among others arraigned were these:

Lawrence Wallace and John Thies of Scotch Plains, indicted for larceny, pleaded guilty. Wallace, who had been before the court, was sentenced to the county jail for six months, and Thies for thirty days.

Jane Roughtenhausen of this city, for assault and battery, was sentenced to county jail for five days.

THE TARGET EXCURSION.

The First Ward Guards of Newark Come to Plainfield for Their Second Annual Parade.

About one hundred and twenty-five persons, representing the First Ward Guards of Newark, held their second annual parade in this city today. The guards arrived in special cars, attached to the 10:13 A. M. train, and were met at the station by Mayor Male, President F. E. Marsh of the City Council, Chief Doane and his assistants of the Fire Department and a delegation from Gazelle Engine Company. Mayor Male welcomed the guests to the city.

A line was formed on North avenue, and preceded by Voss' Band, the guards were marched through Peace street, to Front, and over the route published in THE PRESS on Saturday, after which the visitors went direct to Keller's Grove in North Plainfield, where the forenoon was spent in rifle shooting and other outdoor sports.

This afternoon the visitors were provided with an appetizing collation at Caspar's Hotel on East Front street, which all seemed to enjoy. The proprietor of the hotel spared neither time nor money in fitting up his place, and giving the guards a hearty welcome. The guards started for home late this afternoon.

Chief Doane of this city and Chief Kearsted of the Newark Fire Department, led the procession.

Endorsed By the Quick and the Dead.

Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll, the great agnostic, once in a while leaves politics, religion and literature alone and casts a friendly eye and his broad presence over the drama. He and his family attended the New York debut of Miss Marlowe, and, like Lester Wallack feeling that a new luminary had come to grace one of the arts, he could not refrain from encouraging her with his pen to "shine on." The following is a verbatim copy of his letter:

[COPY.]

400 Fifth Street, NEW YORK.

My Dear Miss Marlowe:

I connot refrain from telling you how delighted, how charmed, we all were with your acting. You were natural, *i. e.* true to your ideal. All the motions of your body were in harmony with the emotions of your heart. Your voice rose and fell in unison with every phase of feeling like the lark and his song. In all you said and did there were the freshness of dew and dawn—the exquisite shading, the musical proportions, and the spontaneity of genius. Avoid, I beg you, the elocutionists, who, for the most part, teach nothing but impudent emphasis and mechanical gesture. Remain true to the divine teacher, the promptings of the artist within, and the world will give you all that it can—gold and laurel.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) ROBT. G. INGERSOLL.

Miss Marlowe will play here as *Pauline* in the Lady of Lyons on Thursday next.

Although it is her first appearance in Plainfield her endorsements by such men as the dead Lester Wallack and the quick Col. Ingersoll, are guarantees of her character as a lady and an actress.

Let There be Light.

The Fire, Water and Lamps Committee has evidently overlooked the lighting of Washington avenue from Front street to the bridge. On any dark night one can imagine themselves walking into a cave, so dark is that thoroughfare.

Previous to the Borough lighting by naptha, this city always maintained a lamp on the Plainfield side of the bridge, but for some reason this has been abandoned.

The Borough has caused a lamp to be placed on the Northwest side of the bridge, which is the dividing line and cannot be expected to light from the bridge to Front street. The committee can remedy this matter by simply causing the incandescent lamp fixture on the pole at the corner of Front street and Washington avenue, to be turned either way from four to five inches; this would throw the light down Washington avenue. As matters are now the pole causes a deep shadow to exist, and the result is total darkness.

Many of our citizens have occasion to visit the Borough and should be protected by sufficient light in this dark and lonely spot. Either the lamp at the corner of Front street should be changed as suggested, or another lamp located between Front street and the bridge. The former would not cost anything and the change would in no way effect the lighting of Front street at this particular spot.

Decided In Favor of Defendant.

The case of Isham et al., *vs.* Randolph, which was on a bill in equity to quiet title to lands in the city of Elizabeth, to which the defendant demurred on the ground that there was no allegation of peaceable possession on the part of the complainant, was argued before Chancellor McGill at Jersey City, Saturday morning. The Chancellor sustained the demurrer with costs. Ex-Judge P. Hamilton Gilhooley appeared for complainant, and Jackson & Codington for demurrant Randolph.

Of Interest to Woman.

Mrs. T. W. Seabrook of Keyport, a prominent temperance advocate, has sent out an address to the women of New Jersey, saying that under the old constitution of this State women were allowed to vote and did vote, and that the new constitution denying them the privilege was never legally adopted. She urges the women of the State to try and vote on election day. If they are refused the right it is proposed to carry the matter to the Supreme Court.

A Specific for Heart Disease.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY removes the danger of sudden death from heart disease, and cures long-standing cases of disease of the heart, bringing back health and strength. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Ag't, Plainfield.

HAVE YOU HEARD

That we have just opened a *NEW FANCY DEPARTMENT* just at the right as you enter the store, where you can find just the nicest assortment of Fancy and Ornamental articles imaginable for fancy work?

Take a peep at our front show window some day when you are out, and you can get some idea of our variety. We have some new things you won't find everywhere. India and China and Pongee Silk, fig. and plain; Beautiful India Scarfs; elegant fig. Plushes, handsome Fringes. A full line of Stamped Linens, in latest designs; Antique Lace Tidies and Scarfs; Wash Emb. Silks, and out line Linen; real Scotch Linen Crochet Thread, Plush, Silver and Gilt Ornaments, etc., etc. You'll just be delighted to see them, so just step in and look at them, it won't cost you anything. **AND YOU KNOW** we have told you before that we carry the largest assortment of **CARPETS! CARPETS!!** Oilcloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Porteries, Turcoman and Lace Curtains, Poles, etc., in this part of the State, and sell them at

LOWER PRICES!

And now, see here, to be plain: can you give any reason why you should not buy these goods here instead of going to New York?

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

$19.98

BUYS A HANDSOME ASH BEDROOM SUIT, EIGHT PIECES. THEY WERE BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN, AND ARE OFFERED TO PLAINFIELDERS AS A BARGAIN. THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED, AND AN EARLY CALL WILL BE THE SUREST MEANS OF OBATINING ONE. DO NOT FORGET THAT THE BEST AS WELL AS THE CHEAPEST IS ON MY FLOOR. I AM BOUND TO SELL UNDER NEW YORK PRICES.

GARRET Q. PACKER SELLS FURNITURE AT PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HARPER—In this city, Oct. 27, 1888, Sarah P., wife of Nathan Harper.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, No. 62 West Second street, Third-day, (Tuesday) 30th, at 11:30 A. M. Interment private. 2

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WHATEVER form of printed matter you require we can be of service to you; whether it be

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1888.

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Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Oct. 30. Prices—50, 75 and $1.00. 10-27-5

12 First-Class

Second-Hand Parlor Stoves.

Also, one Second-Hand HOT AIR FURNACE,

All in good order. Will be sold VERY CHEAP for cash. Call at once and secure a Bargain!

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GRAND

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Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey,
Rev. Mr. English,
Of Newark, N. J., and other distinguished speakers, will address
The Young Men's Prohibition League
Of Plainfield, on
Monday, Oct, 29, at 8 o'clock, P.M.,
At the REFORM HALL. All in sympathy with the cause of Temperance are invited to be present.

We claim the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic insures the Greatest Protection to the Homes, Industries and the Labor of our Country. Give us a call!

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A TOUR AROUND THE WORLD.

THE TREASURES OF POMPEII THAT HAVE BEEN FOUND AND REMOVED TO NAPLES.

The Public Bake House, Where 81 Loaves of Bread were Found—The Mt. of Vesuvius, Which Sends Forth Mud, Minerals and Stones, and Smoking all the Time—Splendid Roads for Bicycle Riding.

[CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY'S PRESS.]

About one-third of Pompeii has been uncovered and of course the best part, as that contained more treasure. Everything of value has been removed to the National Museum in Naples, which we visited on Thursday. They found fine statuary, bronzes and frescoes, for it seems to have been the style to paint pictures on the walls instead of having pictures for the walls. Some of the walls are most elaborate. The whole plastering of the best preserved walls has been removed to Naples. There is the Temple of Isis, with an altar in front of it for burnt sacrifices. Then there is the Hall of Fortune, or Court House. Under the magistrate's seat was the dungeon, and in it were found skeletons and four chains in the wall to which they had been fastened. We walked about for two hours and then had not been over the whole place, but we went to the top of the theatre wall and from there could overlook the whole city. In the vestibule of one house was a mosaic of black and white of a dog, and the inscription: *Cave Canum*, "Beware of the dog." It has been removed to Naples. This house has been described in the "Last Days of Pompeii" as the House of Glaucus. There was also a very fine mosaic floor representing one of the battles of Alexander. In the public bake-house are some mills for grinding, and in the oven were found 81 loaves of bread; we saw nine of them in Naples, also some eggs. There is the House of Sallust and the Villa of Diomede. There are quite a number of wine shops, two butcher shops and a drug store. In one house is the skeleton of a man just as it was found.

Thursday morning we got up with the intention of going up Vesuvius, but it was so awfully hot and as it was a ten hours' journey there and back, we thought we had best give it up. There is three hours' ride through a dusty country; then there is a cable road up the steepest part to the top or nearly; then half an hour's walk to the crater, half an hour up there, and then back by the same way. The volcano is smoking all the time and throwing out mud, minerals and stones, that burst when they strike the earth. Occasionally in the daytime we could see the flames from the city, but at night very plain. We spent the day in the museum. They have there a number of rolls of papyri, some 3,000, found in Pompeii. The workmen thought they were coal and threw a number away. They are from two to four inches long, and about a quarter of an inch in diameter. They had great difficulty in unrolling them, they were so brittle, and a number were destroyed in the attempt. They now have some process by which they fix them to something like court-plaster. A number have been translated and printed. There is a large picture gallery, but we did not spend much time in it. I think we must have seen several thousand paintings of Madonnas.

In the evening we left for Brindisi, a thirteen hours' ride. There are no sleeping cars but we had a compartment o ourselves, so we took turns in having some sleep. We arrived there at nine o'clock. It was so warm and dusty we thought it best to come by a night train, as the day train is two hours longer and leaves at half-past five in the morning. After having breakfast and a bath we all went to bed, and had two or three hours' sleep. In the evening we saw a wedding party go by the hotel and saw them return from the church. The bride had a white veil and orange blossoms. The "Ballaarat" came in at six o'clock, and of course I had to stop and see her being anchored. She is just opposite my window. She will be quite full. We are going aboard as soon as we get our wash, which is to be done at 11. This is the first hotel in which we have had genuine Italian cooking, and it is not to our taste. A steamer has just come in that we saw lying in the stream at Venice. This is a stopping place for steamers. The town has about 12,000 inhabitants, but contains nothing of interest. The London mail train comes in to-night at two o'clock, and a great many of the passengers will come on that. The steamer left London last Saturday, but the mail leaves either Saturday night or noon, so they gain a week. The train is all of Pullman cars that come right through.

About bicycling, I do not know that I am competent to give an opinion, as I did not pay much attention. I remember seeing a number around Dublin and Belfast and in the suburbs of Edinburg, but in England it was stormy all the time we were there and we were not much in the country. A number are used in London for business. They—tricycles I mean—had a box fastened in front and they seemed to use them for delivery. On the Continent we have seen less than we saw in Great Britain. I think we saw quite a number around Berlin. The roads all over the Continent must be splendid for them, they (the roads) are so hard and smooth, and very white. It is easy to follow a road with the eye from an elevation, they are so white. The only poor road we have had was from Naples to Pompeii. I enclose a fern from Pompeii.

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—The City Council will hold its next regular meeting on the eve of the National election.

THE DRUNKARD'S APPETITE, OR THE POOR MAN'S BACK.

We are so situated now that we must choose between the two horns of a dilemma—namely, whether we shall reduce the tax on whiskey or the tax on clothing—in other words, reduce the tax on that without which men can live and prosper, or on that which is essential to their existence and comfort.

The matter narrows itself down to a contest between the drunkard's appetite and the poor man's back.

What Henry Clay Said of Protection.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In my communication—published by you in Saturday's issue—by a slip of the pen I gave the number of Republican Senators in the 35th Congress, which met in December, 1857, as 15, and of Representatives, as 108.

These were the numbers in the 34th Congress in its closing session during the same year, when the tariff act of 1857 was debated and passed with the aid of a goodly number of Republican votes.

When the 35th Congress met to debate upon President Buchanan's message in December, the roll of Republican Senators had increased from 15 to 20, while the number of their Representatives had fallen off to 92.

In view of the active and aggressive minority of 1857, the difference in numbers bears very lightly on my assertion that the discovery that Democratic "free trade" was the cause of the panic of 1857, is a modern one; yet I gladly make the correction.

Whether or no, Henry Clay, the champion and apostle of the "American system," believed the similar charge as to the cause of the panic of 1837, may be best gathered from the following extract from his speech in the tariff debate of 1841:

Look to revenue alone for the support of the government. Do not raise the question of protection, which I hoped had been put to rest; there is no necessity for protection.

How comes it that the "infant" industries which the great Kentuckian acknowledged in 1841 were strong enough to walk alone, have managed to get back forty-seven years later to the creeping period of existence?

H. E. D.

Mental Endowment and Good Taste Has Nothing to Do With It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your issue of Oct 25, you say "four years ago Dr. J. H. Vincent stated in a public political speech in this city, that if Cleveland was elected his hearers would see the colored race, women and children, sold on the auction block, as slaves again."

I cannot on my own knowledge undertake to deny that he did use this language, but counting on my knowledge of the Bishop's mental endowments, his discretion and sound judgment, as well as his good taste, in all his public utterances, I do deny—in his absence and without his knowledge—that he ever made use of the language charged, and ask for the proper proofs.

Yours truly,
E. W. RUNYON.

Oct. 26, 1888.

[We promptly refer the writer to those who remember hearing the speaker's statement. Our correspondent certainly knows from experience that in campaign times a Republican stump orator will say *anything*.—ED.]

They Marched All Over the County.

In referring to the Republican parade in this city on Thursday evening, of last week, the Elizabeth *Journal* says: From nine o'clock till after eleven the men marched without an intermission of a minute, and some of them are positive that they must have traveled over all the country lying between Westfield and Bound Brook and Basking Ridge and New Brunswick. At any rate they were very much impressed with the size of Plainfield.

A feature of the parade which caused a great deal of unfavorable comment was the fact that in all the miles of marching there was not a single countermarch, and consequently those in line, though they doubtless gave pleasure to the lookers on, had no chance whatever to see the other clubs nor to judge the size of the parade.

A Communication that Explains Itself.

plainfield Oct. 29, 1888.

mr. Editor;

Thier is great Rumer going around This Town That ouer votes can Be Bought for 75 cents we can firmly deny that Rumer for ouer votes are not for sale at no price But we will give ouer votes for Benjamin Harisan an morten on the 6 of novembur

yous Tuly, collard voters
of plainfield

Not as Many Changes.

The Methodist preachers will now be allowed to remain in one place for five consecutive years, instead of three, as heretofore, the Bishops of that denomination having so decided. In consequence of this decision there will not be so many changes as usual next spring.

—Register on Thursday.

Upon a fair trial I find Salvation Oil the best cure for rheumatism I have ever known. It gives relief more quickly, and always does its work. JOSHUA ZIMMERMAN, Wetheredville, Md.

Chronic coughers are bores to the community and should be forced to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

LOUISIANA POLITICS.

The Best Represented District in the Union.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29.—The little town of Shreveport in this state, with some 10,000 people, will be the only one of its size in the Union with two members of the next congress. Newton C. Blanchard, sitting member from the fourth Louisiana district, who has been renominated and will be returned to the Fifty-first congress—he has no opposition—is a resident of Shreveport.

When the Fifth District convention met at Monroe last week, it adopted the two-thirds rule. The district is equally divided between what is known as "swamp"—that is, the alluvial river country—and hill parishes. There has always been political jealousy between these two sections, and as they are equal in delegates in the convention, no nomination could be made. After balloting in vain for several days, the convention went outside of the district—the first time this has ever been done in Louisiana—and nominated C. J. Boutner of Shreveport in the fourth district.

Mr. Boutner's election is as certain as that of Mr. Blanchard, so that Shreveport, with its 10,000 people, will have two members in the next congress, while New Orleans, with its 280,000, will have but one, Mr. Wilkinson of the first (New Orleans) district, being a resident of the parish of Plaquemines.

THE WAR IN SAMOA.

Malietoa in Possession of Most of the Ports and Blockading Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The steamer Alameda has arrived from Australia, and brings later news of the war in Samoa. Malietoa has possession of all the ports of Savalia and Upolu, except Mulinuppoint and a few little towns. These towns Malietoa does not attack, preferring to obtain their voluntary submission, which they are now negotiating. Nulenuu is blockaded, and without aid from a German company, it would have surrendered long ago. The people are living on biscuits and rice, and are mortgaging their lands to pay their debts. Admiral Fairfax is here in the Caliope, and although he takes no side, his sympathies are with Malietoa. A private letter from an officer of the United States steamer Adams, says:

"The property of American citizens has been invaded by Tamasese's people and the American flag which he had was cut up with knives. The Tamasese men on Oct. 6 killed one and wounded two native women who were fishing near Mulinuppoint. The British war ships Caliope and Lizard have arrived at Apia and Torgar. United States Consul Blacklock has received no word from Secretary Bayard. Captain Leary of the steamer Adams warned Malietoa that if any foreigners were interfered with he would make reprisals."

THE FARMER LOSES.

He is Swindled Out of $800 by Three-card Monte Men.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Aaron Bollen, a well-to-do farmer of Lorraine, this county, has been swindled out of $800 by three-card monte men. The leader claimed to be a Monroe county banker and decided to purchase Allen's farm, and just as he was starting for home to get the necessary money a sociable stranger drove up. After the usual preliminaries the banker bet on the stranger's game and won at first, but afterward lost $800. He asked the farmer to loan him money, promising a $20 shave. Allen had only $200 with him, but they drove to Adams, where he borrowed the rest on his note, and the banker paid it over to the stranger, who drove away. The banker took the farmer part of the way home, but suddenly remembered that he had to catch a train, and giving Allen his note for $820 he left him and drove to Mannsville, where he joined his partner, and the two disappeared.

THEY WANT AXWORTHY.

His Bondsmen Said to Have Offered $50,000 for His Arrest.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 29.—It is said that the Axworthy bondsmen have offered a reward of $50,000 for Tom's apprehension, with the boodle, and that Pinkerton detectives have gone to Europe after him. J. H. Wade will not talk about the matter. Senator Payne says he doesn't know of it. It turns out that his bank, the Commercial National, and not he, is on Axworthy's bond. Mrs. Axworthy and her daughters are in the dark as to his whereabouts, and fear that he is dead. It is now known that Axworthy got over $150,000 in Bank of England notes before leaving New York.

Kaufmann Hayes has been appointed acting treasurer by Mayor Babcock. Axworthy's office has been declared vacant, and the council will meet to elect his successor on Monday.

THE CZAR IN DANGER.

A Cossack Arrested who, it is Believed, Meant to Kill Him.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—The minister of the interior yesterday received a telegram from the minister of the imperial court saying that five minutes before the czar's train arrived at Kutrrs, en route from Tiflis to the Black sea, a Kouban Cossack, disguised as an officer, was arrested at the station for having on his person several explosives and some poison in galatine capsules.

When arrested the man tried to poison himself. Years ago he was expelled from a university for an imaginary political offense, and his career was thereby ruined. He was one of the founders of the South Russian Revolutionary society. Other members of the society have been arrested at Simpferpool.

He Killed the Widow.

LITCHFIELD, Kan., Oct. 29.—Bill Short, a miner, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Alma Barnes, a widow, 19 years of age, Saturday night. The shooting occurred at a dance, and was caused by the refusal of the woman to allow Short to escort her home. She died next afternoon. On account of the threats to lynch Short, he was taken to Girard. The woman leaves one child.

Sheehan Wouldn't Make Any Promises

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Jeremiah Sheehan, member of parliament for South Kerry, who was arrested Saturday for conducting a meeting of Lord Kenmare's tenants, was offered his release on bail if he would promise to make no speeches pending his trial, but the offer was refused, and he was taken to Tralee jail.

Insurance Swindlers Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—At the Wicklow assizes Saturday Matthews and Press, the Belfast tea merchants, charged with complicity in the frauds on the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York, were found guilty, and each was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

An Army Officer Missing.

DETROIT, Oct. 29.—Gen. Henry B. Clitz, U. S. A., retired in 1885, one of the best known army officers in the country, has been missing since last Thursday. He has been suffering for some time with nervous disorders. On the above date he walked to school with his niece, and has not been heard from since.

Lowered Her Two-year-old Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—At the Bay District track Saturday the Palo Alto colt Sunol lowered her two-year-old record of 2.20 1-2 made by her last week. Saturday she made the full mile in 2.18.

--REYNOLDS' PHARMACY,--

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Quarts, 25 Cents.

REYNOLDS. 10-13

OFF THE TRACK ON A BRIDGE.

Serious Accident to a Fast Express on the Northern Pacific.

BRAINERD, Minn., Oct. 29.—The Portland (west bound) fast express on the Northern Pacific was wrecked at Crow Wing River Saturday night. The train was running forty miles an hour, to make up lost time, and ran into an open switch near the east end of the bridge. The engine broke loose from the tender, and the tender, mail car, and two baggage cars went over the embankment into the river. The engine, with the engineer and fireman, crossed the bridge on the ties, but left them at the west end, and tumbling over and over, half buried itself in the embankment, killing the fireman, Alex. Brown, and severely injuring Engineer Swart. Clinton Mayne, a member of Company K, Third regiment, who was riding on the front end of the mail car, was so badly injured he will probably die.

In the mail car was Railway Clerks C. M. Brown, J. A. Slattery and O. R. Stevenson, and all escaped with bruises and a wetting in the river. The passengers were shaken up, but not injured. None of the other cars entirely left the track. It is considered wonderful that the entire train did not go down the embankment into the river, in which case the loss of life would have been much greater. The injured were all brought here. Fireman Brown lived at Jackson, Mich.

A Dramatist Wins His Suit.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The suit of Marston against Nat Salisbury and Frederick Bryton has been decided before Judge Anthony by judgment being rendered for the plaintiff for $5,000. In 1885 Lawrence Marston, the playwright and actor, had just finished his play, "Walton's Home," which Nat Salisbury and Fred Bryton purchased from him, agreeing to pay a certain sum down and the remainder in royalties as it was produced on the stage. They neither produced the play nor paid for it, but kept it, and Marston sued for damages on the contract.

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A bull, most complacently grazin',
On a suddent uplifted his head:
When he spied, oh, my! two gals slippin' by,
An' both of 'em drest up in red.

The bull took in the sitooation,
An' he follered the gals as they fled;
The gals stepped high, but t' e bull hisself wur spry,
An' he gained on the gals in red.

The gals shied off in a corner,
An' my heart stood still with snspense;
The bull stopped short, with a sniff an' a snort,
But the girls went over the fence

(An' I hoap I may die
If it warn't 8 foot high!)
—Exchange.

NATURAL GAS MONOPOLY.

The Standard Oil Company's Gigantic Scheme to Light Pennsylvania Cities.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 15.—Within the next sixty days the Standard Oil Company expects to announce that natural gas can be furnished to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and all intervening towns and cities; also that natural gas has been struck in appreciable quantities east of Allegheny Mountains. So confident is the gigantic corporation that a new field has been discovered, that grants of immense tracts of land along the Blue Mountains have already been secured covering thousands of acres, located in no less than five counties, and the operations of drilling for the gas has already been begun by employes of the company within five miles of Harrisburg.

About eight months ago a large corps of geologists and prospectors began a careful inspection of the valley lying east of the ridges and spurs of the Blue Mountains in Perry and Mifflin counties. After several months' work a report was made which gave such a favorable showing that it was decided to secure all available land in the territory already examined. Thus far the use of between 35,000 and 40,000 ocres of land, chiefly in mountainous regions, has been obtained through grants from the owners. This vast district lies in Perry, Dauphin, Mifflin, Juniata and Huntingdon counties, reaching virtually from this point to the nearest eastern slope of the Alleghenies.

This much accomplished, preparations were at once made to begin drilling a well, and all the requisite machinery was shipped to Harrisburg. At this point it was discovered that a party of Harrisburg capitalists had already made considerable progress in the search for gas. The Harisburg Natural Gas and Mineral company had sunk a well near Lucknow, five miles above the city, to a depth of 1,700 feet. No success had, up to that time, been met with, and the funds of the company were running so short that it was probable operations would have to be suspended. The Standard very promptly obtained a controlling interest in the local company, and it was announced that the present well would be abandoned, and that under a contract with new operators, in which contract the name of the Standard did not appear, another well would be sunk at a point not far distant. The Standard's rigging is now in position about a half mile from Lucknow, and the drilling is now going on rapidly. It is not expected to strike gas nearer than a depth of 2,300 feet, and perhaps as low as 3,000. In case of success, of which the Standard people feel remarkably hopeful, it is proposed to sink a large number of other wells in the various tracts in possession of the company. This field has been so completely occupied in advance that all small operaotrs are already shut out. From this point is contemplated to supply natural gas in unlimited quantities to Lebanon, Lancaster, Reading, and Philadelphia, as well as to any town or village that is willing to pay for it.

A Sacred Number.

Undoubtedly seven is the sacred number There are seven days of creation; after seven days respite the flood came; the years of famine and plenty were in cycles of seven; every seventh day was a Sabbath; every seventh year the Sabbath of rest; after every seven times seven years came the jubilee; the feasts of unleavened bread and of tabernacles were observed seven days.

The golden candlesticks had seven branches; seven priests with seven trumpets surrounded Jericho seven times and seven times on the seventh day; Jacob obtained his wives by servitudes of seven years; Samson kept his nuptials seven days, and on the seventh day he put a riddle to his wife, and he was bound with seven green withes and seven locks of his hair were shaved off; Nebuchadnezzar was seven years a beast; Shadrach and his two companions in misfortune were cast into a furnace heated seven times more than it was wont.

In the New Testament nearly everything occurs by sevens, and at the end of the sacred volume we read of seven churches, seven candlesticks, seven spirits, seven seals, seven stars, seven thunders, seven vials, seven plagues, seven angels, and a seven-headed monster. Such are merely a few instances of the sacred use of the number common to all nations and all religions. —Christian Oberver.

Two Stories of Down East Meanness.

A merchant in this city had in his possession seven quarter dollars that he had taken at different times. These quarters had a hole punched in each of them and the merchant had placed them on a shelf in his counting room, intending to take them to a broker and sell them for what they were worth. Somebody stole the quarters, and while the merchant was away took advantage to pass those seven quarters back on the clerks in one day in payment of purchases of goods.

A farmer just out of town was urged by a neighbor, known to be poor, to give him a pail of salt. The farmer happened to be out of temper at something and gruffly refused. The farmer's son, a young lad, felt so badly at his father's refusal that he went and obtained a pail of salt and carried it to the neighbor's—a cold, dark, wet tramp—to find the salt was wanted for a sheep kept in the back of the house which the neighbor had stolen from the lad's father.—Portland Press.

The Rifle's Greatest Feat.

Dr. F. W. Carver yesterday performed the most remarkable feat in shooting at Exposition park ever witnessed. Dr. Carver had made a bet of $100 with Adam Forepaugh, Jr., that he would break six glass balls thrown into the air simultaneously before they fell to the ground. The shooting was done with a Spencer repeating rifle in the presence of a few invited guests. Dr. Carver had not the slightest trouble in performing the feat, repeating it four times in succession.

The doctor was not satisfied with this, but threw up seven balls at once, all of which he perforated before they fell to the ground.

THIS WINTER'S CLOAKS.

INFINITE VARIETY IN THE DECREES OF FASHION.

Natty Jackets Hold Their Own for Wear by Young Ladies But the Long Cloaks Will be the Thing for General Wear. How They Are Made and How They Look.

THE variety in long cloaks shown this season in the great marts of fashion is endless, yet withal the natty jackets hold their own for general wear among young ladies. Venetian cloth is in court coats. This is twilled, having a smooth surface, with undulating stripes sunk in the material. The newest jackets are quite short, but a few inches below the waist line, with short Directoire revers, either bell or close sleeves, are worn, high or rolled collars and square cut Directoire vests being important features, as also are the large fancy buttons. A stylish garment for a tall lady is the "Colleen Bawn," or Irish peasant cloak, which quite covers the wearer; made of plain or figured light wool cloth, with a hood or gathered yoke, of the material, or the yoke may be of velvet, braided with tinsel or silk or trimmed with passementerie. Huge checks are blended harmoniously in cloakings that trim with silk cord borders, etc., of a shade matching the chief color of the material. A handsome cloak in this shape is of large plaid shawl material in brown and cream, with narrow bar of flame color running through the plaids. This has a gathered yoke, at the lower edge of which is a straight cape lined with brown

SPECIMEN RAGLANS.

satin fulled to the yoke. The front of the garment is bordered with shawl fringe. It is tied at the throat with broad brown satin ties.

An imported model, called the Langtry, is in dark brown wool in stripes, showing various weaves. The back ties shapely to the form, and the sides in circular effect over long loose fronts, which are bordered with brown braid, edged with gold. The front closes with large wooden buttons in two shades of brown, the cloak lined throughout with black satin striped with red and yellow narrow lines.

Among the imported models which have created a furor during the past week is a superb opera cloak in rich velvet of a changeable hue. showing an odd design quite visible in pink, the other color so undecided that when you feel certain it is drab it at once affects a green hue, the next instant a golden tint running into other tones. The changes are very beautiful. The garment is in one piece from the shoulders to the feet. At the back it is laid in plaits to the waist, falling loosely over the shoulders, the side fronts ornamented with bows and ends in passementerie in parti colors of silk, gold, silver and metalic threads. The whole is lined with delicate pink silk, the fronts bordered with white lamb's wool, which forms a deep collar and high neck trimming. As the outside front of the cloak swings back it discloses fronts of white silk silver brocade, each side having a wide border in flower design, showing roses, leaves and fine flowers in all their natural tints. The whole effect is lovely.

THE IRISH PEASANT.

A handsome cloak in the Irish peasant shape with slight modification, shows the back confined with fullness at the waist line. Another change shows a separate front which lets the arms out and the effect of the cloak retained. A long cloak in heavy cloth with a smooth surface has a cape front rounding the shoulders, and secured into the side seams of the back, a pointed hood partly draping the center back, which, with the front of skirt and cape is covered with braid embroidery. One noted is in ox blood color and other tints are represented in this style. A rich looking and most comfortable long cloak is seen in heavy green camel's hair cloth striped in gimp effects in ecru, with shoulder panels reaching to the bottom of the garment, draping the close sleeves. The front is bordered with light fur; at the wrists the same.

The long tab front jackets which were introduced early in the spring are again offered and will find favor. They are very stylish and graceful. The effect both back and front is the same as the walking jacket, the front being lengthened into pointed matilla tabs. One made of dark blue cloth has the center back and fronts embroidered in black braid, the high collar and cuffs to the close sleeves matching. Another of the same style is in Russia leather red cloth, which is called Russe. The front, back and across the sides are trimmed with a heavy black braid passementeria, the tabs in front finished with drop fringe. An odd little jacket has deep shoulder capes, nearly as long as the jacket itself. There is a very great variety in jackets, but all are cut short, many of which are but four or five inches below the waist line.

Plush sacques and long cloaks will be worn during the winter, as they have been for seasons past. They are most comfortable garments, besides being handsome. Much has been said on the question of seal plush and most ladies have an opinion of their own as regards the beauty of the different varieties of plush. There is, certainly, a great difference in plushes. Silk plush presents a much more attractive appearance at first and the beautiful, fine, velvety plush is used generally where much trimming is desired. A sacque, however, of plain silk plush does not give the satisfaction of what is known as the Huddersfield plush, which is really a mohair plush, and is considered the more durable kind. Silk plush is beautiful to look at, but it is said that the Huddersfield plush will wear one year for every two months of silk plush.

New-Style Bonnet Strings.

"This is a quite new arrangement of the bonnet strings," said a New York milliner to a customer the other day. "It is a thought for the Marquis de Gallifet, who, though she is not young, is always coquettish."

The shape is a "toque" of delicate rock-gray and moss green velvet, with a bit of gold tracery across it, lighting up the somewhat cold tones like a ray of sunlight. The strings are tied under the chin once—so!—then brought to the back and crossed with a little brooch to fasten them and the ends are pinned to the corsage under each arm. These strings may be of velvet or moire ribbon, but must be of rich quality in either.

Talking about bonnet strings, the other extreme is to have them very short—not more than a quarter of a yard long—when they should be loosely tied once and the ends fastened up with flower pins.

A Boa-Trimmed Hat.

The boa is destined to be prominent in the fashionable world this season. It has been elevated from its position about the neck to one on the head, and will be extensively used in trimming hats. It is utilized as shown in the illustration, and also with one end fast-

ened to the hat and the other hanging down, to be thrown about the neck. These boas are made of lace, feathers and silk and come in colors as well as in black.

FEMININE FRIVOLITIES.

FUR will be much used in trimming winter gowns.

FEW feathers are seen on the dressiest fall bonnets.

THE more fashionable the woman the smaller is her bustle.

STRINGS of bonnets come from the very back, not the ears, this season.

THE tendency of fashion in feminine attire is to the plastic, classic style.

CLOTH-FINISHED flannels are the preferred wear of women of taste but limited means.

THE so-called directoire and empire gowns show only a few features of the dress of that period.

NEW kid and Suede gloves have plush-like seams on the back of the hand that look like chenille.

THERE are no plain, tight-fitting tailor gowns among the fall importations of Paris and London dresses.

ROUND hats are very large and elaborately trimmed, but the brims are not wide nor so eccentric as formerly.

BOTH large and small bonnets will be worn, but the toque of medium size will be the favorite for early fall.

BIRDS' wings and tails, and quill feathers are much used in millinery, but whole birds are no longer seen on hats or bonnets.

THE very latest fancy in waists of gowns for grown women is the guimpe bodice, very much like the guimpe waists of little girls.

AN odd hairpin, which may be appropriately worn at the present season, has a chestnut bur of burnished gold for the head.

THE wide empire sash, passed twice around the waist and knotted low on one side, is seen on numbers of imported fall costumes.

THE variety in styles of wraps, bonnets, hats, gowns, and materials this fall makes it a dress-as-you-please season and no mistake.

THE new French friezes are among the warmest fleece-woven cloakings that come for children's wear. They are very thick but light as a feather.

ORNAMENTING letter and note paper by hand is becoming a very remunerative branch of industry here as well as in London, Paris and Vienna.

LONDON'S DETECTIVES.

SCOTLAND YARD AND ITS FAMOUS ORGANIZATION.

The Force an Outgrowth of a Scandal and a Reform—How the English System Works—The Officers of the Yard as They Figure in Fiction and Reality—Their Numerical Strength.

The London detective force, which at present is achieving distinction if not honor by the zeal and success with which it is not discovering the Whitechapel murderer, is as at present constituted the outcome of a scandal and a reform. In 1877 three members of the force were proved to have been in league with a gang of swindlers, and there was an investigation by a commission, which revealed such a state of affairs that the report was never made public. The recommendations of the committee led to a complete reorganization of the force, which formerly had consisted of several detectives in each district under the absolute direction of the superintendent or captain of the district, and of thirty men at Scotland Yard, which was the central office. There were, therefore, nearly twenty different and almost entirely independent detachments of the detective force, and the work was without harmony or unity.

The reform which went into effect on April 8, 1878, aimed to consolidate the force and centralize the authority, and succeeded to a certain extent, but more in theory than in practice, for matters have gradually drifted back toward the old customs, until now it is said that, so far as unity and harmony of action is concerned, the force is nearly as badly off as ever. The control of the detective force under the reformed regime was placed in a new department, that of criminal investigation, over which presided the director of Scotland Yard. In each division of the city there is a local inspector in charge of the detectives, and theoretically the personal representative of the director, although actually subordinate to the superintendent or captain. The inspector is supposed to take his instructions direct from Scotland Yard, and to report directly there. Practically this theory does not work, and detective work is carried on pretty much on the old divisional basis. The fiction of Scotland Yard being the center of all detective work is still kept up to the extent that the inspectors are required to meet there from time to time the assistant commissioner, which is the present title of the director, and presumably to consult together over their work. The local superintendents are also required to send each morning to the central office reports of the crimes that have come under their notice in their divisions during the preceeding twenty-four hours, and the assistant commissioner is supposed to issue instructions as to what shall be done about them. In fact, the whole matter is simply remanded to the local authorities, except in case of some notorious affair like those at Whitechapel, where a regard for the looks of the thing compels the assistant commissioner and other chiefs of the force to make a state visit to the locality, solemnly gather points, look duly mysterious, and then go away and leave the matter just where it has been all along.

There are now 400 of these detectives distributed about among the different divisions, as the needs of each seem to require. There are 300 others put on duty during the winter season, and known as the "winter patrol." Detectives are appointed from the ordinary uniformed policemen, first on the winter patrol and then on the permanent force, regard being had, nominally at any rate, for the shrewdness shown by the men in the lower grades of work.

The regular Scotland Yard detectives, famed in fiction if nowhere else, make up now a body of eighty men, nearly all of them ranking as inspectors, and forming a division by themselves under the direct command of the assistant commissioner. It is their business to investigate notable crimes of all sorts anywhere in the city, but forgeries, embezzlements, and similar affairs of a financial nature are most directly in their line. Besides this they have an immense amount of business to do for the government and for foreign governments and police departments, and they must investigate all applications for naturalization and must attend great popular gatherings to keep a general look out for criminals, and to be on hand in case of necessity. The work which they do for their own and foreign governments entails a great many different languages, and it is now done entirely at Scotland Yard, every letter being answered in the language in which it is written. Formerly a special force of civil service clerks was kept busy with this correspondence. Once a week a Scotland Yard detective goes about to all the city prisons and takes a look at the prisoners awaiting trial or examination to see if there are any known criminals among them.

Very rarely a detetcive from Scotland Yard is sent to investigate some unusually notable crime committed outside the city, but as a general thing the London detectives confine their work to crimes committed within their own district. The favorite standby of the novelist and the playwright, who comes anywhere straight from Scotland Yard at the summons of a telegram, discovers everything at a glance, and sets matters in order for the last chapter or the blue fire is entirely a creature of the imagination. Anyone who should telegraph to Scotland Yard from anywhere outside of London asking for a detective, would merely get laughed at for his pains.—New York Sun.

A Little Rumpus in the Senate.

Distinguished United States senator rises and addresses the presiding officer:

"I wish to give notice, Mr. President, that I am about to violate the rules of this honorable body by using unparliamentary language, but that I will then withdraw the language and apologize for having used it."

The Chair—The gentleman will proceed.

Distinguished Senator—I merely wish to say that the gentlemen on the other side of the chamber are mostly horse thieves and bunco steerers.

The Chair—It is understood that the gentleman withdraws the offensive remarks and that by common consent they will be omitted from the Record. The gentleman who has just flung a cuspidor at the gentleman who has the floor of course apologizes for the unparliamentary act.

Second Distinguished Senator—Most assuredly I do, Mr. President.

The Chair—Very well. The cuspidor will be omitted from the Record. Proceed with the debate.—Chicago News.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.[illegible] 5.45, 7.00, 8.[illegible], 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.[illegible] 2.30, 3.30, 3.[illegible], 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.[illegible] 6.30, 7.00, 7.[illegible], 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.[illegible], 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.[illegible] 4.00, 5.30, 6.[illegible], 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.[illegible] 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.[illegible] 2.57, 3.51, 5.[illegible], 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.[illegible] p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.[illegible], a. m., 1.[illegible] 3.30, 5.16, 7.[illegible], 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.35, 11.[illegible] a. m., 1.05, 1.[illegible], 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.0[illegible], 5.[illegible] 5.54, 6.20, 7.20, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.[illegible] a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.3[illegible], 9.[illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.4[illegible] a. m. 2.02, 3.[illegible], 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.[illegible], 7.[illegible] 8.08, 8.17, 9.[illegible], 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.[illegible] 10.14, a. m., 2.35, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.[illegible] 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.[illegible] 6.47, 8.15, 8.[illegible], 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.0[illegible] a. m., 1.00, 3.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05. 9.24, a. m., 2.0[illegible] 4.34, 5.92, 5.1[illegible], 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m. 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 8.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.[illegible] 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6.58, 9.24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57 a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12 33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.0[illegible], 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.2[illegible], 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.5[illegible], 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.1[illegible], p. m.

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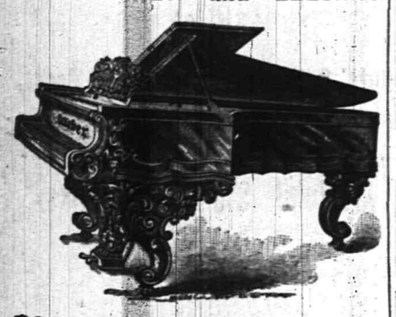

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WILL SACKVILLE GO?

A Report That Sir Charles Tupper Will Succeed Him.

BRITISH-AMERICANS ANGRY.

The Report of the New Appointment Said to Be on the Authority of the Canadian Premier, Sir John Macdonald—Secretary Bayard in Ignorance of the Change.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—A despatch from Ottawa yesterday afternoon that the Ottawa Journal, the administration organ, had announced that Sir Charles Tupper, ex-minister of finance and high commissioner for Canada in London has been appointed by the Salisbury government British minister plenipotentiary to the United States at Washington, and that Lord Sackville, the present minister, has been recalled at the request of the United States government, made a sensation here this afternoon. The Journal contained only the announcement, and diligent efforts to authenticate it were fruitless until late in the afternoon, when the Montreal Star made the same announcement. It was then understood that the authority was the Canadian premier, Sir John Macdonald himself.

As if in confirmation that there was something important in the wind, Sir John Macdonald, premier; Secretary of State Chapleau, Minister of Public Works Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Justice Sir John Thompson, Minister of Militia Sir A. P. Caron, Minister of the Interior Edgar Deudney and Postmaster-General S. Haggart, all arrived here from different parts of Quebec and Ontario during yesterday and held a meeting at the Windsor hotel. When it was over not a syllable was breathed as to its purport. Sir John was approached, and at once asked as to the truth of the Journal's announcement.

"You must excuse me, for I have nothing whatever to say," he said. "I wish to keep clear of the Sackville incident entirely." "When will you speak about Sir Charles Tupper's appointment?" Sir John hesitated and then said slowly: "Perhaps I will say something tomorrow."

He could not be got to either confirm or deny the report, and when told that he was supposed to be the source of it, simply said, "Is that so?"

Sir Hector Langevin was seen. He said there was a rumor some time ago to the effect that a French Canadian was to be appointed in Lord Sackville's place.

"I thought at the time," said he, "that it should have read Canadian instead of French Canadian. If Sir Charles were in Washington he would not be caught in a trap, as Sackville was, and Canada's interest would be in good hands."

All the leading politicians are here now and all speak with approval of the appointment.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—In ministerial circles last night it is currently reported that Sir Charles Tupper had been approached with the view of ascertaining whether he would be disposed to take the appointment of British minister at Washington if offered as the result of pressure brought to bear on the imperial government to secure the appointment of a Canadian to the post of British minister at Washington in the event of Lord Sackville's recall.

Sir Charles Tupper, late minister of finance of the dominion, who retired from the ministry to act as high comissioner of Canada in London, and who is now in that city, is considered here the most fitted person for the legation. His intimate knowledge of American politics and his relations with American statesmen are believed to fit him for an appointment which involves Canadian interests to a greater extent than any others. It has been represented to the imperial government that Sir Charles Tupper's appointment would be peculiarly acceptable to Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bayard—more so than that of any Englishman who could be sent out and that it would be a distinct step towards the establishment of more cordial relations between the two countries. At any rate, there is a strong and increasing feeling at the dominion capital that Canda should be represented at Washington, and this is thought to be an admirable opportunity for uniting in one person a suitable minister and a statesman who can acceptably represent both countries.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Bayard was asked last night whether anything was known at the department with regard to the rumor that Sir Charles Tupper had been appointed to succeed Lord Sackville as minister to the United States. The secretary said:

"What you tell me is the first I have heard of this. It is all news to me, and I should think that I ought to know something about it if there were any truth in the report. The selection of Sir Charles Tupper's name on which to base this rumor is evidently going into the realm of speculation, and that is boundless. If any such thing is contemplated, I have not been advised. I do not say that such an appointment may not be made, but I have not been informed that it has been done."

"Whatever has happened up to the present and whatever else may happen in regard to this matter," said Minister West, "will be known in due course, but at present, much as I would like to accommodate my newspaper friends, I must refrain from making any communication whatever."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 30.—The British Americans residing in this city held a meeting last evening and denounced Cleveland for demanding the removal of Minister West. They declared if he was removed war would be declared.

Connecticut River Improvements.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Business men and manufacturing men of Springfield, Holyoke and Chicopee, representing $13,000,000 in corporation capital alone, have issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in Springfield November 1, for the purpose of organizing the Connecticut River Improvement association. The design is to obtain from congress an appropriation to open the river above Hartford on the plan recommended by the United States engineers.

Drummers May Go Untaxed in Texas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The United States Supreme court decided today that the law of Texas imposing a tax upon commercial travelers is unconstitutional. The court declares that the Texas statute is an interference with interstate commerce under article 8 of the Federal constitution.

ALL HANDS PROBABLY LOST.

A Schooner of American Build Seen to Sink Near Jeffrey's Bank.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Oct. 30.—Capt. Tufts, of the schooner E. H. Foster, of and for St. John, N. B., from New York, reports that on the 24th inst. he fell in with an unknown schooner on Jeffrey's Bank. The captain of the Foster noticed that the strange schooner was steering badly and falling astern. He watched for signals of distress and was prepared to render assistance. A little later, being then about one and one-half miles in the rear, the unknown schooner suddenly sank, and Capt. Tufts has no doubt that all on board went down. The lost vessel was laden under deck, carried a main topmast and had a new foresail. She appeared to be of about 120 tons burden and American build.

YELLOW JACK KEEPS A GRIP.

Jacksonville Has 36 New Cases, Enterprise 17 and Gainesville 10.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 30.—There were thirty-six new cases of yellow fever yesterday, eighteen white and eighteen colored. There were four deaths.

Seventeen cases and two deaths during the past forty-eight hours are reported from Enterprise.

Gainesville reports ten new cases yesterday, but no deaths. Fever is said to have appeared at Live Oak. Superintendent Raley, of the Florida Railway, denies that there is or has been any fever at Baldwin.

SANFORD, Fla., Oct. 30.—The report of yellow fever in Sanford is absolutely false. The Jacksonville correspondent of the New York Tribune has made a false and malicious statement. There is not the slightest semblance of yellow fever here.

H. L. LILLIENTHAL, Mayor.
J. S. MONTGOMERY,
City Physician and member Orange County Board of Health.

Earthquakes in New England.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 30.—This city was visited by two well defined earthquake shocks Sunday night. At the Weld street police station the shocks were felt at 11.25 and were preceded by a rumbling sound. Three distinct oscillations were felt, followed by a tremulous movement. The police and others who were on the street say the movement was preceded by two reports not unlike those of a heavy gun or thunder, and then came a distinct movement to the ground. The shocks were distinctly felt across the Acushnet in Fair Haven.

Not so Bad as It Was Painted.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 30.—Territorial Auditor Ward has just returned to Fargo from Devil's Lake, where he has been investigating the condition of the Jews and other destitute settlers of Ramsey county, and arranging for the distribution of $3,035 recently contributed by a New York gentleman and forwarded by Governor Church. He finds that the Jewish sufferers are being cared for by Jewish residents of Minneapolis. Other of the inhabitants are short of clothing, flour and fuel, but the stories of destitution have been exaggerated.

Political Row in the W. C. T. U.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 30.—A sensation has been created in the Women's Christian Temperance union here by the expulsion of several members, prominent among whom is Mrs. Kate M. Busick, the president of the Women's Harrison and Hovey club, in withdrawing from the organization.

Mrs. Busick says that the seceders were impelled by the action of the national body in ignoring Mrs. Ellen U. Foster and committing itself to the third party.

Murderous Work of a Desperate Negro.

GUTHRIE, Ky., Oct. 30.—A colored man by the name of Smith became infuriated at his wife and beat her to death on Saturday. Being pursued by the Sheriff, Smith grabbed up his little child and fled. On reaching the barnyard he threw the child into a pond, where it was drowned. Smith attempted to drown himself, but was hauled out and carried to jail.

New Theory of the London Murders.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—The Chronicle-Telegraph yesterday printed a letter from a young American in London giving the theory and results of the investigation of a London detective in the Whitechapel murders, who declares that the crimes were committed by a woman or by a man dressed in woman's clothes—an idea entirely overlooked by the English police.

Injunction in Favor of Bell.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Judge Blodgett, in the United States court yesterday, granted an injunction in favor of the Bell Telephone company against the Cushman Telephone company. The judge holds that the law gives the patentee the exclusive right to his invention and to allow others to pirate on it because of a difference in the price to be paid would be destructive to the patented property.

Advised Strikers to Use Dynamite.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—An unknown man, claiming to be from Chicago, was among the strikers at the spike mill of Dilworth, Porter & Co., on the south side, yesterday, endeavoring to influence the men to use dynamite to gain their aims. The strikers, however, would give him no encouragement, but told him they would win the strike by peaceable means or not at all.

Damming the Rio Grande.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 30.—The director of the geological survey is of the opinion that the recently conceived plan of constructing an immense dam across the Rio Grande at or near El Paso is perfectly practicable; but he thinks the question of conflicting water rights must first be settled by the enactment of a general law by congress. The purpose of the dam would be to irrigate the valley for fifty miles and furnish motive power, to prevent destructive floods below here, and to settle the Mexican boundary question by keeping the river in its proper channel. It is proposed to make the dam an international affair.

Stanley's Death Again Reported.

LILLE, France, Oct. 30.—The Echo Du nord states that the president of the Geographical society of Lille has received news from Africa that Henry M. Stanley has been massacred, with all his expedition excepting two men.

Judge McAllister, of Chicago, Dead.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Judge William K. McAllister, of the appellate court, one of the most noted men on the bench of Illinois, died very suddenly at his home in Ravenswood yesterday.

WERE THEY ILLEGAL?

What of New York's 33,021 Half Holiday Registrations?

NOT VALID IN STATE LAW.

Lawyers of the Metropolis Thoroughly Stirred Up Over the Question—The Democrats Would Be the Greatest Sufferers Were the Votes Cast Out. Provisions of the Half Holiday Law.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Last night a number of prominent lawyers were discussing the political situation in one of the parlors of the Gilsey house, when one of them remarked that the laws of 1887, chapter 289, relating to the legal holidays and the closing of public offices, would disqualify all who had registered after 12 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

It was well along toward morning before the party dispersed, but in the interim the great question was thoroughly discussed, but looked at from any point of view the gravity of the situation became appalling, and when they parted none of them was willing to give a candid opinion.

It was conceded by fifty prominent lawyers this morning, who were interviewed by a representative of the Evening Sun, that the various registration offices were public offices, and thus the inspectors were public office holders for the time being. None of these jurists was willing to give an opinion, and no question has so thoroughly stirred up the lawyers of this town as this one has.

The point which caused the most discussion was embodied in this question: "How is it possible to tell the names of those who registered before or after 12 o'clock?" Many thought that the whole day's registration would necessarily have to be thrown out and the matter settled in court before election day.

"There has been a great deal of annoyance caused by this legal half-holiday," said one lawyer. "Lawyers, generally, recognize the legality of the act, and would as soon serve a summons on Saturday afternoon as on Sunday."

In the absence of Corporation Council Beekman, his first assistant, David J. Deane, was interviewed in reference to the legality of Saturday afternoon's registration.

Mr. Deane looked at the reporter in dumb amazement. His aids dropped their pens and eyed the reporter as though an escaped patient from Boomingdale asylum had suddenly dropped in. When Mr. Deane had recovered from the momentary consternation caused by the abruptness of the query, he said:

"The question is certainly a novel one and must be decided by the courts; there can certainly be no question about the legality of the act, but like the La Comb matter, it is similar to those inexplicable laws which are continually creeping into our statute books and which are only settled after considerable wrangling.

"Last year a mistake was made in the date of the registration day, and after a good deal of legal talk the Republicans and Democrats got together and decided to allow those who had registered on that day the privilege of voting because it was a mistake of the commissioners of elections. Something of this sort may be done in this case."

The opinions of a number of prominent leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties were requested by a reporter, and the question produced a wonderful effect.

"If the day's registration is thrown out, which party will be most affected by it?" was the question propounded in every direction.

Many were of the opinion that the Republicans would suffer most, while others argued that two-thirds of those registered after 12 o'clock on Saturday were workingmen and Democrats who being idle took that day to register.

That part of the act which provides for the closing of all public offices on legal holidays is as follows:

"And provided further that in construing this action, every Saturday, unless a whole holiday as aforesaid, shall until 12 o'clock noon be deemed a secular or business day, and the days and half days aforesaid shall be considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and as public holidays or half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business in the public offices of this state or counties of this state on all other days or half days excepting Sundays, such offices shall not be kept open for the transaction of business."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Closser & Co., produce dealers, Indianapolis, failed Monday. Liabilities, $150,000.

Turner's livery stable, New Britain, Conn., was burned Monday. Seven horses perished. Loss, $2,500.

In a saloon quarrel in Chicago on Monday William Gilfoyle, a letter carrier, was shot and killed by Henry Petre.

Gen. Henry B. Clitz, retired, who has been missing from Detroit since Tuesday, has been seen recently in London, Ont.

"Red Nose Mike," an Italian, suspected of murdering Paymaster McClure, was arrested at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Monday.

Andrew Routin, dry goods, Buffalo, has made an assignment. A divorce suit, bad weather and dull trade ruined his business.

Nathaniel Watts, one of the old defenders who repulsed the attack on Baltimore, Sept. 12, 1814, died there Monday, aged 96.

Alvan Humwell of Norridgenock, Me., who was recently arrested for poisoning his wife, committed suicide Monday by shooting.

Rev. Dr. Bashford of the Delaware Avenue Methodist church, Buffalo, warned his congregation Sunday against raising money by games of chance.

The Indians on the Navajo reservation recently procured 100 gallons of bad whisky, which they drank, and since then they have become threatening.

Windy Watson, a notorious character of Huntington, Ind., shot and killed a stranger in a saloon Monday, and was himself shot by an officer while trying to escape.

The working hours in all the collieries of the Delaware and Hudson and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies were reduced from ten to to nine Monday.

A student at Cornell, named Ward, who lived in a boarding house with twenty other students, has been taken down with scarlet fever. Precautions against the disease spreading will be taken.

HEADQUARTERS

INDEPENDENT CLEVELAND AND THURMAN TARIFF-REFORM CLUB,

Of Plainfield, N. J.

No. 4 East 5th Street.

The object of this organization is to advocate a reform of the present tariff in accordance with the wise and just policy of revision and reform recommended by President Cleveland in his last annual message.

This is not a partizan club; no member is pledged to continued action with any party. It is open alike to Republicans, Democrats, and all who favor its one object. It touches no local or State issues, but has reference solely to the coming national contest in the interest of Tariff-Reform, and to that end it is pledged to labor with hearty zeal for the election of GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN.

All citizens favoring its above object, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.

RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

As well attribute the crops to frost as prosperity to taxes.

THE DRUNKARD'S APPETITE,
OR THE
POOR MAN'S BACK.

We are so situated now that we must choose between the two horns of a dilemma—namely, whether we shall reduce the tax on whiskey or the tax on clothing—in other words, reduce the tax on that without which men can live and prosper, or on that which is essential to their existence and comfort.

The matter narrows itself down to a contest between the drunkard's appetite and the poor man's back.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—All voters should make an effort to vote at least once on election day, says an exchange.

—All the farm work for the Fall has been seriously retarded by the bad weather.

—Democrats and Republicans register on Thursday, or many of you may lose your votes.

—Boys under 15 years of age who can sing are invited to the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 5 P. M.

—The Young People's Society of the Congregational church will hold a sociable in the church parlors this evening.

—Rabbits are said to be unusually plentiful in this locality, but, they would do well to "roost high," after to morrow.

—The Woman's Temperence Aid Society, which was organized last week, held a meeting in Reform Hall, this afternoon.

—Those in favor of continued good government and increased prosperity, should decorate along the route of to-morrow evening's parade.

—The horse case of "Deafy" Baldwin, against George Walton, reported in full in Saturday's PRESS will come up before Justice Crossley, to-morrow afternoon.

—The law closes black bass fishing, to-morrow. Today, therefore, is the last but one, which fishermen can compete for Messrs. A. M. Vanderbeek & Co's prize rod and reel.

—The name of Mr. Wm. H. Johnson, the Democratic candidates for Assemblyman from this District, was yesterday placed on the Democratic banner on West Front street.

—DeVoe, the weather prophet, predicted a perfect cyclone for Wednesday last. Of course it didn't come. Our only fear is that DeVoe will predict fair weather for election day.

—Another opportunity will be afforded this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to any one desiring to join the classes in mechanical drawing German or English branches. The two former of which meet to-night.

—During this windy weather persons who build bon-fires, should be very careful not to start them near frame buildings. Several serious conflagrations have resulted from bon fires in this city, in years gone by.

—On Thursday of this week, Messrs. Homan & Ryerson, will open at 29, 31 and 33 Somerset street, their new repository with a full line of seasonable carriages. The public is invited to inspect the stock and premises.

—If ducks ahead of time presage an early Winter we are going to have one, for the ducks are here in quantities and the shooting at Barnegat has begun. On the lakes the duck-shooting becomes better every week.

—Much betting has been indulged in during the past week in this city, with reference to the result of the Presidential election. Many small bets of $20 and $25 have been made, and but little odds are offered on either side.

—There has just been added to the furnishing of the Congregational chapel, a handsome upright piano, the cost of which was obtained through the personal solicitations of one or two ladies—kind friends of the church.

—The Republican paraders, principally the U. S. Grant Club of North Plainfield, who marched to Scotch Plains, last evening, were hospitably entertained by the Republicans there. The men returned home on the 10:45 P. M. train.

—The workingmen were anxiously requested to be present at Music Hall, last evening, and hear what Mr. Jarrett had to *say*. But some lads who were distributing circulars containing what Mr. Jarrett *swears* to, were turned out of the entrance after the meeting and an effort was made to drive them off the sidewalk. Another moral idea of the G. O. P.

—Several All Hallow 'een parties are being arranged for Wednesday evening next.

—The Republican Clubs of this city and North Plainfield have been invited to participate in parades as follows: Thursday night at Elizabeth, Friday at Westfield, and Saturday at Bound Brook.

—The Democratic clubs of this city took part in the parade at Westfield last evening, and the members report having had a delightful time. Clubs were also present from Cranford and other places.

—The Elizabeth *Journal* ate its Christmas "pie" a little early this year, probably on account of the approaching election. THE PRESS extends the right hand of fellowship, and offers assistance in the shape of a "fork."

—The Baptists of the State will hold a bi-centennial anniversary in the Baptist church at Middletown, beginning today. A part of the exercise will be the chanting of a bi-centennial anthem written for this occasion by Rev. Robert Lowry.

—Officer Lynch gathered in the Widow Nolan on West Second street this afternoon for acting in a disorderly manner. The woman wanted the earth, but the officer thought that a four by six foot cell in the station house, was about her size, where she now languishes.

—A grand Democratic mass meeting will be held in the Wigwam at Dunellen, on Thursday evening of this week. There will also be a grand pyrotechnical display and music by the cornet band. Mr. James W. Oliver of New York, and others, will be present and make addresses.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Joseph W. Yates has gone to Brunswick, Me., for a month's visit.

Col. "Bob" Ingersoll has secured seats in section "B," dress circle, for Julia Marlowe's presentation of the "Lady of Lyons," in Music Hall, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. S. West and family of Central avenue, will spend the Winter in New Haven. Manager Moore of the Electric Light Company, has leased her house until Spring.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. H. G. Stephenson, who died on Friday, took place from the First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes presiding.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Munday, sister to John W. Laing, Esq., of this city, died at the residence in Chester, Morris Co., N. J., of her sister, Mrs. Hiram H. DeCamp, on Monday last, after a long and painful illness. She was well and favorably known in Plainfield. The funeral services will be held in the First Baptist church, this city, on Thursday, Nov. 1, at half-past 2 o'clock.

The wedding is announced of Miss Clara Edwards, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Wm. N. Tier, of this city, to take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, Nov. 14. The young lady is greatly to be congratulated as she has won one of the most popular and universally esteemed of Plainfield's eligible bachelors; while his hosts of friends and admirers, upon reading this, will unite in sincere good wishes for the future of both. A reception will be held at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. John H. Tier, of this city, on the evening of Nov. 21.

Wednesday Night's Line of March.

The following is the line of march arranged by the Committee on Saturday evening, for the Democratic parade, on Wednesday evening,

Line will form on East Second street, right resting on Richmond street; thence to Front street, to Somerset, to Jackson avenue, and countermarch to Front street, to Central avenue, to Third street, to Plainfield avenue, to Seventh street, to Park avenue, to Fifth street, to Broadway, to LaGrande avenue, to Putnam street, to Webster place; to Broadway, to Crescent avenue, to Second place, to Ninth street, to Park avenue, to North, to Peace street, to Second, to Park avenue, to Front street, and disband.

They're Going After Dead Democratic Ducks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS—I see by your paper last evening that the Freeholder and Mr. Thorn had given up the election, and had prepared to go on the day after election and take a salt bath. You have mistaken the object of their plans. Harrison & Morton are going out gunning on the Sixth, and we expect there will be a large number of wounded and crippled Democratic ducks all along the Jersey shore. So we thought it would only be only an act of kindness to go and put them out of their misery.

Yours,
THE FREEHOLDER.

Local Weather Report.

The following was the state of Plainfield's weather for the past week:

October.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
22.	53.00	31.00	44.00	22.00	fair	N.W.	0.00
23.	50.00	41.00	47.75	9.00	clo'dy	N.W.	0.49
24.	60.00	45.00	49.25	15.00	fair	N.W.	0.00
25.	65.00	34.00	48.00	31.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
26.	61.00	39.00	51.00	22.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
27.	57.00	46.00	54.75	11.00	clo'dy	N. E.	1.05
28.	59.00	41.00	50.25	18.00	clo'dy	N.W.	0.10

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

Accident at Cadmus' Mill.

An accident to the machinery at Cadmus' flouring mill, on Saturday, will necessitate a suspension of operations there for several days to come. On that day, what is known as the "crank-shaft," broke, involving a loss of about $100.

PROHIBITION MASS MEETING.

Rev. Mr. English of Newark Quotes Political Poetry, and Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, the Would-be President Solicits Votes—Both of the Old Parties Must Go, So Say They.

A simple and beautiful American flag, the insignia of the Prohibition or third party, bearing the inscription, "For God, for Home and Native Land," stretched across the platform at Reform Hall last evening, was the most conspicuous decoration in the hall. The occasion was a mass meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Prohibition League of this city, and the announcement that General Clinton B. Fisk, the Prohibition candidate for President would be present and speak was the cause of attracting a large audience to the hall.

Rev. L. E. Livermore of New Market was made permanent chairman, and the following persons were announced as vice presidents and secretaries of the meeting:

VICE PRESIDENTS:

S. A. Haines of Netherwood; Alden D. Biglow, W. M. Irving, Noel R. Park, Geo. G. Ely of Cranford; E. L. Masset of Westfield; T. W. Burger of Dunellen; Rev. Wm. E. Honeyman, Rev. J. B. Cleaver, Dr. Thos. H. Tomlinson, A. C. LaBoyteaux, Col. John Dietrich, Geo. Angleman, Jr., S. P. Hoffman, Geo. F. Opdyke, W. S. Sperry, Theo. F. French, Thos. Mair, Ethan Lanphear, Wm. L. Smalley of Plainfield; J. C. Rankin of Elizabeth.

SECRETARIES:

John Clarke, Jr., A. B. Karner, E. A. Burdick.

Rev. Mr. English of Newark, was the first speaker introduced, and spoke for over an hour from notes. He said among other things, that if he had his say he would take all the ballot boxes in the country and he would convert them all into one huge coffin; the evil issues he would transform into a bloody shirt and the tissue ballots he would make into a shroud. The issues of tariff, trusts, free trade, etc., he said, were simply presented to divert attention from the main issue—that of constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic by the vote of the people. The old parties, he claimed, are on either side of the main issue in the beginning of the contest, and on neither side at the end. They even indulge in political poetry:

"Mary had a little lamb.
The wool she sent to spin it.
Grover took the tariff off and
So she had to skin it."

The speaker continued by stating that at one time the difference between the Democrat and the Republican could be established by the smell of the breath. The Democratic party, he said was still in orginal sin and the Republicnn party is past redemption. He told an amusing incident of a parish in the South which favored the erection of a new church, and passed resolutions: First—Resolved, That we have a new meeting house; Second—Resolved, That we build the new structure out of the old material; Fourth—Resolved, That we stay in the old house until the new one is completed. This, he said, was like the political reformers.

The reverend gentleman said there was not much difference between the saloon, the saloon keeper, and the deacon who votes to perpetuate them; and when the day of judgment comes there will be no separate reckoning.

Gen. Clinton B. Fisk was next introduced. He was loudly cheered. Gen. Fisk began by asserting that now is the accepted time to join the Reform party. He told of the miscellaneous collection of mail matter he received daily, and of the encouragement and discouragement some of the letters contained. [The encouragement was principally from Maine and Kansas.] He said he had often read articles in the newspapers concerning himself, but he paid no attention to them. "Those of malace cannot smite those commissoined for divine work."

Gen. Fisk said he helped to create the Republican party, and if the party had taken up the issue of prohibition before, its banner would be floating over the country today. The Republican leaders, he continued, are all dead, and it is useless to attempt to run a political party with names taken from tombstones. For the past fifteen years, he said he had been knocking at the doors of the Legislature to have a Committee investigate the liquor traffic. The time is coming, he asserted, when the subject of prohibition will be as important as the slavery question was twenty-five years ago. Gen. Fisk admonished his hearers not to backslipe from the third party, like the man in the South who wore out the knees of his pants praying during a revival, and wore out the other side backsliding during the remainder of the year. If all Christian ministers should take the stand Rev. Mr. English has, he concluded, we would bury the saloons in the avalanche, so that they would never rise again.

Gen. Fisk is a fluent talker, and at times he became humorous. During his discourse he stated that if every man who had written him a letter bearing on the question of Prohibition would cast a vote for the speaker on election day and if each would get another man to do likewise, there would be great cracking in the political ranks.

Gymnastics for Men and Women.

Mr. W. W. Martin will meet young men wishing to join the classes in light gymnastics at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening of this week from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. are fortunate in being able to secure for this work Mr. Martin who is a graduate of the Brooklyn Normal School of Physical Culture. A class for ladies and children taught by Miss Martin will be organized on the afternoon of the same day at 4 o'clock.

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Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending OCT. 25, 1888.

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Anderson, Agustus	Latcha, Mrs
Bonnell, Miss Cornelia	Lerned, F T
Brewster, John L	Marsh, Linas
Cox, Miss Sissy	Maguire, John
Cutter Miss Bessie	Nefchey, M ns Arthur
Conway, Miss Sissy	Phelp, Homer R
Cawley, Miss Mamie	Parker, Miss Pauline
Duffy. Miss Mary	Rogers, Miss
Dayton Mrs Clara C	Randolph, H L
Doyle, Miss Abbey	Reuss, Fritz
Davis, Miss Annie	Randolph, Miss Adelia
Desroesiers, Mrs Oride	Silver, John S
Dooling, Miss Maggie	Scott, James
Eager. Mr L	Smith, Miss Isabella
English, Miss Mary	Stillman, Chas E
Farlee, Rob't D	Straub, Miss Bettie
Farrins, Mrs P	Shannon, Mrs M
Fleebee, Miss Mary	Steven Miss Maggie
Hurlbut, Miss Elizabeth	Stephenson, Miss S
Hill, Mrs R A	Taylor, Ed S
Horn, Miss Melissa	VanZandt, Miss Ellen
Jones, J W	Whittaker, Richard (3)
Jones, Mrs Develler	Wyckoff, Mrs Sarah
Washington, Mrs Maggie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

MUNDY—At Chester, Morris Co., N. J., Monday, Oct. 29, 1888, Ann Eliza, wife of the late William Edgar Mundy, in the 77th year of her age. Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist church, this city, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

33 E. 5th Street. Pleasant rooms with board. Table board. 10-30-2

TWO top-platform spring wagons for sale, cheap. Terms easy. A. Berner, Westfield, N. J. 10-30-3

LOST—Monday afternoon, between Edsall's and Estill's store, a small Alligator Skin Hand-Bag. Finder will leave at Suydam & Stillman's office, West Front street.

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A CANADIAN woman would like situation as cook and laundress in small family. Is honest and truthful. Address Mrs. Shot for two days, Plainfield P. O. No practitionist need apply.

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FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

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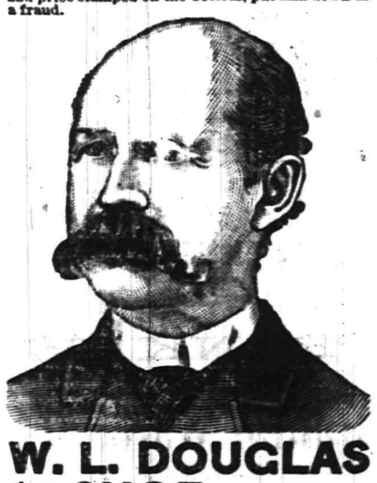

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THE

Cleveland and Thurman Club

of North Plainfield, will meet *WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 31*, in the "Wigwam," at 7 o'clock, to take part in the parade. 10-29-3

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1. 1888.

Mr. Ariel Barney introduces JULIA MARLOWE, supported by an American Company in Bulwer Lytton's Great Play.

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PAULINE.....MRS. MARLOWE.

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HE TELLS AN AUDIENCE AT MUSIC HALL WHAT CONSTITUTES A LIAR.

The "Tin-Plate Monopolist" Asserts for Mercenary Reasons What He Denies Under Oath.

THE PRESS every day, almost, has with ease produced evidence to prove that Republican stump speakers will say anything in favor of their own party that is not so, and almost everything against the Democracy that they know themselves is false. But last evening, at Music Hall, the speaker furnished all the evidence necessary to prove himself the kind of man that he explained constituted a liar.

The preliminary advertising of Mr. Jarrett was deceitful, and he was placed before the people under false pretenses. Workingmen were led to suppose he was one of their kind—not in the pay of either party—and that he proposed to get down and talk like a brother to them. They did not know that Mr. Jarrett was a manufacturer himself.

But the majority of the workingmen present in Music Hall, last evening, got up and left before Mr. Jarrett finished his speech. They recognized the duplicity of the meeting when they heard a partisan glee club sing that Harrison would "hurl the cowards to the wall," and they recognized the imposition of the meeting when they saw that such workingmen as F. E. Marsh, Charles Potter, Jos. Hubbard, J. B. Yerkes, C. M. Goddard, John Ulrich, E. R. Pope, F. A. Dunham, J.W. Murray, Wm. Thompson, I. C. Pierson and A. C. Baynon occupied the platform. Mr. D.E. Titsworth was Chairman.

We have only room for a few verbatim extracts from Mr. Jarrett's speech. The words quoted are exactly as he used them. Compare what the speaker asserted last evening, with what he swears to under oath as given in the close of this article. Either that which he said last evening, or that which he took his oath to, is false. Then what is Mr. Jarrett? We'll accept his own verdict. He said in last evening's speech—"No power on earth can obliterate the fact that a man who tells a falsehood is a liar."

In his speech he said—"Protection is for the purpose of establishing a rate of wages for American labor."

But under oath he said—"The tariff or anything else will make very little difference as to the wages they [the manufacturers] pay."

He said in his speech—"Those higher wages [in America] are attributable to the protectfve tariff system."

But he swore before the Senate Committee—"I construe the whole matter [of wages] to depend upon this question of organized labor."

Last evening he boldly asserted—"When you reduce the tariff you will reduce the wages of the workingmen."

But when he was not under pay to talk, but under oath, he agreed that "But for the trades-unions the benefit of the tariff would be largely absorbed by the manufacturers."

We need not use this deadly comparison further to convince our readers what kind of a man is Mr. Jarrett. His only excuse is that he is a Republican stump speaker. His false pretenses drove many from the Hall, last evening, and his sworn testimony in full, as follows, will undoubtedly drive every sensible workingman out of the Republican party of Tariff for Protection of Manufacturers.

The following interesting quotation is from the testimony of Mr. John Jarrett, before the Senate Committee on the Relations of Labor and Capital, in September, 1883.

His conclusions on the wage question we commend to all who heard him speak at Music Hall, last night, and everybody else.

Q. (by Senator Call)—Your claim is that the tariff builds up the industry here, builds up home competition. Now, that competition either increases or decreases the price of the product here. If it does not increase the price, or if it does decrease the price, then how does it help you to get more wages?

A. (by Mr. Jarrett)—From the difference in wages in this country and other countries.

Q.—But if the tariff makes the price of the article go down by promoting home competition, how is it that you claim at the same time it makes your wages go up?

A.—I do not say that it makes wages go up all the time, but I do say that it keeps wages here higher than they are in England.

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Q.—Suppose a manufacturer of iron and steel rails, or of anything else, in the United States, made $10 profit on every ton manufactured, and another made only $5 profit, but sold three times as much as the man did that made $10 profit, why couldn't the one who sold the most at the low profit make the most money and pay the best wages to his workmen?

A.—He *could* pay the best wages *if he would*; but that does not alter the case at all.

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Q.—Your proposition is that the more money he makes the more wages he will pay?

A.—I have not said that, because I have already referred to those manufacturers whose establishments are not controlled by our (trades union) organization as to wages; I have already referred to them as not paying the wages received by members of our organization. * * With the majority of them, where they have the workingmen in their power, *the tariff or anything else will make very little difference as to the wages they pay.*

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Q.—I understand you that but for the trades-unions the benefit of the tariff would be absorbed wholly by the manufacturers?

A.—*It would be largely so.* I would not say that there would be no better wages paid here than in Europe under such circumstances, *because there are other reasons which would influence the wages.* * * * * * There has been much talk here about this question of tariff, and it has been said that wages are paid here in some departments lower than the wages paid in England and in other countries, *and that I presume is a fact. Hence I construe the whole matter to depend upon this question of organized effort among workingmen.*

LET US HAVE RAILWAYS.

Mr. Williams Presents Some More Sound Argument and Good Sense on the Street Railway Question.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—DEAR SIR:—A very brief investigation will convince anyone that those who build, own and run street railways in Plainfield, as they should be built and run, cannot expect to derive any profits therefrom for at least two years.

With efficient management, affording to the public the utmost possible convenience, and located upon our main thoroughfares where they legitimately belong, their operation will become directly profitable in a few years.

If located on side streets, and the cars run inconveniently seldom, the company or companies will inevitably become insolvent, or soon require fresh capital to sustain them.

Neither electric nor cable power is justified by the available traffic. Both are so expensive there is no likelihood of any company venturing to apply either at present, unless in the improbable contingency of an outburst of public spirit among our property owners and merchants who would depend upon the certain advances in real value of their properties and the sure growth of business and population, to justify their enterprise in the long run.

Unquestionably our city railways should be built with Plainfield capital, and be owned and managed by our own citizens.

Speculators, representing outside investors "willing to take the chances," should *not* be granted a franchise, until it is ascertained by determined and exhaustive efforts, that there is not enough love of home enterprise and public spirit among our own citizens to undertake the work. Outside capitalists would be apt to run their street railways selfishly and unsatisfactory, and we should derive much less benefit from them, as promoters of growth and developments.

Property has not increased in value in Plainfield for several years (in some of the most healthful and beautiful sections it is actually worth less than held at 15 or 20 years ago I believe) *and our tax rate is becoming burdensome.*

Our city conveniences are very meagre and uninviting to home seekers, without city railways and with only a few of our streets partially and imperfectly macadamized. Comparatively few desire to locate within close proximity of the thundering trains, and screeching whistles and dirty smoke of passing locomotives, when they move out to the country for the sake of rest, quietness and pure air.

Narrow guage (3 feet) horse railways are free from reasonable objections—as all can comprehend with a little reflection. Properly located upon our chief thoroughfares, *where our people travel and want to go*, and reaching from the C. R. R. of N. J. main station in at least four directions, they would add immensely to the comfort, prosperity and actual wealth of our city—and of our neighbors in North Plainfield who ought to be incorporated with us.

Unimproved properties would find eager purchasers, merchants would thrive, real estate would advance in real worth and in price, mechanics and laborers in larger numbers would find abundant employment, *our tax rate could be reduced*, and we will all be happier.

An organization of our merchants, manufacturers and other public spirited citizens with a competent superintendent to build and run our city railways with especial concern for the convenience and comfort of our citizens, and for the sake of the city and themselves as property owners, ought to be easily possible.

Millions of Plainfield capital have no doubt been invested less beneficially and with greater risks through New York city channels.

No progress can be made, however, unless we elect in December a wide-awake majority of Councilmen, who will cooperate with energy and liberality consistent with the city's interests.

E. P. WILLIAMS.

Plainfield, Oct. 30, 1888.

A Condition, Not a Theory.

On the roll of the Plainfield Tariff Reform Club, are the names of a number who will vote the Democratic ticket next week for the first time in their lives. We defy our Republican friends to name one responsible citizen who will vote their ticket under the same circumstances. This is a condition that confronts the Republicans, not a theory.

—All the old weather signs have failed this Fall, and the list will need revising.

We often hear people say, there is only one good cough medicine and that is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

I suffered for two weeks with neuralgia of the face, and procured immediate relief by using Salvation Oil. MRS. WM. C. BALD, 433 N. Carey St., Baltimore, Md.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

TO SAVE MRS. ROBINSON.

Efforts to Keep Her From Death on the Gallows.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The final effort to save Mrs. Robinson's neck from the noose will be made tomorrow before the executive council. The notorious poisoner is sentenced to be hanged on Nov. 16. The governor has no authority to interfere without a recommendation from the executive council, but if the council advises a commutation of the sentence it will then remain for the governor to decide whether the sentence of the court shall stand, or be commuted to imprisonment for life. A petition bearing nearly 500 names will be presented at the hearing. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and several other prominent women have signified their intention of appearing before the council, and it is expected that a strong appeal in behalf of the prisoner will be made. It is ninety-nine years since a woman was hanged in this state.

A REVOLTING STORY.

A Report of the Killing and Eating of 150 People.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Advices from the Bonny River, Africa, gave a revolting story of savage atrocities and cannibalism. The Okrikan tribe, in revenge for some injury, invited a party of Ogonis to a friendly palaver and then entrapped and massacred them. A cannibal festival of the most horrible character followed. Then an attack was made upon the undefended villages and the most barbarous outrages were committed. It is estimated that over 150 persons, including women and children, were killed and eaten.

Eight Castaways on Board.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The American steamship Alliance arrived from Brazil yesterday. She had as consul's men Captain John Stuht and seven men of the crew of the German bark Apotheker Diesing, which was lost on Oct. 7 in latitude 00.40 south and longitude 40 west, or about fifty miles east of Point Atalaid, Brazil. There was also on board the Alliance as a passenger, Captain A. H. Merrimen, of the American ship Syren. The letter sailed from Baltimore on April 13 with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. She met bad weather, sprung a leak, and on June 28 put into Rio Janiero in distress.

Arrest of Women for Robbery.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The police have discovered some of the $5,000 worth of goods stolen from the jewelry store of W. M. Maynard, on Battle street, Oct. 17. The police also claim to have a clue to the principals in the robbery, and hope to arrest them soon. Sunday night two wemen were arrested in connection with the case. They gave their names as Maggie Reynolds of Boston, and Blanche Raymond of Providence, R. I. The charge is "suspicion of larceny." It is stated that they had some of the stolen property in their possession, but they profess to know nothing of the affair.

A Mother and Two Sons Killed.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Oct. 30.—Herman Baade a section foreman on the Burlington road, started for this city Sunday on a hand car, having with him his wife, three children and a friend. When rounding a sharp curve they were run down by a special train. The hand car was thrown from the track and Mrs. Baade and her two sons, aged 7 and 13, were instantly killed. When the train struck the car Mrs. Baade threw her baby down a bank twenty feet high and saved its life.

Suicide of an Unfortunate Workman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Charles Diete, a German carpenter 53 years of age, committed suicide Sunday night by hanging himself in his room. Recently he has run behind in paying his board, and his landlord told him yesterday that he had better move to other lodgings. At that Diete went to his room and locked himself in. He was heard hammering, and then all was still. Yesterday morning he was found dead hanging by a sash cord from a nail he had driven into the frame of the door.

A Trapeze Performer's Plunge.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—James Ward, a trapeze performer at the London theater, met a frightful fate before a crowded house Sunday night. While going through his act he fell from the trapeze and plunged into the orchestra chairs. He never moved, and when picked up his skull was found fractured. He cannot live. He is 25 years old and single.

Fatal Gasolene Explosion.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Jackson and Miss Nellie Norris, residing at the corner of Kennard and Outhwaite streets, yesterday afternoon poured a quantity of gasolene on the kitchen floor to destroy roaches. The fire in the kitchen stove ignited the gasolene, and both women were burned severely. Miss Norris is reported to be dying.

Was Treasurer Axworthy Murdered?

CLEVELAND, Oct. 30.—Another mystery has developed in the Axworthy case. It has been ascertained that the missing treasurer left in the vaults of a safe deposit company here securities valued at $125,000. If he is really a defaulter and absconder the fact of his leaving so many valuables behind him is inexplicable. The theory that Axworthy was foully dealt with is strengthened by this discovery.

He Returns to Face the Charge.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 30.—J. A. Swan, the alleged defaulting county trustee, returned today with his family from Kansas. To a reporter he states that the reported deficit must be a mistake, and that he knows nothing about the matter. He says, however, that he will settle any deficit there may be.

Fifty Houses Wrecked.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—The surface of Curry Hill mine caved in yesterday morning, carrying down fifty homes. The residence of John Fox was totally demolished and several of the inmates were seriously injured. One hundred persons are homeless today.

Another Charge Against Whiting.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 30.—Charles B. Whiting, banker, was yesterday arraigned on a second charge of embezzling $7,900, in bonds, of the American Electric Manufacturing company. He pleaded not guilty and trial was set for tomorrow.

Suicide of a Detroit Merchant.

DETROIT, Oct. 30.—Thomas Hill, a commission merchant, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the mouth. It is supposed that financial reverses caused the act.

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

Chic. & Northwest	111
Chic. Buri'tn & Quincy	110
Del. Lack. and West	138½
Lake Shore	103⅛
Missouri Pacific	73⅞
N. J. Cent	88
New York Central	109¾
New York Lake Erie & West	28⅛
New York & New England	45⅛
Reading Voi. Trusts	49
Pac. Mail	36½
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Union Pacific	64⅛
Western Union	84
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The Arkansas Train Robbery.

NEWPORT, Ark., Oct. 30.—A southbound train on the Iron Mountain road was robbed near Diaz Sunday. Some $2,000 was taken from the express car. The robbers, three in number, went no further than the smoking compartment of the rear sleeper, where they compelled three passengers to disgorge some $50, and then escaped. Officers are in pursuit.

Sued for $15,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—William Faires, the owner of Paragon, the well-known race horse which was killed last week, has entered suit against the National Fair Grounds association for $15,000, claiming that the injury of the horse, which necessitated his death, was attributed to the unsafe condition of the Ivy city track.

Tomorrow's Great Trotting Race.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 30.—The postponed trotting race between Prince Wilkes and Patron has been arranged for tomorrow Oct. 31, at West Side park. The track will be in fine condition if the weather continues favorable, and a large crowd is anticipated.

Miss Stockton a Candidate for Governor.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Twenty-one women in convention yesterday nominated Alice D. Stockton, of Wheaton, as candidate of the Equal Rights party as governor of Massachusetts. The candidate is 26 years of age.

Will Try to Break the Fusion.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 30.—Moses W. Field, a prominent Greenbacker, announced last night that George O. Jones, chairman of the national Greenback committee, is coming to Detroit for the purpose of issuing a manifesto urging all Greenbackers to vote for Harrison and Morton. The details of this new move cannot be learned, but it is believed that the issue of protection is to be the ostensible cause for the appeal. Ben Butler, who reaches here today, is said to be in full sympathy with the scheme, and what he says will have some influence, as his vote in this state four years ago reached 42,000.

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Two negatives I've heard, sweet maid,
 Makes an affirmative,
Pray, is it true or is it not?
 An answer quickly give,
For you are teacher of a school
 And certainly should know
All that relates to grammar, and
 She answered: "It is so."

He pressed the tiny hand and gazed
 Upon the lovely miss,
And said, I pray you, let me take
 From those sweet lips a kiss;
Those lips on which the rose you kissed
 Has left no crimson glow.
She blushed, she sighed, she hung her head
 And answered him, No, no.
—Boston Courier.

One Answer for the Question.

Pauline (soliloquizing)—I don't know whether marriage is a failure, but I'm sure it's more of a success than dying an old maid.—Cartoon.

The First Dusters.

Adam was an Odd Fellow until he Eve-ned up.—Boston Bulletin.

Eve was not noted particularly for a quarrelsome disposition, yet she raised Cain.—Life.

If Adam and Eve wore jewels they must have been gems of the first water.—Detroit Free Press.

We have grave doubts if Adam was ever called a dude for carrying a Cain with a large head.—Harper's Bazar.

If a girl wants many strings to her beau she should put him in a hammock.—New Orleans Picayune.

It is nothing new. young ladies taking to fencing. Who ever knew a pretty girl who did not like to appear in public with a foil.—Boston Bulletin.

The Printer Girl is the name of a new paper to be published at Topeka, Kan. One of the Ems, we suppose; and almost any single printer will "set up" with her, especially if she requires much press work.—Norristown Herald.

Relieved.

"Are you up stairs, Nellie?" shouted a husband, who on returning home from business found that contrary to custom his wife was not waiting to receive him.

"Missis went out this morning, sir," said a servant coming up from the regions below, "and she hasn't returned since."

"Gracious heavens!" he exclaimed to himself, "she can't have run away and left me. I have given her no cause."

"She went down town to match a ribbon, sir," added the servant.

"Ah!" he murmured to himself, immensely relieved. "Gone shopping. It's all right. She'll return after all the stores are closed," and with a serene brow he sat down to look over the afternoon paper.—Boston Courier.

Harmony in the Party.

Mrs. G.—I understand that you have had trouble with your servant girl.

Mrs. H.—Not at all.

Mrs. G.—Oh! then I was misinformed.

Mrs. H.—It was nothing. I was going to have a reception, but she had arranged for one herself that night.

Mrs. G.—And she gave hers up?

Mrs. H.—No; I gave up mine, so we are still the best of friends.—Boston Courier.

A Difficult Performance.

Young author (to friend)—I say, Fred, did you read my last article in the Every Other Monthly?

Friend (enthusiastically)—Yes, indeed, old boy; I read it through twice!

Young Author—Oh, then you must have found it very interesting?

Friend—Well—er—no, not so much that; but Fred Smith bet me $10 that I couldn't read it through twice, and I bet him $10 that I could.—Life.

A Small Concession.

Elderly lady (to boy in hardware store)—Hev ye got any o' them hand-bellows fer buildin' fires?

Boy—Yes'm; there's somethin' nice—25 cents each.

Elderly lady—Is that the cheapest ye can sell 'em?

Boy—Yes'm; but I'll tell you what I'll do; as you don't look to be a very stren'thy old leddy, I'll fill it with wind fer you.—Life.

Man, Fickle Man.

Myrtle.—Florence, is that Fred Dumley's handwriting?

Florence.—Yes, dear, I'm engaged to him, you know.

Myrtle.—Yes, I know it. I was engaged to him last summer.

Florence.—The dear boy. I wonder who will marry him, eventually?—Cartoon.

Finding Economy Difficult.

"Your bill is not quite as large as it was last month, Mr. Smith," said the gas-collector; "trying to economize a little on gas?"

"Yes," replied Smith; "I put in electric lights a month ago, and turned the meter off. Do you s'pose it would make any difference in the amount of the bill if I should throw the meter into some deep river?"—Exchange.

Dressmaker's Definitions.

Princess's train—Her retinue.

Furbelow—That on the skirt of the dude's ulster.

Low, coarse ages—The dark ages.

Gored—The matadore, frequently.

Caught up with cord—The hanged criminal.

Cut by us—Unpleasant acquaintances.

A V corsage—A five dollar one.

A Sign.

If her color comes and goes,
First the lily then the rose,
At the moment you propose—
 What then?
Well, you may be sure she isn't painted.
—Boston Courier.

Medical Changes.

Citizen (to elderly physician)—You don't bleed patients as often as you did fifteen or twenty years ago?

Physician (looking over package of unpaid bills)—No, we don't bleed 'em at all; they bleed us!—Life.

A Difficult Commission.

Lady—You know, sir, I wish my portrait to be a total surprise for my husband.

Artist—Yes, madame, I understand.

Lady—And you will try not to have too strong a likeness, as I would not wish him to recognize it at the first glance.—Life.

A LITTLE RIDICULOUS.

NEW YORK FOLKS WORSHIP AT THE HADING SHRINE.

What a Critic Says of the Debut of Both the French Actors—The Political Hurdy Gurdy Running at a Great Rate—Theatrical and Political Gossip of the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

TO criticise Jane Hading in New York means that a controversy is booked immediately. The town has fallen in love with her. In a way that is peculiarly American, as pork and beans is peculiarly Bostonian, the people of the metropolis have proceeded to make themselves not a little ridiculous by being carried clear off their feet by the admiration that possesses them of these French players, Hading especially. Her art is perfection, but the reporters have not said much about that. Of Hading's interpretation of Claire, not a column in all appeared in our newspapers but on her clothes and beauty, oh, her beauty, we have had columns and columns.

That Hading is a beauty is the general verdict of those who have seen her on the stage, yet she is one of the many women who are hurt by the upward glare from the footlights which brings out the salient features too strongly, and makes the face look ten years older by throwing deep shadows on the cheeks and eyes, which look like hollows and give the effect of age and haggardness. Bernhardt suffers in the same way from the footlights and she looks ten years younger off the stage than on it. Mrs. Potter revels in an upward light.

Hading gives the impression of considerable maturity to her audiences, but she is in reality not more than 30, and looks much younger in the strong sunlight she allows to shine into her little drawing-room at the Vendome. She does not make up on the stage at all, a dash of powder on her cheeks and a bit of red on her lips make the extent of her toilet subterfuges. Her magnificent red gold hair, which falls away from her low forehead in wide, smooth undulations, such as I never saw on any woman's head before, is always dressed in the same simple loose fashion, with but one pin to hold its gleaming abundance on the back of her neck and in no way to conceal the faultless outline of her head. There are two things that impress one very deeply in meeting the "French Adelaide Neilson." One is her eyes, the other the fact that whenever you see her at any hour of morning or evening she is exquisitely completely dressed, and any one who has seen Terry, Bernhardt, Modjeska and most of the other great actresses in the ease and informality of their own homes will appreciate that this is not a universal virtue among the higher lights of the profession. Mary Anderson is the only one of them I know who shares this merit with Hading. Hading has the French woman's dislike of tailor-made costumes or any hint of masculinity, but she wears little silk and cashmere negliges, as dainty and crisp and charming as may be imagined. Her hair is as smooth and neat as its rebellious crinkles will allow, her pale, clear brown skin is guiltless of one atom of foreign substance, and she has that fine, faint perfume about her, that delicate silken presence that is the French ideal of femininity. Her eyes are very peculiar and as beautiful as they are strange; brown, clear and very long, with heavy, thick fringed lids. They are oriental in type and are sophisticated and suggestive, in odd contrast to the simplicity and naivete of her manner and of her method of thought. She talks about her divorce unceasingly and almost with a delightful little air as of having done something extremely clever in securing it.

Abbey has been dining the lady from the Gymnase one night, and Coquelin the next, and endeavoring with all his might to put both in such a good humor that they will be reconciled to each other. There is more than is given out in this story and the squabble over the hyphen connecting their names on the bill board is only a pretext to cover a deeper cause for disagreement, and a desire to break even so small a connection as a hyphen.

Well, here I have done all that I have accused others of doing. As for Coquelin, properly to describe his style, since we have foresworn discussing clothes, is wellnigh impossible, as it is that of any dramatic artist, for that matter. But to name some of his personal characteristics may be to suggest his manner or his "method," as they now say His face is not that of a handsome man, far from it. Nor do his features even seem those of a bright-witted fellow—judging always from his portraits. Edwin Booth has truly said that he looks more like an Irishman than he does like a Frenchman, and that he strongly resembles Oliver Goldsmith. But he has said nothing of the obtuseness that appears in his pictured face, and very likely for the reason that no such trait presents itself on the living countenance. The face, however, whether stupid or bright in its normal condition, is marvellously mobile and capable of assuming every tone in the gamut of passion—sad, sedate or earnest, lively, comic or lumpish, and as many more gradations as you please—and the voice is made to follow suit.

In the criticisms that have been passed on M. Coquelin's acting, it has sometimes been said that he throws himself into the part with great ardor and earnestness, and that, consequently, he appears extravagant or seems to exaggerate the sentiment of the moment. But this is altogether at variance with his own position as laid down in his controversy with Henry Irving. The English actor held that the player must forget himself when on the boards, and, as far as possible, wrap himself, so to speak, in the character he is impersonating. This was disputed by M. Coquelin, whose argument was to the effect that the actor must never forget that he is acting. Still, as Mr. Irving's manner on the stage seems to give the lie to his argument, perhaps the same contradiction between theory and practice occurs in M. Coquelin's case, but that is not New York's verdict.

On the heels of these great dramatic doings comes the Gilbert and Sullivan opera tonight for which the ears of American critics have been pricking eagerly. It does not appear as yet that politics—campaigns are the terror of theatrical managers—have at all interfered with the season's amusements.

And the political hurdy-gurdy is running a lively rate hereabouts. Were it not for their divided factions here Democrats tell me they would feel great confidence in the indications of the first day's registration, which shows an increase of 60,000 voters in this city this year over 1884. To say nothing of Brooklyn, this alone would add 20,000 to the Democratic majority in the state, but for the quarrels referred to which may be fatal.

It is well, by the way, not to be deceived with surface indications. Just now, for example, the newspapers are giving up a good deal of space to the betting man who invariably pushes himself into prominence about election time. Everybody concedes that he is a most offensive person and, to decent people, the most intolerable nuisance that our political campaigns produce. Of course more than half the bets chronicled in the press have no other foundation than wind and the intolerable avidity for prominence that seems to animate these so-called sporting men. Every man has an opinion on the probable result of the election, and in this free country it woul seem that he should have the right to express it. He ought especially have the privilege to declare his views, on proper occasions, without having a roll of bills flashed in his face by some loudly dressed invidual, who offers to bet the whole or part of it that the speaker is wrong in his opinions. Yet one cannot stand of an evening in the corridor of any of our up town hotels and venture a judgment on the outcome of the election without some of the fraternity challenging him to back his views with his money. This is all wrong, and equally unfair is the assumption that betting proves anything, or that a man, declining to accept, shows a lack of confidence in his own belief.

The entries for the fifth annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association of America, to be held in the Madison Square Garden from the 5th of November closed on Monday. The show, one of its managers tells me, will be one of the finest ever witnessed in this country, and will no doubt bring joy to the hearts of breeders, turfmen and lovers of horseflesh in general. There will be everything in the line of horses that can well be brought together, and the exhibits will range from the powerful and massive Clyesdale to tha diminutive Shetland pony.

There will be trotters with wonderful records; sires whose progeny have become famous on the turf; beautiful Arab steeds, both English and American thoroughbreds and trotters, high jumping hunters, strong-limbed Normans, coaching stallions, carriage horses, ponies, cobs and saddle horses, tandems, four-in-hand teams, and fire engine, police and cavalry horses. The prizes to be distributed amount to $15,000, and there will be about five hundred horses on exhibition whose aggregate value will run into the millions. Horsemen from Maine to Texas are interested in the meeting.

Special arrangements have been made by the directors to accommodate every grade of trotting horse breeders. Two divisions of the class have been made—trotters and roadsters. All the horses entered in the trotting class are standard and registered under the rules of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders. The roadsters that will compete for the blue ribbon are all over fifteen hands high, and some of them weigh less than 300 pounds. The awards to trotters and roadsters are very liberal and amount to nearly $5,000.

H. C. BRAINARD.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Washington Folks Going to Their Old Homes to Vote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.

The adjournment of congress? Let us see. In my opinion both houses simply pretend to be in session for the good of the country at large, but are doing absolutely nothing to benefit it. The Democrats and Republicans are conducting themselves like a lot of very small children. There is no probability that the tariff matter will be settled until after the election. An army of employes, who live all over the country, want to go to their homes. They have been here since last December, remained here during the terrible weather of the summer, and have been tied down to the longest session of congress ever known. The senators and congressmen of both parties are afraid to urge adjournment, for fear of injuring the chances of their respective parties in the presidential canvass. The question of the tariff staggers them, and they fear to put themselves on record. There is some likelihood, however, that a recess will be taken within a few days, until the 15th of November.

A great stir is going on now among the department folks, clerks and people of that ilk Every four years all such are sure of a trip to their old homes without expense for the party managers are only too willing to furnish transportation facilities to voters. In exciting state canvasses the Washington clerks are called home in the same way, but presidential elections are sure to see them there. Until now interest seemed less active than usual on the eve of an election, but people are now awake. State organizations and the national leagues are preparing to send voters home at reduced rates, and efforts are being made in every quarter to raise money for the campaign. Men in congress have been pressed for as large contributions as they can afford.

Both as to organization and contributions among department clerks and officials, the Republicans are at a disadvantage, being out of power, but an active effort is being made to get both money and votes. Of course there are many hold-over clerks in the department service, but very few of them will contribute to the Republican fund, principally for the reason that they are afraid to. The same reason keeps them out of Republican state clubs. Some are contributing money quietly but most of them want to avoid going home to vote. There are many propositions to "pair" with Democratic voters.

The Democratic state associations are in almost as flourishing a condition as the Republican associations of a similar character were eight years ago. The New York Democratic association has a list of about 3,000 New York voters who reside in Washington and they expect to get 2,500 of them home to vote. The associations of other states in which the Democrats have any hopes are making as great efforts to get voters home. The Indiana association, which is regarded as the best organization, has been doing a great deal of work in the way of collecting money and getting voters to go home. The New Jersey and Michigan people are working actively.

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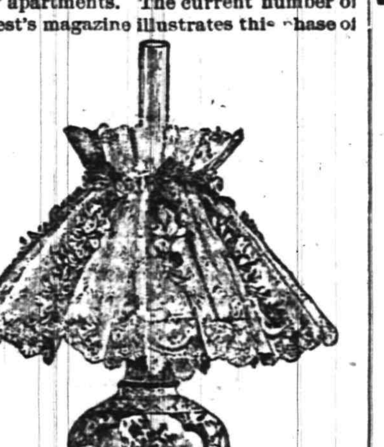
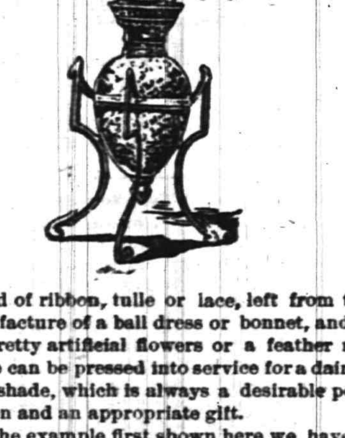
Almost everything that is used to adorn the person is employed in decorating the countless trifles with which the fashionable lover of fancy-work fills her own and her friends' apartments. The current number of Demorest's magazine illustrates this phase of



decoration. A modern lamp shade might also be taken for a lady's coiffure, so resplendent is it, frequently, with feathers, flowers and ribbons, it says.

On the other hand, a simple square of silk or a silk handkerchief with a hole cut in the middle for the lamp chimney is a favorite style of lamp shade; and a flounce of lace with a deep fringe of colored silk crocheted in the lower edge is as pretty and effective as it is simple, for such a purpose. Paper flowers make pretty decorations, and even whole shades are made of them.

In the varied designs there is scope for the employment of a great variety of material not by any means necessarily expensive; for



an end of ribbon, tulle or lace, left from the manufacture of a ball dress or bonnet, and a few pretty artificial flowers or a feather no in use can be pressed into service for a dainty lamp shade, which is always a desirable possession and an appropriate gift.

In the example first shown here we have a Valenciennes lace lamp shade. This is made of a piece of Valenciennes flouncing, gathered over a shade of rose-colored silk, and decorated with sprays of pink acacia blossoms falling like a fringe from the wreath around the top. This is arranged over an ordinary wire lamp shape, and any kind of lace, either black or white, may be used instead of the Valenciennes, as well as other flowers and lining, according to taste.

The second picture is of a flower lamp shade. The foundation is a common paper lamp shade; or the paper can be removed and stiffened net cut to the same shape and placed on the frame instead. On this an assortment of artificial flowers and grasses may be sewed. Paper flowers have a charming effect, and a rose or daisy lamp shade is a beautiful idea. Natural flowers may be arranged in the same way, also, as a dinner table decoration, but they must be of a kind which do not wither too quickly, as the heat is very destructive to their beauty. Roses camelias, and carnations are the best for such a purpose.

Bread Materials.

There was a dearth of wheat in England in 1629, 1630 and 1693, and in those years bread was made of turnips. They were boiled until they were soft enough to mash, when the greater part of the water was pressed out of them. An equal weight of wheat meal was then mixed with the pulp and the dough was made in the usual manner with yeast. The dough rose well in the trough and being kneaded was formed into loaves and put in the oven. Bread prepared in this manner has a peculiar sweetish taste which is said to be not disagreeable; it is light and white as wheaten bread, and should be kept about twelve hours before being cut, when the smell and taste of the turnip will scarcely be perceptible.

Potato bread is another kind and there are several processes of making it. The simplest is to choose the large, mealy sort, boil them as for eating, then peel and mash them very fine, without adding water. Two parts of wheat flour are added to one of potatoes, and a little more yeast than usual. The whole mass is kneaded into dough and allowed to stand a proper time to rise and ferment before it is put into the oven. Bread so prepared is said to be good and wholesome Erasmus Darwin advised the grating of raw potatoes into cold water, where the starch would subside. The starch from eight pounds of boiled potatoes, he asserted, would make as good bread as the best wheaten flour.

Dr. Darwin even went so far as to say that hay that has been kept in stacks so as to undergo the saccharine process, may be so managed by grinding and fermentation with yeast, like bread, as to serve in part for the sustenance of mankind in times of scarcity.

To make rice bread, boil three parts of wheat flour and one part of rice, separately Boil the rice well, squeeze out the water and mix the mass with the wheat. The process is then the same as for common wheat bread. A pound and a half of flour mixed with half a pound of rice will produce a loaf weighing from three pounds to three pounds two ounces, which is greater gain than is got from wheat flour alone. Rice has also been tried in the same proportion with barley, and this makes a good bread for laboring people Bread may also be made from buckwheat and the seeds and roots of several scores of plants —Good Housekeeping.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.35, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 5.15, p. m.

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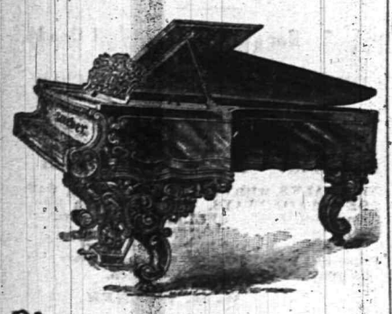

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SACKVILLE MUST GO.

Great Britain's Representative is Invited to Leave Us.

HIS LETTER IS AN INSULT.

Secretary Bayard Calls the Attention of the Attorney-General to a Provision of the Revised Statutes in Order That Mr. West's Correspondent May Be Visited with Full Penalties.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—By direction of the president, the secretary of state yesterday informed Lord Sackville that for causes heretofore made known to her majesty's government his continuance in his present official position in the United States is no longer acceptable to this government, and would consequently be detrimental to the relations between the two countries.

The grounds of this action on the part of the United States are stated in a report of the secretary of state to the president, dated the 29th instant, which is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, 1888.

To the President—The undersigned has the honor to submit for your consideration the following statement, with a view to receive your direction thereon. On the 4th of September last, a letter purporting to be written by one Charles F. Murchison, dated at Pomona, Cal., was sent from that place to the British minister at this capital, in which the writer solicited an expression of his views in regard to certain unsettled diplomatic questions between the United States and Great Britain, stating at the same time that such an expression was sought by him for the purpose of determining his vote at the approaching presidential election.

He stated that he was a naturalized citizen of the United States, of English birth, but that he still considered England his motherland, and that this fact led him to seek advice from the British representative in this country. He further stated that the information he sought was not for himself alone, but to enable him to give certain assurance to many other persons in the same situation as himself, for the purpose of influencing and determining their political action as citizens of the United States of English birth, but who still regarded their original obligations of allegiance as paramount. The letter also contained gross reflections upon the conduct of this government in respect to questions now in controversy and unsettled between the United States and Great Britain, and both directly and indirectly imputed insincerity in such conduct.

To this letter the British minister at once replied from Beverly, Mass., under date of the 13th of September last. In this reply he stated that "any political party which openly favored the mother country at the present moment would lose popularity; and that the party in power is fully aware of that fact"; and that in respect to "the questions with Canada which have been unfortunately reopened since the rejection of the Fisheries treaty by the Republican majority in the senate and by the president's message, to which you allude; all allowances must therefore be made for the political situation as regards the presidential election."

The minister thus gave his assent and sanction to the aspersions and imputations above referred to. Thus, under his correspondent's assurance of secrecy, in which the minister concurred by marking his answer "Private," he undertook to advise citizens of the United States how to exercise the franchise of suffrage in an election close at hand for the presidency and vice-presidency of the United States; and through him, as the letter suggested, to influence the votes of many others.

Upon this correspondence being made public, the minister received the representatives of the public press, and in frequent interviews with them, intended for publication, added to the impugnments which he had already made of the good faith of this government in its public action and international dealings. Although ample time and opportunity have been offered him for the disavowal, modification or correction of his statements, to some of which his attention was called personally by the undersigned, yet no such disavowal or modification has been made by him through the channels in which his statements first fonnd publicity.

The question is thus presented, whether it is compatible with the dignity, security and independent sovereignty of the United States to permit the representative of a foreign government in this country not only to receive and answer without disapproval, and confirm by his repetition aspersions upon its political action, but also to interfere in its domestic affairs by advising persons, formerly his countrymen, as to their political course as citizens of the United States.

As between this country and Great Britain there can be no controvery as to the complete severance of the ties of original allegiance by naturalization. Disputes on this point were finally put at rest by the treaty of natualization concluded between the two countries on the 13th of May, 1870. Therefore it will not be contended, nor was such contention ever admitted by us, that citizens of the United States of British orrgin are subject to any claim of the country of their original allegiance.

The undersigned also has the honor to call attention to the provision of Section 5,335 of the revised statutes of the United States, by which severe penalties are visited upon the citizen of the United States who, without the authority or permission of this government, "commences or carries on any written or verbal correspondence or intercourse with any foreign government or any officer or agent thereof," either with an intent to influence the action of such government or its agents in relation to any deputies or controversies with the United States, or with an intent "to defeat the measures of the government of the United States." Those penalties are made equally applicable to every citizen of the United States, not duly authorized, who "counsels, advises or assists in any such correspondence" with similar unlawful intent.

The undersigned respectfully advises that the attention of the attorney general of the United States be directed to these enactments, in order that an investigation may be made, with a view to ascertain whether they have not been violated in the present case by the correspondent of the British ministry. By your direction the attention of the British government has in a spirit of comity been called to the conduct of its minister, as above described, but without result. It therefore becomes necessary for this government to consider whether, as the guardian of its own self respect and of the integrity of its own institutions, it will permit further intercourse to be held through the present British minister at this capital. It is to be observed that precedents are not wanting as to the question under consideration.

It is a settled rule essential to the maintenance of international intercourse that a diplomatic representative must be persona grata to the government to which he is accredited. If, by his conduct he renders himself persona non grata an announcement of the fact may be made to his government. In the present case all the requirements of the country have been fulfilled, the facts having been duly committed to Her Majesty's government with an expression of the opinion of the government in regard thereto.

Respectfully submitted. T. F. BAYARD.

THE SNAKE RIVER LYNCHING.

A Revulsion of Feeling in Favor of the Victims.

CHEYENNE, Wy. T. Oct. 31.—Further particulars of the double lynching on Snake river, Carbon county, last week, have reached here. The bodies of Adams and "Dutchy," the victims, were found by a setter named Davis Phelps, who followed the trail of the masked horsemen from the improvised jail to the place of execution. The horses of the lynched men were killed, as was also their hunting dog. A coat worn by one of the vigilantes was found near the bodies, and the owner may be identified.

A coroner's jury is investigating the case. During the inquiry it was learned that "Dutchy's" name was Charles Lutzer. Robert McIntosh, an oldtimer in that region, has notified the governor of Wyoming of the occurrence, and urges that the lynchers be punished.

He says the hanging of the men was a brutal, cowardly and outrageous murder. Adams was a veteran and came from Illinois, where he has a brother and sister, and an aged mother. In examining his effects it was learned that he was soon to come into possession of a legacy valued at $40,000.

ENTERPRISE NEEDS ASSISTANCE.

Yellow Fever Spreading There and No Supplies on Hand.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 31. Enterprise is in a deplorable condition. There is no druggist there, no telegraph operator and no mail. The present population is composed mainly of negroes. They have no money, no work and no county board of health. Supplies are badly needed, there being but three days' provisions on hand.

The reports from there today give five new cases. Dr. Porter has laid the facts before Surgeon General Hamilton and has asked for aid.

In Jacksonville yesterday there were thirty-two new cases, of which but three were white. There was but one death.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Surgeon-General Hamilton has received a telegram from Surgeon Guiteras saying that he has examined every man, woman and child and every room and house in Baldwin, Fla., and that there is not a particle of sickness in the place.

FERNANDINA, Oct. 31.—New cases yesterday, 14; whites, 4. No deaths.

DECATUR, Ala., Oct. 31.—Mrs. W. J. Douglas, editor of the Tennessee Valley, is down with the fever. Dr. Young is dangerously sick. There are five cases under treatment.

A Street Duel in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—The business portion of the city was excited tonight over a street duel between John McFee and Thomas Slavens. McFee entered Slavens' saloon and fired two shots at him and then ran. Slavens, bleeding from his wounds, followed and fired two shots at him, one of the passing through McFee's bowels. When Slavens tried to run back into the saloon McFee fired another shot, the bullet striking Slavens just below the right shoulder and bringing him down. Both were taken to the hospital in a dying condition. They have nursed an old grudge for many years.

Correspondents Arrested in Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A special correspondent of the Times telegraphs from Baku as follows: "Myself and the correspondent of the Standard and a member of the British embassy while en route from Teheran were arrested here and prevented from witnessing the arrival of the czar, although furnished with the necessary documents from the highest imperial officials. We were only released as the czar arrived at the station. An inquiry into the matter is proceeding.

An Escaping Prisoner Shot Dead.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 31.—Arthur Watkins, of Huntington, was shot and instantly killed Monday evening by Marshal Rosebraugh. Watkins had been arrested in the morning and while awaiting trial gave the officer the slip. Rosebraugh followed and coming up with him ordered him to halt. He responded by drawing a knife and rushing at the officer when the latter shot him, killing him instantly.

A LAND OFFICE BOMBSHELL.

Secretary Vilas Allows a Claim to Part of a Colorado Town.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 31.—Dave Terrell, a well known sporting man, filed an application in the local land office Sept. 25, 1885, asking permission to make a homestead entry for the land upon which the city of Greeley, a town of about 7,500 population, now stands.

The local land office refused the entry, alleging that the tract asked for belonged to the Greeley town company. Terrell appealed from the decision of the local land office. At the time he asked to "homestead" the Greeley tract, he also made application for a timber culture claim on land which is situated near Greeley.

Terrell Monday received word through the land office here that the timber claim had been allowed by the secretary of the interior, and that his homestead claim would also in all probability be granted.

The property in question includes that portion of Greeley upon which the most valuable buildings in town are situated. The timber tract is included in the section of land owned by the Union Pacific Railway company.

The action of the secretary of the interior has caused the greatest consternation in Denver, as much real estate in Greeley is owned by Denver capitalists. In the meantime Terrell is celebrating his victory in a manner befitting the occasion.

The Huenfeld Conflagration.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The great fire at Huenfeld, near Cassel, continues to spread. Three hundred houses, including public buildings, have been consumed. A force of military and thirty fire brigades from adjacent places are endeavoring to get control of the flames.

HIS MESS OF CRIMES.

Bedell Says he Perjured Himself at his Examination.

SAYRE'S NAME NOT FORGED.

Excitement and Stimulants the Cause. How he Conducted his Mortgage-Forging Operations—A History of the Twenty-Seven Checks—The Witness Free in Giving Information.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The case of the law firm of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate vs. the Bank of the State of New York came up by adjournment this morning in supreme court, chambers. William Allen Butler appeared for the bank and conducted the cross-examination.

Bedell was brought into court by Keeper Frank Smith of the Tombs, to whom he was securely handcuffed. The forger was as self-possessed as ever, although a trifle pale. During the examination he held in his hands the stenographer's report of the previous hearing, to which he frequently referred. Charles Bedell, the brother of the witness, was the only friend he seemed to have in court.

The interests of Messrs. Shipman, Barlow, Larocque and Choate were cared for by Mr. S. Clarke, representing Elihu Root, who was engaged in the Stewart will case. Mr. Butler's line of cross-examination was to show by the witness that his employes were not familiar with the details of the methods of obtaining certain checks for supposed valid mortgages.

To accomplish this Mr. Butler drew from the witness a history of each of the twenty-seven forged checks, commencing with the one for $65,000 of Henry D. Sayre, whereby a loan was effected from the Germania Life Insurance company on a piece of property in Fifty-seventh street. A bogus mortgage for $25,000 was obtained by forgery on this same property from the Farmers' Loan and Trust company.

"Who wrote the names of Henry D. Sayre and Mary L. Sayre on their mortgages?" inquired Mr. Butler.

"I did," responded Mr. Bedell, in a low voice and with bowed head.

The witness admitted that he had endeavored to imitate the handwriting of both Sayre and his wife. He had seen their signatures on genuine mortgages.

In this manner mortgage after mortgage was gone through with, Bedell each time confessing his guilt and apparently showing no desire to withhold any information which would enable the attorney to disentangle the complications of the suit.

Mr. Butler also succeeded in drawing out of the witness the fact that the defendants never inquired of him or any one else about the bonds. Bedell testified that both he and the cashier had a set of keys to the safe in which were kept both the genuine and the bogus mortgages.

The most interesting episode of the morning was Bedell's frank avowal that in his affidavit on Sept. 19 last, he had sworn falsely when he said he had forged Henry D. Sayre's endorsement to a check for $6,397.90.

This was a loan he had negotiated for at the Farmers' Loan and Trust company for $6,500, and was the amount paid to Sayre less the commission. Bedell gave as his reason for perjury at that time that he was laboring under great mental strain and was also under the influence of stimulants. Today he insisted that Sayre's signature was a genuine one.

A Blaze at Athens, Maine.

SKOWHEGAN, Oct. 31.—Fire at Athens yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock, destroyed five stores, including Wade & Ware's new three-story block, in which was a public hall and Odd Fellows hall. C. P. Davidson's large stock of goods is a total loss; also the post-office fixtures. The fire commenced in a room where heavy goods were kept in Davidson's store. The goods in four of the stores were mostly saved in a damaged condition. Five families were burned out. Loss on real estate, $15,000; merchandise, estimated at $10,000; insurance on real estate, $5,000; on merchandise, $5,800.

Treasurer Swan Not a Defaulter.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Arthur Swan, treasurer of Knox county, Tenn., whose accounts were rumored to be short $15,000, has been staying at the Planter's house in this city. Mr. Swan indignantly denies that his books are not straight and open to inspection. He was on his way west for a pleasure trip when the report of his flight came to his ears. Mr. Swan says that he has receipts showing just what he did with the collections of county, city and railroad taxes, which he was said to have run away with. He has returned to Knox county to confront his accusers.

Mutiny in an Italian Prison.

ROME, Oct. 31.—A mutiny occurred among the convicts in a prison at Orbitello Monday. Thirty prisoners and several jailers were killed or wounded.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Representatives of all the powers have signed the Suez Convention.

National hall, Chester, Pa., was destroyed by an incendiary fire Monday. Loss, $6 000.

Dr. Herman Schultze, professor of politics law at Heidelburg university, died Tuesday.

Moore, Harkness & Co. of Cincinnati, stoves, assigned Tuesday. Liabilities, $50,050; assets $:0,000.

The proposed combination of smaller coke producers has been effected and officers will be elected immediately.

Doyle's furniture warehouse, Troy, N. Y., was burned Tuesday. Loss on stock, $50,000; on building, $20,000.

Miss Bolton of Raleigh, N. C., an elderly lady, fell in a fire in her house Tuesday and was burned to death.

It is expected the Count of Montebello, French embassador to Constantinople, will replace M. Waddington at London.

John H. Eveleth, demented, was found living in a hut of boughs, in a pest meadow near Worcester, Mass., Tuesday.

Richard Barber, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mason, was Tuesday morning at Ithaca, N. Y., sentenced to be hanged Dec. 18. A motion for a new trial was denied.

John Redmond, member of parliament for Wexford, was released Tuesday from Tullamore prison. His appearance was greeted with enthusiasm by a large crowd.

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HEADQUARTERS

INDEPENDENT CLEVELAND AND THURMAN TARIFF-REFORM CLUB,

Of Plainfield, N. J.

No. 4 EAST 5TH STREET.

The object of this organization is to advocate a reform of the present tariff in accordance with the wise and just policy of revision and reform recommended by President Cleveland in his last annual message.

This is not a partizan club; no member is pledged to continued action with any party. It is open alike to Republicans, Democrats, and all who favor its one object. It touches no local or State issues, but has reference solely to the coming national contest in the interest of Tariff-Reform, and to that end it is pledged to labor with hearty zeal for the election of GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN.

All citizens favoring its above object, are invited to become members.

OTTO ARENS, President.
RICHARD MERRITT, Secretary. 10-16-tf

As well attribute the crops to frost as prosperity to taxes.

THE DRUNKARD'S APPETITE, OR THE POOR MAN'S BACK.

We are so situated now that we must choose between the two horns of a dilemma—namely, whether we shall reduce the tax on whiskey or the tax on clothing. —in other words, reduce the tax on that without which men can live and prosper, or on that which is essential to their existence and comfort.

The matter narrows itself down to a contest between the drunkard's appetite and the poor man's back.

BY THE WAY.

—Register to-morrow.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A band of Irish pipers was in the city today discoursing popular Irish airs.

—Don't fail to go and hear Daniel Dougherty, at Music Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 2.

—Applications for membership in the Y. M. C. A. should be left at the rooms before 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

—The Penniston Guards will meet at T. A. B. Hall, this evening, at 7 o'clock, in full uniform, to take part in the parade.

—The Democrats of this city know what to expect in Morrison's paper, tomorrow, concerning this evening's parade.

—Base ball has been retired for the season and foot ball is now the popular out-door sport. Plainfield has enough material to form a strong team, that would be capable of competing with the best teams in the State.

—Strange noises, such as tapping] on the windows and ringing door-bells, are likely to occur this evening, so the residents can load up their shot guns and liberate the bull dog. To-night will be observed as All Hallow e'en.

—Voters, remember that the polls will close at Sunset, 4:47, on Tuesday, November 6. You must get in your vote previous to that hour or you will lose it. Remember this. Polls open at 6 o'clock A. M., and close at Sunset, 4:47 P. M.

—Suit has been begun by the owners of the steamer Atlas against the Central Railroad of New Jersey for the sinking of their steamer in the North river, recently. The damages are fixed at $200,000, and the ferryboat Central, which struck the Atlas, has been attached.

—Daniel Hobart Sayre was yesterday afternoon nominated for Assembly by the Democratic Convention for the Second Assembly District of Union county. Mr. Sayre has been Assessor of Union Township for thirteen years. His nomination is regarded as the strongest that could be made. The Convention was a very enthusiastic gathering.

—If low grices, fine reliable goods and a large stock to select from, will induce our citizens to patronize home enterprise, Edsall's large and handsome stock ought to do it. He is cutting prices equally as low as New York houses, and you can depend on his statements every time. He advertises a long list of splendid bargains in another column.

—Young men engaged during the day have an excellent opportunity of increasing their knowledge of the English Branches by attendance at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening, and pursuing the course of study most needed by them. Membership fee $2, entitles to this and other classes and privileges of the Association.

—A Democratic mass meeting will be held at Mt. Bethel this evening.

—Members of the Soldiers and Sailors Protective Union of this city, will go to Elizabeth this evening to hear an address by H. M. Nevius, Post Dept. Commander, at Library Hall. It is earnestly desired that all members attend. Take the 7:13 P. M. train.

—In the City Court this morning, Ellen Nolan, the woman who was arrested by Officer Lynch, yesterday, for disorderly conduct, was committed for twenty days in default of a payment of a $5 fine imposed by Judge Suydam. Catharine Freeman was also fined $3 for a similar offense.

—The November term of the New Jersey Supreme Court will open at Trenton next week, and among the most important cases to be heard is that of Prosecutor Crane, of Essex county, and Judge Kuhl of Hunterdon, as to the constitutionality of their appointment by Governor Green.

—Our local sportsmen would do well to remember that the open season for shooting, rabbits and other protected game, does not begin until Friday. The law specifically states that the open season is *"between the first day of November and the fifteenth day of December."* The law in full is published in another column.

The campaign arguments of Mr. Blaine and the *Tribune* knock each other in the head. The stump orator asserts that the Democratic Administration has "artificially, studiously and persistently piled up the surplus." The organ-grinder says that the money has been "poured out in a great flood" in order to "make things lively for speculators." Other Republican and assistant Republican organs insist that there is no surplus. Why don't they try and make their yarns agree?

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. S. A. Potter and family of North Plainfield, left the city yesterday to spend the Winter in Philadelphia.

Hon. Daniel Dougherty, the silver-tongued orator, will speak for Cleveland and Thurman and Tariff Reform, at Music Hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 2. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

We have received and handed over to the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., merchandise orders to the value of ten dollars in cash, sent through THE PRESS by Mr. Carl Kaerth as his contribution to the Association Building. Who else of our merchants will follow his example?

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nathan Harper, who died on Saturday, took place from the late residence of the deceased on West Second street, yesterday morning, and was conducted according to the custom of the Friends' Society. Interment was made in the Friends' cemetery on Peace street.

The farmers, laboring men and mechanics of this country have not been able to accumulate any great amount of wealth during the past twenty-five years. Nor is it any wonder when it is considered that they have been forced to pay a tax of forty-seven per cent. on nearly everything which they purchased, while not in any way being benefited. Those who are tired of paying this enormous tribute will vote the Democratic ticket this Fall.

Westfield High School.

The Trustees and Building Committee are busy in arranging to forward the new school house at Westfield, and secure accommodations for the pupils. The town has 500 children of legal age and school accommodations for only about half that number. The Trustees are E. L. Embree, G. H. Brown and F. R. Pennington. L. V. Clark, who has built more houses than any other citizen of the place is on the building committee.

Not the least promising of the signs of the times is the growing disposition of the voter to be governed alone by his conscientious convictions of the right; and it is good for the South and good for the North and good for the East and West also that public sentiment is becoming more enlightened and advanced, and that both political organizations will hereafter be required to measure up to a higher and better standard.

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You're Wrong Again, Jimmie.

The following quotation from Mr. Jas. G. Blaine's speech at Albany, yesterday, is interesting reading today in view of the fact that Lord Sackville has been incontinently bounced.

The Uncrowned King said, yesterday: "Mr. Bayard nor President Cleveland neither one of them (I make that prediction today—there is a week left of the campaign) will dare to send Lord Sackville home."

REPUBLICAN DECENCY (?).

Another Sample of What They Will Stoop to.

We republish below from Republican papers, what that high-toned (?) gentleman, W. Walter Phelps, had to say at Millionaire Kean's congressional convention. After the latter was nominated and had accepted, Mr. Phelps was introduced and made a speech.

Now, asked Mr. Phelps, who is the giant that wants to meet our young David. Is his name Goliath? No, its Gugenheiner. Geissenhainer, ("sheeney, sheeney." roared the delegates.) It's a mighty name, isn't it, bu it isn't the name of a Jerseyman. Let him tarry in Jerusalem until his beard has grown.

Geissenhainer is put up to catch the German voters, but we have the name that will catch the American voters, and I think they are enough to elect John Kean.

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Cleveland may have had a grandfather. Gugenheimer may have had a grandfather, but Cleveland will never have a grand-son who will be proud of him. By sympathy and practice he is a non-producer.

Gen. Harrison asks of the Democrats: "Do they hope that when the coat is made cheaper the wages of the man or the woman who makes it will be increased?" Certainly. That is just what they expect. When the manufacturers no longer have to pay duties on wool required for admixture they can afford to pay better wages.

Classes in Gymnastics.

Those desiring to take up a course in light gymnastics are requested to meet Mr. W. W. Martin at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday night of this week between 7:30 and 10 o'clock. Mr. Martin is particularly anxious to meet those whose business keeps them tied down to a desk during the day, as it is that class of men who are benefited more than those who have an active business life.

This is what Mr. W. Blakie author of "How to get Strong" says about systematic light exercise:

"What does the athlete at the top of his condition know about nervousness? He is blithe as a lark all the day long.

"Vigorous muscular exercise, properly taken, enlarges the respiration, quickens the circulation, improves the digestion, the working in fact of all the vital parts. Dr. Mitchell says it is the very thing also to quiet the excited nerves and brain.

"If the history of brave, independent, earnest, pure men goes for anything, it will be found that as the body was healthy and strong, it has in many a pass in life directly aided moral culture and strength, and has kept the man from defiling that body which was meant to be kept sacred."

A class for ladies and children taught by Miss Martin will be organized on the afternoon of the same day at 4 o'clock.

The Parade To-Night.

The last torchlight procession held in this city during the present campaign will be that of the Democrats this evening. Clubs have been invited from other parts of the State, and some of them have accepted the invitation. Residents along the line of march, and all others, irrespective of party, are requested to illuminate, and tender a hearty welcome to the visiting clubs. Following is the line of march:

Line will form on East Second street, right resting on Richmond street; thence to Front street, to Somerset, to Manning avenue, to Westervelt avenue, to Jackson avenue, to Park place, to Duer street, to Craig place, to Somerset street, to Front street, to Central avenue, to Third street, to Plainfield avenue, to Seventh street, to Park avenue, to Fifth street, to Broadway, to LaGrande avenue, to Putnam street, to Webster place; to Broadway, to Crescent avenue, to Second place, to Ninth street, to Park avenue, to North, to Peace street, to Second, to Park avenue, to Front street, where the first division will march to Laing's Hall for refreshments and the second division to the wigwam in North Plainfield.

It is estimated that 240,000 colored voters in Northern States will vote for Cleveland and Thurman. Nothing indicates the march in intelligence more among the race than this fact. It shows that they have risen above the blind prejudices of the past and are exercising their reasoning powers upon political affairs.

She Testified That Labor Organization was the Only "Protection."

Mrs. Laura M. Barry, chief investigator of women's work of the Knights of Labor, addressed a large and intelligent audience at the T. A. B. Hall last evening. She urged her hearers to buy union-made goods, not those made by the slop-shop system that was an injury to all honest labor. She detailed at some length the tyranny of the Sweater boss, and appealed to her audience that organization was the only remedy to remove those evils. She showed to the people that the Knights of Labor were an army of peace, and were doing good. In her eloquent manner she explained the moral, social, economical and industrial question and held her audience in rapt attention for over an hour.

Dangerous Negligence.

It is unwise to neglect a case of indigestion as a case of fever or other more serious disease; for, if allowed to progress, as great danger to live may result. A few HAMBURG FIGS will put the bowels in a healthy condition, in which they may be kept by occasional use of this medicine. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

EDSALL'S LOW PRICES!

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 1, 2, 3.

You will certainly find it to your advantage to examine our goods and prices before you purchase elsewhere. The quality can be relied upon as THE BEST, the styles the Latest, the assortment the Largest, and the prices the Lowest. We mention a few of

THE MANY BARGAINS!

Now offered for a few days:

OUR 25c 36in Cashmere, in a line of fashionable colors, at 20c.
OUR 50c all-wool Checks, 36in wide, for 40c.
OUR 50c all-wool Cashmere, 36in wide, for 40c.
OUR 49c all-wool French Striped and Plaid Flannels, (new goods) at 39c.
OUR 85c all-wool mixed Suiting, 54in wide, for 70c.
OUR 95c all-wool do., 54in wide, for 75c.
OUR 97c all-wool extra fine Tricot, 54in wide, for 80c.
OUR 95c all-wool cloth Suiting, (in new fashionable shades) 54in wide, for 80c.
A VERY handsome 24in Plush, worth $1.50, for $1.20, in a choice line of color'gs.
AN extra Fine Plush, in elegant colorings, at 69c, worth at least 90c.
FANCY striped and figured cotton Plushes for Curtains, at 23c and 35c, (new patterns) worth 30c to 45c.
THE best Table Oilcloth made—5-4 for 25c, 6-4 for 35c. The price is more in other houses for the best article.
AN extra quality Ladies' Ribbed Jersey Vest for 50c. Regular price is 60 to 65c.
UNBLEACHED Table Damask at 20c. Regular price is 25c Unbleached do. at 48c. Regular price is 55c.
BLEACHED Table Damask, 78in wide, at 75c, worth 90c to $1.00.
LACE Window Scrim at 8c per yard. Regular price is 12c.
TURKEY Red Table Cloth at 35c. Regular price is 45c.
BLEACHED Table Linen, 57in wide, at 50c, worth 65c.
CLOAKINGS Reduced to a *VERY LOW FIGURE.*

HAVE YOU HEARD

That we have just opened a *NEW FANCY DEPARTMENT* just at the right as you enter the store, where you can find just the nicest assortment of Fancy and Ornamental articles imaginable for fancy work?
Take a peep at our front show window some day when you are out, and you can get some idea of our variety. We have some new things you won't find everywhere. India and China and Pongee Silk, fig. and plain; Beautiful India Scarfs; elegant fig. Plushes, handsome Fringes. A full line of Stamped Linens, in latest designs; Antique Lace Tidies and Scarfs; Wash Emb. Silks, and out line Linen; real Scotch Linen Crochet Thread, Plush, Silver and Gilt Ornaments, etc., etc. You'll just be delighted to see them, so just step in and look at them, it won't cost you anything. AND YOU KNOW we have told you before that we carry the largest assortment of CARPETS! CARPETS!! Oilcloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Porteries, Turcoman and Lace Curtains, Poles, etc., in this part of the State, and sell them at

LOWER PRICES!

And now, see here, to be plain: can you give any reason why you should not buy these goods here instead of going to New York?

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

$19.98

BUYS A HANDSOME ASH BEDROOM SUIT, EIGHT PIECES. THEY WERE BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN, AND ARE OFFERED TO PLAINFIELDERS AS A BARGAIN. THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED, AND AN EARLY CALL WILL BE THE SUREST MEANS OF OBATINING ONE. DO NOT FORGET THAT THE BEST AS WELL AS THE CHEAPEST IS ON MY FLOOR. I AM BOUND TO SELL UNDER NEW YORK PRICES.
GARRET Q. PACKER SELLS FURNITURE AT PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m, Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending OCT. 25, 1888.

Adams, Mrs. Almira	Jones, Wm
Angle, D A	Keith, Mrs Mary
Anderson, Agustus	Latcha, Mrs
Bonnell, Miss Cornelia	Lerned, F T
Brewster, John L	Marsh, Linas
Cox, Miss Sissy	Maguire, John
Cutter Miss Bessie	Nefchey, M ns Arthur
Conway, Miss Sissy	Phelp , Homer R
Cawley, Miss Mamie	Parker, Miss Pauline
Duffy, Miss Mary	Rogers, Miss
Dayton Mrs Clara C	Randolph, H L
Doyle, Miss Abbey	Reuss, Fritz
Davis, Miss Annie	Randolph, Miss Adelia
Desrosiers, Mrs Oride	Silver, John S
Dooling, Miss Maggie	Scott, James
Eager Mr L	Smith, Miss Isabella
English, Miss Mary	Stillman, Chas E
Farlee, Rob't D	Straub, Miss Bettie
Farrins, Mrs P	Shannon, Mrs M
Fleebee, Miss Mary	Steven Miss Maggie
Hurlbut, Miss Elizabeth	Stephenson, Miss S
Hill, Mrs R A	Taylor, Ed S
Horn, Miss Melissa	VanZandt, Miss Ellen
Jones, J W	Whittaker, Richard (3)
Jones, Mrs Develler	Wyckoff, Mrs Sarah
	Washington, Mrs Maggie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

MUNDY—At Chester, Morris Co., N. J., Monday, Oct. 29, 1888, Ann Eliza, wife of the late William Edgar Mundy, in the 77th year of her age. Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist church, this city, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

BOARDERS Wanted at No. 15 New street. 10-31-6

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, an old-fashioned leather pocketbook, containing a sum of money, &c. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at PRESS office.

33 E. 5th Street. Pleasant rooms with board. Table board. 10-30-2

TWO top-platform spring wagons for sale, cheap. Terms easy. A. Berner, Westfield, N. J. 10-30-3

GENUINE Upright "Chickering" piano for $150.00 Terms easy. A. Berner, Westfield, N. J. 10-30-3

$200.00—For Sale, Handsome, Gentle 7-year old sound Horse, Top Buggy, Harness and Portland Sleigh. All for $200.00. Address, "B," PRESS office. 10-30-5

SEVENTY-SIX foot picket fence, large driveway gate, and small gate. No reasonable offer refused. A. Berner, Westfield, N. J. 10-30-3

FURNISHED Rooms for gentlemen, only, over the Jewelry Store. MARY YAGER, No. 13 Park Avenue. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

THE
Cleveland and Thurman Club
of North Plainfield, will meet *WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 31*, in the "Wigwam," at 7 o'clock, to take part in the parade. 10-29-3

CUTTER'S HALL, FRONT ST.,
Near Field & Randolph's Drug Store, next *THURSDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY EVENINGS, NOV.* 1, 3 and 5 at 8 o'clock.
Prof. Tripp's Grand Historical Portraiture
on recent European Events and Celebrities, with personal reminiscences of the prominent Actors.
Family (not more than five course tickets) $5 00
Two course tickets, transferable.......... 3 00
One " " 2 00
Evening.......... 75
May be procured at Mr. Estil's book store, and at the door. 10-wtsam

RALLY! FOR
Cleveland and Thurman!
And Tariff Reform!
HON. DAN'L DOUGHERTY
America's Greatest Orator, will speak at Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.,
Friday Evening, November 2,
At 8 o'clock. Seats Reserved for Ladies.

M. H. A.
MUSIC HALL.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1. 1888.
Mr. Ariel Barney introduces JULIA MARLOWE, supported by an American Company in Bulwer Lytton's Great Play.
"LADY OF LYONS."
PAULINE.......................MRS. MARLOWE.
COMMENTS:
"I want you to see her."—*Robt. G. Ingersoll.*
"Before long you will all be talking about her."—*Phila. Times.*
"Julia Marlowe; remember her name, for you will hear it again."—*S. A. Dittman, N. Y. Times.*
"Graceful and Charming in every way."—*Lester Wallack.*
Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Oct. 30. Prices—50, 75 and $1.00. 10-27-5

Boots and Shoes,
LOW PRICES.
At G. W. Force's.
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
11 West Front Street, 3-30-tf

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Fancy Goods,
Worsteds,
Notions,
STAMPING!

PECK'S CORNER.
CORSETS & UNDERWEAR
Special Attention is directed to this Department.
PECK
Is prepared to offer all the leading makes in the market.

READ THIS!
We are still here and can sell you a
Breech Loading Gun
Cheaper than ever before.
We still have a good line of
Fishing Tackle.
Buy a ROD and REEL! And win the PRIZE.
The LARGEST BASS may be seen in our window.
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At 33 PARK AVE.,
(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J. my19-y

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Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys'
CLOTHING!
THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.
27 Park Avenue.

Howell & Hardy,
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.
Creamery and Dairy Butter
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TELEPHONE CALL, 30.

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DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
8-2-tf

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[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.
FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.
1-13-tf

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[Successor to T. J. Carey.]
Furniture and Freight Express,
OFFICE—51 W. FRONT St.,
Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.
LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.
1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.
No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—
N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-16-tf

E. M. LAING,
5 PARK AVENUE.
Hats & Neckwear. New Fall Goods.
GLOVES, TRUNKS and BAGS Cheap

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.
FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 93. Thirty years of practical experience.
W. H. WARNER.

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,
Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.
Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention

The celerity with which President Cleveland jumped on Minister Sackville West is another evidence of his ability to meet public questions as they arise. The Republican politicians are not smart enough to see this, and continue to set traps for him, with the single result of giving him an opportunity to demonstrate how ably he can evade them.

The Game Laws.

Friday the open season for rabbitt, squirrel, quail, etc., begins, and for the information of those desiring to know, we quote the laws of 1888, bearing on the subject, together with the penalties:

An Act to divide the counties of this State into two sections; to be known as game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certan game birds and animals therein.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the several counties of this State be and the same are hereby divided into two sections, to be known as the northern and southern game sections.

2. And be it enacted, That the northern game section shall comprise the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren; in the counties comprising the northern game sections, as named in this act, no person shall take, kill, or have in his possession after the same has been killed, any American pheasant or ruffed grouse, quail, gray squirrel or hare, commonly called rabbit, except only between the first day of November and the fifteenth day of December of any year; any woodcock, except only during the last fifteen days of September and the months of October and November of any year; under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every game bird or animal so unlawfully taken, killed, or had in possession.

3. And be it enacted, That the section to be known as the southern game section, shall comprise the counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem; in the counties comprising the southern game section, as named in this act, no person shall take, kill or have in his possession after the same has been killed, any American pheasant or ruffed grouse, quail, gray squirrel or hare, commonly called rabbit, except only between the fifteenth day of November and the twenty-fifth day of December of any year; any woodcock except only during the last fifteen days of October, and between the fifteenth day of November and the twenty-fifth day of December; any English snipe, except only between the thirty-first day of August and the first day of November of any year; any rail bird or marsh hen, except only during the months of September, October and November of any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every bird or animal so unlawfully taken, killed or had in possession after the same has been killed.

4. And be it enacted, That all general acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 2d, 1888.

Laws Applicable to the Whole State—Rail, September to December 1, $5 penalty; reed bird and marsh hen, August 25 to December 1, $5; European pheasant, partridge and grouse, killing wholly prohibited until 1889. Open season then from November 1 to December 31. Not to be killed without written consent of land owner, $25; deer, October 15 to Dec. 1, $50; wood ducks, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, $5; grass plover, Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, $10; prairie chicken, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, $20; black bass, May 30 to Nov. 31, $25; (?) trout, March 1, to Sept. 30, $10.

We really think the Republican papers ought to pay a little attention to Grandson Harrison, just for form's sake. This adulation of Blaine is well enough in its way, but, after all, the real candidate is one Benjamin Harrison, of Indianapolis. He is a truly good man, and his grandfather was very respectable.

Her Appearance Here An Honor to Plainfield.

Julia Marlowe and an excellent supporting company are announced for a performance of *Pauline* in the "Lady of Lyons," at Music Hall, to-morrow evening.

Miss Marlowe is a girl of nineteen who made her debut in New York City last Spring, and won the most immediate and unqualified success ever achieved by a beginner. There has been no parallel to it since the day Edmund Kean played *Shylock* before the astonished first nighters of old Drury Lane. The members of the press were as one man in their reports of her work. Not only did the young star satisfy these critical gentlemen; but she won without dissent the opinions of her profession. The lamented Lester Wallack himself impressed by the charm of her freshness and originality sent the following letter to Miss Marlowe:

My Dear Miss Marlowe:

I had the pleasure of witnessing your performance of "Parthenia," and I cannot refrain from expressing to you how pleased and surprised I was.

Pleased, because the performance was most graceful and charming in every way. Surprised, because in one so young in the profession, it was astonishing to see how very, very little there was to find fault with.

Pray accept my congratulations and my sincere wish that a long and brilliant career awaits you. Faithfully yours,

LESTER WALLACK.

Mr. Wallack's judgment as an artist has never been questioned, and the young debutante could have no higher tribute than this letter.

Miss Marlowe is now in the care of judicious management. She has been wisely surrounded by the best company that money could secure and a most finished and artistic performance is to be expected. The main portion of her company is the same that formerly supported Madam Modjeska for five consecutive seasons in nearly the same repertory.

We still ask an answer to this question: If high tariff makes high wages, why is it that China, that has had a very high tariff for 200 years, only pays common laborers 20 cents per day and skilled laborers 30 cents? Will somebody explain?

A Card from the Plainfield W. C. T. U.

It is a matter of serious regret with us to find that an impression prevails among some of our friends, that our aims and efforts as a society are biased, more or less, by political proclivities with a special bearing toward the Prohibition party.

We hereby honestly assure them that such an impression has not the slightest foundation in fact, and that the subject of politics is utterly ignored in our counsels, our efforts and our prayers. We are laboring for the boys and girls, that they may be trained to avoid the saloon, tobacco and profanity; that homes may be made cleanly and food palatable, so the fathers and brothers may love the home better than the street; and that our fellow men may be rescued from the curse of intemperance, with all its attendant evils, and brought to Christ. God has blessed our efforts in this direction, for many have been redeemed from the cup by trusting alone in Him who can save them from this terrible appetite which has been inherited or acquired.

We are simply striving to the best of our ability and in the fear of God to walk in the footsteps of the Master, who "went about doing good"—praying that in God's own time and in His way iniquity shall not abound; but that righteousness shall be exalted, and this curse that is blighting every loved home in the land may be removed from this christian city and Nation

May the mantle of charity fall upon us all, and the spirit of love move your hearts and our hears to co-operate in every effort that has for its aim the relief and redemption of the erring and wandering, if happily we may through the blessing of God, bring them back to our Father's house.

By order Ex. Com., W.C.T.U.
MRS. M. D. TOMLINSON,
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—Voters, remember that the polls will close at Sunset, 4:47, on Tuesday, November 6. You must get in your vote previous to that hour or you will lose it. Remember this. Polls open at 6 o'clock A. M., and close at Sunset, 4:47 P. M.

A Warning Voice From Fanwood

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In the heat of the National campaign there is a feature of our local politics the importance of which does not seem to be realized; I refer to the election of the Assemblyman.

The Legislature of New Jersey is always nearly evenly divided—two years ago there was a tie. The political complexion of the next Legislature may be determined by a majority of one. That Legislature is to choose a United States Senator for six years, and one Democratic Senator may make the Senate Democratic, as there is at present a Republican majority of only two, and twenty-five new Senators are to be elected this Winter.

In view of this, should not every Cleveland man and every man who believes that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation, vote for the Democratic Assemblyman, when that vote, in as close a district as ours, is quite likely to determine whether President Cleveland is to have a Senate that will co-operate with him in his efforts for reduction of taxes, or a Senate that will balk every good measure proposed, as it is now balking the Mills Bill?

This is a matter of the most vital concern, and all personal preferences should be forgotten in the effort to attain this grand result, the election of a Democratic Senate. CITIZEN.

Scotch Plains, Oct. 31, 1888.

Prof. Tripp's Lectures.

As may be seen by advertisement, Prof. Tripp's course of historic portraitures on recent Enropean events and celebrities, with personal reminiscences, will be given in Cutter's Hall, Front street, on Thursday, Saturday and Monday evenings next, beginning at 8 o'clock.

At the opening lecture, to-morrow evening, the Prof. will give his personal reminiscences of the great Paris Revolutions of February and June, 1848, followed by a picturesque delineation of the adventurous career of Prince Louis Napoleon, from his birth to the Imperial Throne, with pen sketches interwoven of others of the Bonaparte family, and a glance at the present political situation in France.

Prof. Tripp has selected a hall that will enable his map illustrations to be seen to advantage. Many of our citizens have already secured family and season tickets, and the lectures promise to be here, as elsewhere, a gratifying success.

The Westfield Parade.

Among the most prominently decorated places on the line of march on Monday evening, was Mr. Al. Berner and wife of Central avenue, whose house looked like fairy land, so abundantly was it lit up with Chinese lanterns, and red lights. Tarred barrels burned in profusion while the solid line of Cleveland's admirers filed past his cosy cottage, and salute after salute followed, as the various organization marched past him, ending with a marching salute from the Westfield Light Guards Howitzer.

Don't Forget!

Who? Hon. Daniel Dougherty.
When? Friday evening, Nov. 2.
Where? At Music Hall.

"What de precher talk 'bout today brudder Julius?" "Oh, he tole 'bout Samson beat de Philistines, en you know I mose cry to think dem poor creeters could'nt get no Salvation Oil."

Beware of new remedies for coughs! Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has stood the test for forty years.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

A BIG BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Many Workmen Go Down With It One Killed and Ten Hurt.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Oct. 31.—A report has reached this city of the sudden collapse of the large Howe iron truss county bridge near Blairsville, sixteen miles south of here. The bridge was 170 feet in the clear and 48 feet above high water, the one span reaching clear across Big Muddy river.

A gang of men were at work repairing the flooring, and an order was given one of them to loosen a girder a fraction of an inch. The girder was one of the main supports, and one turn of the wrench swung the bridge out of plumb, and without a moment's warning the vast mass dropped to the water fifty feet below.

William Thompson was instantly killed, and ten others fatally or seriously wounded. The injured are:

W. H. McKay, broken collar bone; Arthur McRhea, jaw broken and hurt internally; James Campbell, left leg broken, one eye knocked out and head crushed—he will die; D. Hoffeld, both arms broken and dangerous internal injuries—he cannot recover; Thomas Robinson, one arm broken and badly crushed; Miles Harris, broken arm; Frank Leech, fingers of one hand cut off; Theodore Harris, both hips broken; an unknown man badly crushed.

A valuable team of horses were killed. The bridge was built in 1876, and cost $6,500.

FOUR MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Frightful Boiler Explosion on Lake Michigan.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—The boiler of the tug Lawrence burst at 2.35 this morning off North Point. Capt. Sullivan, Engineer Sullivan, and Fireman Sullivan, and the lineman, Thomas Handley, who were all near the bursting boiler, were blown to pieces.

The tug Merrill, which was near by at the time of the explosion, at once came to the rescue and picked up Frank McGowan, the cook, and Thomas Dooley, who was on board as a visitor. A thorough search was made by the tug Merrill but no traces of the mangled bodies could be found.

The Lawrence was owned by McCoy & Banner and was designed principally for towing a sand scow. It was valued at $5,000. Capt. Sullivan was one of the best-known tugmen on Lake Michigan and was a brother-in-law of Alderman McCoy.

TRAVELING ON A PASS.

Companies Liable for Injury to the Holder in Spite of Conditions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—In the court of appeals one of Judge Ramsey's opinions, handed down Monday, affirms the judgment in the case of Leona Bryan versus the Missouri Pacific Railway company, awarding the plaintiff damages for injuries sustained on that road while riding on a pass.

One of the conditions of the pass was that the person using it assumed all risk of accidents. The court instructed the jury that it was the duty of the defendant to have done all that human care, skill and ingenuity could devise in the way of safe coaches, tracks and machinery, and to keep the same in proper repair; that even though they might believe that the plaintiff was a free passenger, and did not pay for riding on the train, that such fact did not effect the issues in the case and was no defense.

COLLISIONS ON THE RAIL.

Freight Trains Wrecked with a Heavy Sacrifice of Life.

SOMERSET, Ky., Oct. 31.—Two disastrous wrecks occurred yesterday on the Cincinnati and Southern railroad. An extra freight, south bound, ran into No. 11 at Pulaski Station. One passenger, name unknown, who boarded the train at King's Mountain, was killed outright and a few of the train men slightly bruised. The cars were badly smashed and the engine of No. 11 demolished.

Another wreck occurred at Nicholsville, at the Jessamine water tank. No. 12 was taking water at that place when a through freight dashed into the rear end and derailed the engine and a number of cars. Engineer J. B. Howard was cut on the arm and head. Fireman H. J. Lucas had a knee sprained.

The Bride Poisoned the Whole Family

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—The police have been working on the Bohemian flats wholesale poisoning case, and yesterday afternoon arrested Mrs. Martin, the young bride, charging her with the crime. The bride of three days was jealous of her pretty cousin, Lizzie Hatavatch. The bride was very angry and, going to a drug store, bought the poison, determined to kill the whole family.

A Government Clerk's Accounts Short.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 31.—Richard O. Martin, disbursing clerk at the Rock Island arsenal, has been arrested for embezzling government funds. The amount is not known. Warren has been in his position twenty years. He is a resident of Davenport, and his arrest has created great surprise here.

Squaws Beat a Woman to Death.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 31.—At an Indian dance at Adonah, on Saturday, two young squaws, overhearing some remarks made by a married woman, Mrs. White Bird, turned upon her and gave her a terrible beating. The woman, who was enciente, died of her injuries. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

A Union Labor Candidate Withdraws.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—William H. Blake, candidate of the Union Labor party for governor of Missouri, has sent a letter to the executive committee of that party declining to make the race. The committee is now in session considering what is best to do under the circumstances.

Death of a Prominent Indianian.

GREEN CASTLE, Ind., Oct. 31.—Judge D. R. Eckels died at his home here yesterday after a lingering sickness of seven months. Judge Eckels was the first mayor of this city, a captain in the Mexican war, a circuit judge for sixteen years and chief justice of Utah under President Buchanan.

A Fatal Natural Gas Explosion.

LIMA, Ohio, Oct. 31.—An explosion of natural gas occurred this morning in the cellar of Schulthser's tannery, and killed John Schulthers, Peter Klein and Joseph Hubbard. Schulthers was horribly burned. Hubbard was buried under the debris caused by falling walls.

Furious Rainstorm at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 31.—One of the heaviest wind and rain storms or the season swept over this city Sunday night. The brigantine M. B. Daly was driven on the beach north of the wharf and her keel badly damaged. The ship Sardinian also broke away, taking part of her wharf with her. She went ashore, but later got off. The wind blew at the rate of forty miles an hour for six hours.

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LONDON, Oct. 17.

The buzz that followed the publication of Dr. Sir Morell Mackenzie's book increases. The gossip that started in diplomatic and medical circles has extended to every class of society. What are the laymen to think when the most eminent medical man in England implies that an almost equally eminent German physician "caused the cancer," while the German professors retort that Dr. Mackenzie erred fatally in both diagnosis and treatment?

And what will Bergman say? The few dispatches received thus far give little real information of the sentiments of people at Berlin or of Dr. Bergmann's opinions. The charges made by Mackenzie are both specific and unqualified, and viewing the matter in the face of this new evidence offered by one so closely acquainted with every detail of the circumstances one might almost be pardoned for asking, were we not living in the nineteenth century, if political motives had not been allowed to play their part in this pathetic tragedy. It is distressing to think that the life of the most promising monarch of modern times should have been sacrificed to the in-

DR. SIR MORELL MACKENZIE.

terests of petty professional jealousies, but there appears to be little doubt, unfortunately, that such was the case. As a matter of secondary interest people want to hear from Dr. Gerhardt.

English medical men, of course, sustain Dr. Mackenzie and the few scattered bits of information received from Berlin give every reason to believe that the German doctors will be as uniformly supported by his associates. Talk of duels, libel suits and what-not are on every breeze, but thinking people see graver dangers than pistols and low scandals. The international enmity that may grow out of the incident is much more important while professional men deplore the disrespect which the medical fraternity must share. The public believed surgery an exact science, but have been undeceived most unexpectedly.

An importance, which to the American mind is beyond comprehension, has been attached to the visit of the young kaiser to Rome and all sorts of speculation have been made about the significance of the visit. For example, when it was seen that the incident could not be prevented, the clerical party was exceedingly anxious to make the best of it and insisted that the emperor—who, by the way, is the first crowned head who has been a guest of the king of Italy at his capital—should make it more like a natural event by visiting the vatican before being received at the Quirinal. But to the powers supernal or infernal who have wrought the miracle it seemed better that things should not occur in this order. The emperor went to see Humbert first.

Then, as others allege, this had a significance and the emperor, though he visited both the pope and the king, one in the Quirinal and the other in the Vatican, visited neither of them first, although he does not possess that miraculous gift through which it has not seldom come to pass that a saint has been seen in two places at once. He seems, indeed, in the order of time to visit the Quirinal first and the Vatican second, but this is only in appearance. From the Quirinal he went to lunch at the German embassy and, through the mysterious and time-dissolving power of the luncheon, the first act became undone, for William had returned to Germany, come back to Rome, and gone at once to the Vatican with greater speed than a certain St. Francis once sped through the air in a chariot made of his mantle.

Again it is said that the route of the procession from the Quirinal palace, where William had just taken luncheon with King Humbert, to the bridge across the Tiber opposite the Castle of St. Angelo was lined with troops and decorated with banners bearing various inscriptions. These troops represented an authority against the injustice of which Leo XIII had frequently and bitterly protested in the ear of all Christendom. They belonged to the military arm of a government that had despoiled the church and robbed the pope of his temporal dominions. They proclaimed by their presence the perpetuation of what seems to the minds of the faithful a gross sacrilege, and were there to uphold if necessary a political situation violative of the historic rights and abhorent to the feelings of the supreme Pontiff.

Some of the inscriptions on the banners were scarcely less offensive to the pious Catholic than the spectacle of the royal troops. They implied that the populace rejoiced in the violence that had been done to the temporal sovereignty of the Holy Father. They professed to give utterance to a state of feeling wholly adverse to the restoration of the power that had been wrested from him. They were meant to impress the Kaiser with the belief that the citizens of Rome assented to the appropriation of the states of the Church, and applauded it as a most acceptable consequence of the Italian revolution. Under such extraordinary circumstances and amid such curious surroundings the youthful monarch entered the presence of the Vicegerent of Christ and received on his bended knees the old man's blessing.

All these speculations impress one not imbued with old worldism about as the gossip about alleged cabinet changes, personal differences between statesmen, etc., affect one in the United States. They are a part of the times that cannot be ignored, though an unbiased on-looker is apt to believe that there was nothing of special moment connected with the call at Rome of the kaiser, except, of course, the natural courtesy one dignitary may care to pay another.

GEORGE LAMBLEY.

CHARLES EGBERT CRADDOCK.

A Lady Visits the Great Western Authoress at Her Home.

So little has been said recently of Charles Egbert Craddock (Miss Murfree) that, except to readers of her always interesting stories, she is half forgotten. A lady admirer, however, upon whom her "Floating Down Lost Creek" had made an impression never to be forgotten, determined recently to see her, and stopped over for that purpose a day at St. Louis, where the authoress now resides. She thus describes her visit to one who has been classed with Howells and James as the leading novelists of the day: While waiting for the entrance of Miss Murfree I quietly took a survey of her surroundings, a single glance at which was sufficient to convince me that the modern craze for æsthetic furnishings had not as yet taken any hold upon her. The room was as bare of pretty decorations as the average hotel apartment is wont to be. A few cheap prints in fine frames upon the walls; carpets and paper that swore at each other, as the French would put it; the usual complement of armed and armless chairs, all upholstered from the same piece of jute, and a huge writing-table, of the kind usually found in offices, with a Webster unabridged upon it, completed the visible picture upon which the eye of the gifted authoress daily gazed. But the invisible one—the one reflected in her books—only her own clever pen might paint.

After five minutes' waiting the door opened and a lady dressed in a rather stiff-looking garnet colored silk gown, limped painfully toward me. She was of medium height, with rather thick-set figure, square, colorless face, eyes small, of a blue-gray color, and a mass of red-brown hair. The extreme plainness of the face and limping gait made an almost painful impression, which, however, was soon dissipated by her pleasant, low-pitched voice and simply interested manner. For a few moments there was a touch of shyness about her, but this soon disappeared as she became interested in conversation, and she talked very fluently of travel and scenery and the commonplaces of the day. She particularly admired Bar Harbor, and thought the combination of mountain and sea beautiful. It was of her native Tennessee mountains, however, that she spoke with the greatest enthusiasm, dilating upon the exuberance of the vegetable growth there—upon the beauty of the rhododendron in the spring and the glory of its autumnal foliage. The impression her personality made upon me was precisely that conveyed by her books—a serious, earnest, painstaking soul, thoroughly imbued with the pathos, tenderness and beauty of nature in her native mountains.—N. Y. World.

Pullman Started Life with $50.

I gleaned from George M. Pullman in a pleasant interview that he was the third son of a large family. His two elder brothers are distinguished ministers. His mother was left a widow with five children of tender age, and George, who was 22 years of age, without a trade or profession. He had, however, accumulated a small capital in the furniture business in Albion, N. Y., which he consumed in discharging the obligations incurred by his father's illness, and he was left with only $50 in the world to struggle for their maintenance and education. Deeply imbued with principles of probity derived from the example and instruction of his father, who had been a mechanic and inventor, it was not long before he secured contracts to raise buildings, made necessary by excavations for the Erie canal, and his success brought him not only remuneration but saved thousands to the state of New York in lieu of paying damages to the adjacent buildings, as the state had been previously condemned to do. About this time it was necessary to raise the buildings in Chicago, and Mr. Pullman saw a great opportunity for the exercise of his skill and ability in accomplishing that result. He moved to Chicago and contracted to raise large brick buildings, which advanced his prospects materially. Meanwhile, in 1858, his mind had been directed to the necessity of a sleeping car, growing out of the fact that he had tried the bunk of a car intended for that purpose on a trip to Chicago. In 1859 he altered two cars for the Chicago and Alton and converted them into sleeping cars; but in 1864 he built in a shed the "Pioneer," which cost him $18,000. This car conveyed the body of Lincoln to its place of rest, and to enable it to pass over the road, on account of its size, platforms and other obstructions had to be altered to conform to its safe passage.—New Orleans Picayune.

Count Kalnoky's One-Finger Trick.

Count Kalnoky has been trying the one-finger trick of his once too often, and has received a lesson which he will not forget in a hurry. The count has a very exalted notion of his own dignity, especially on official occasions, and has a habit of extending only one finger to diplomatists under the first rank. At Vienna a few days ago he met a man, well known in London circles for the facility with which he ran through two fortunes, and is now ardently angling for a third. The count had fraternized with this individual on the neutral ground of London drawing rooms, and had frequently dined with him.

But in Viennese diplomatic circles the count did not consider it necessary to maintain the friendship, and on meeting his old chum coolly extended the stereotyped forefinger. The other gazed for a moment through the eyeglass which he always wears at the rigid digit, and then as coolly advanced his own forefinger, and with it touched somewhat gingerly that of the count. The latter blushed furiously, and scanned the faces of those around to see if notice had been taken of the greeting. Of course, there were smiles, which were checked as soon as possible; but the lesson was well merited, and should be taken to heart.—London Modern Society.

A Secret Worth Keeping.

It is a late hour in the lobby of the same hotel. A man comes in, looks around and bows to a few acquaintances. There is something in his appearance, in his dress, which works the impression that he has seen better days. An acquaintance says, "Let me introduce Maj. Steele."

"Dr. Steele, if you please," the man whom I have described says in a courtly way.

Dr. Steele was at the head of the cavalry that was hurrying Jefferson Davis away from the pursuing Yankees when the head of the lost cause was overtaken. Maj. Steele had charge of the funds of the Confederacy. He had the gold, for although Lee's men were starving and dying from hunger as rapidly as they were dying from the effect of bullets, the vaults of the Confederacy at Richmond were full of gold. You have often heard and seen the inquiry in print, "What became of the gold that was taken away from Richmond when Davis left it?" I am told that Maj. Steele could answer that if he wanted to. There is a story that he divided it among the officers whom Davis designated. Steele's lips are silent on that subject.—New York Letter to Chicago Times.

The Congressional Bootblack.

There is a "Congressional bootblack," and his name is Dan Appleton, aged 10. He managed to make his way from St. Paul to Washington, and going up to the house asked for Congressman Nelson. The congressman came out and the boy said: "I am Dan Appleton, a bootblack from Minnesota, and I want you to give me the privilege of blacking congressmen's boots here in the building." Nelson took the boy to Architect Clark, who gave him the privilege and the lad is making money.—Pittsburg Commercial.

ABOUT CANNING CORN.

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY IN A NEW ENGLAND STATE.

A Great Growth from a Small Beginning—Labor-Saving Machinery—The Benefit to the Farmer—The Working Season a Short but Lively One—Some Interesting Statistics.

ONE hundred and forty acres entirely covered with sheets of tin. Eight hundred and eighty miles of tin cans in one continuous line. Such, if actually displayed, would be a correct object-lesson of the immense proportions of Maine's annual corn-canning industry, or, more properly speaking, of her pack of 1886. In that year, which was a representative corn season, there were packed in this state not less than 11,146,872 cans. Last year, which was more than an average season, the increase was not far from 25 per cent., making in round numbers not far from 14,000,000 cans. This season is a poor one, owing to early frosts. The total number of cans of corn put up in the United States in 1886, was 40,193,640. Maine took the lead, packing 2,650,772 more cans than Maryland, the next state in amount, and 4,941,272 and 9,394,848 more cans than the great states of New York and Ohio respectively. This, however, does not represent the maximun yield, as there were a number of small packing factories unreported. Last year the sweet-corn plant throughout the state was upwards of 16,000 acres, or twenty-five square miles, and the product of this area was used in about eighty-two factories, of which twenty new ones were started.

HUSKING THE CORN.

In packing, the corn is put up in tin cans 4 5-8 inches long, 3 1-2 inches in diameter, weighing, when filled, twenty-seven ounces. They are then encased in wrappers, are placed in square wooden boxes or "cases," two dozen cans to the case, and are shipped not only to various points throughout the United States, the Canadas, Central America, etc., but to almost every other habitable portion of the globe. It is available in all climates, opening equally well in the arctic regions and in the tropics. In one instance it goes to a missionary port in Africa, where it is transported by the negroes on foot 1,000 miles from the point of unloading. In all the great centers of the south and west are seen the familiar cases, which bear on their illumined label the inscription of Maine's "world-renowned sweet corn." Some of the western states produce quite good canned corn, but no other state than Maine furnishes it as nutritious, sweet and tender. Her soil and atmosphere are peculiarly adapted to the growth of sugar corn, which is a dwarf variety. A few years ago chemical analysis was made of corn packed in Maine, Maryland and Iowa, as representative geographical points, which showed the following as to the food value of the three lots: Maine corn, 456.7; Iowa corn, 350.7; Maryland 303.7. By this it was shown that the Maine corn stood 30 per cent, above the Iowa and 50 per cent, above the Maryland in food value; or if Maryland corn is worth 80 cents per dozen cans and Iowa $1, the Maine corn is worth $1.25.

LABELING THE CAN.

Up to the year 1874 the corn was cut from the cob by hand with a small, bent knife with a guage, with the other hand steadying and turning the ear against the inside of a long tray. Now a machine does the work as well, one man turning out as much as twelve men could by hand. The ear is placed in position by the left hand, while by an immediate lever stroke with the right it is forced through an ingenious arrangement of knives and longitudinal scrapers, which in an instant cut off the kernels clean, and, what was the most difficult obstacle to overcome, removes all the juice without taking any of the hull, a feat not always accomplished by new or careless operators by hand under the old system. This season a couple of steam corn-cutting machines are also being used in one factory. The fact that only five or six weeks out of the year are available for experimenting explains why it has taken so long a time to perfect the cutting and other corn-packing machinery.

"Pressing" follows. This is measuring and filling the can with a certain amount of corn through the hole in the upper end, preparatory to sealing. Two kinds of machines have lately come into use for this, each of which does three-fold work over hand. With the machines an ordinary workman can press sixty cans a minute, or 36,000 in ten hours which is more than three times as much as can be done with the old hand-press by the quickest and stoutest man, with the aid of a boy.

Sealing is the next step. A tin cap is placed over the aperture and soldered on with a hot revolving iron. In this, too, there have been improvements, though not so radical as in some other branches. The can itself was first made by cutting out with hand shears the round piece which forms the bottom. Then a machine was invented to cut it. Afterwards a die was used. The next improvement was a machine which cut the bottom out and turned up the edge at the same time. In this way there has been an advance from one man's making 180 cans a day, which was considered a good day's work, to the turning out by machine of 730 cans, or four times as many.

The next process of boiling likewise discloses the march of improvement. Until within a year or two the cans were subjected to over four hours' immersion in tanks of boiling water. Now they are boiled in "wood baths" from twenty to thirty minutes, and finished in one hour by steaming in iron retorts.

Lacquering, labeling, boxing and shipping are the finishing steps. All is done by hand except the labeling, which is performed by a bevy of young women, who rapidly paste the ends of many wrappers at a time and deftly draw them around the cans.

When the last of the immense pile of boiled cans have been carted to the cars or steamer, the corn factory, previously so busy, suddenly becomes silent and deserted, except by the fireman and three or four men canmakers until the beginning of another corn season.

The corn-canning industry is a great help to the small farmer. In addition to his other crops he plants every year one, three or four acres, in some instances as many as twenty acres, that brings 3 cents a can full.

Keeping Grapes During Winter.

The cultivation of out-door grapes for domestic use has become so general that the subject of keeping them for winter use, and the best method, may profitably claim attention. The past season I selected from over one hundred varieties in my grounds forty of those in general cultivation, and a few very recent introductions, to test their keeping qualities. It is the generally received opinion that the thick-skinned native seedlings are the only keepers. This is correct so far as regards preserving flavor, but several hybrids of foreign blood are the best keepers known.

The varieties intended to be laid up for winter use should be those only which adhere well to the stem and are not inclined to shrivel soon after removal from the vine. They should be allowed to remain on the vine as long as they are safe from frost; a clear dry day is necessary for picking; careful handling and shallow baskets are important. The room in which they are to be kept for awhile should be well ventilated and the fruit laid out in single layers on tables or in shallow baskets where the air freely circulates, closing the windows at night and in damp weather.

In about ten days the stems will be dried sufficiently to prevent moulding after they are laid away. When danger from this is over, and the stems resemble those of raisins, the time for packing has arrived. I have used baskets for permanent packing, but much prefer shallow trays or boxes of uniform size to be placed one above the other so that each one covers the box below, the uppermost only needing a cover.

Until very cold weather the boxes can be piled so as to allow the remaining moisture to escape through a crevice about the width of a knife blade. Before packing, each bunch should be examined, and all injured, cracked and rotten berries removed with suitable scissors; if two layers are packed in a box, a sheet of paper should intervene; the boxes must be kept in a dry, cool room, or passage, at an even temperature. If the thermometer goes much below freezing point a blanket or newspaper can be thrown over them to be removed in mild weather.

Looking them over once in the winter and removing defective berries will suffice, the poorest keepers being placed accessible. Under this treatment the best keepers will be in good order as late as February, after which they deteriorate.—William Mead Pattison of Quebec, in American Agriculturist.

Swine in the Orchard.

An old friend, a farmer, whose orchard has always been above the average in condition and production, recently told us that he thought much of his success in orcharding was due to his fattening his swine, in the fall and early winter, in the orchard. Our own experience has shown us very plainly that the close association of swine and orchard trees is mutually beneficial. If the swine are given salt and ashes regularly, and a variety of food, they will not peel the trees; and the falling fruit makes a good share of the needed variety. The early windfalls, at least, almost without exception contain larvæ, the presence of these being responsible for the falling of the fruit. The hogs eat the fruit and the larvæ also, and thus prevent their entrance into the earth or lodgment elsewhere and as a result there is not a swarm of their descendants to blight the fruit the next year. The animals, being much under the trees to get the fruit and the shade, deposit their manure where it will do the most good. In exchange the trees give the animals shade, when high feeding makes shade grateful and wholesome; and vegetable food, when strong feeding of dry grains makes it a necessity to the health and thrift of the animals. If it is desired to evaporate or can the best of the windfalls, the hogs may be shut out during the night and admitted after those windfalls desired have been gathered up.—American Agriculturist.

FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Evidently our English friends require much dairy teaching, for one of them writes to a local paper to inquire why butter sticks to the hand when rolling.

At the royal agricultural show at Nottingham in June 4,717 implements were exhibited and 1,875 head of live stock. The attendance was 168,000. This was by far the largest show of stock ever seen in the old country.

Experiments in combating the swine plague by inoculation are being conducted on an extensive scale in England by Professor Brown. The English government has found it useless to attempt stamping out the disease by compulsory slaughter.

Berkshires continue to be very popular among English swine growers. The herd belonging to the late A. Stewart of Stainbridge was recently sold at an average of $33.28 each for the eighty-five head; the highest price for a single animal was $126.00

At a meeting of Oxfordshire Downs sheep breeders at Oxford, Eng., Aug. 8, an association was organized and steps taken to start a flock book or register similar to the associations that have done so much for the promotion of other breeds of cattle and sheep.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] 5.45, 7.0[illegible] 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, [illegible] 2.30, 3.3[illegible] 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, [illegible] 6.30, 7.0[illegible] 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday [illegible] 8.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., [illegible] 4.00, 5.3[illegible] 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, [illegible] a. m., 1.[illegible] 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, [illegible] 5.54, 6.[illegible] 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday [illegible] 8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, [illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.0[illegible] 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, [illegible] 8.08, 8.1[illegible] 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—[illegible] 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.[illegible] 10.15, 11.[illegible] a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, [illegible] 6.47, 8.1[illegible] 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.[illegible] a. m., 1.[illegible] 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., [illegible] 4.34, 5.92, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, [illegible] p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.0[illegible] p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.2[illegible] 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.3[illegible] 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.5[illegible] a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.00, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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